

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st June 1862.*

No. 317. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 4th June 1862:—

Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, under date the 31st May 1862, No. 2.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, District Engineer, Presidency, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, dated Madras, 29th May 1862, No. 289.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 1,139, dated the 24th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the buildings occupied by the Office of the Conservator of Forests has only a window on the west side, and to protect that portion from the effects of the sun, the construction of a weather-board has been provided for in the Estimate that has been returned, and the erection of a verandah on that side appears to me therefore quite unnecessary.

2. With regard to the question for matting the building, I beg to state that it comes under the head of Barrack furniture which is under the direct control of the Barrack Department, and the expenditure is not defrayed from the funds allotted to the Public Works Department.

3. Having brought these facts to your notice I shall await your further instructions on the subject.

Submitted to Government for orders with reference
1 Letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, to their Proceedings under date 24th May 1862, No. 289, dated 29th May 1862.
No. 1,139, representing, as it seems a point of duty to do, that the western verandah contemplated for addition to the Office of the Conservator of Forests, is clearly unnecessary, and the expenditure it will involve profitless: whereas the construction of the verandah suggested by Colonel Hitchins will add greatly to the value of the building, and to the comfort and health of its inmates.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLOSY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle.

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration, with reference to the orders in that Department, Nos. 441 and 830, dated 28th February and 14th April 1862 respectively.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 318. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1862, No. 1,306.

1. Under the circumstances the Government do not wish to press the Barrack Master's suggestion that a verandah should be added to the western side of the Conservator's Office.

2. Paragraph 2 of the District Engineer's letter will be communicated to the Barrack Master, who will be so good as to submit without delay an Estimate for matting the Office.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, in the
Department of Public Works, under date the 31st May 1862
Read the following letter from the District Engineer of Presidency
Here, enter N^o. 209, dated. 29th May, 1862,

Submitted to Govt. for order with reference
to their Proceedings under date 24th May, 1862,
N^o. 1139, representing, as it seems a point of duty
to do, that the Western verandah contemplated for
addition to the office of the Conservator of Forests is
clearly unnecessary, the expenditure it will involve
profitless: whereas the construction of the verandah
suggested by Colonel Kitchins will add greatly
to the value of the building to the comfort & health
of its inmates.

The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.

Secretary to
Dy. Chief Engineer
Central Circle

Dispatched 31st May 62

