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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 28—4— 1862

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th April 1862.

No. 380. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, Presidency, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 17th April 1862, No. 1,197 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the orders of Government of the 14th April 1862, No. 832, regarding the Office of the Conservator of Forests, I have the honor to recommend an extension of the latrine constructed for the use of the establishment of the Chief Engineer, rather than the erection of additional latrines which will require separate surveillance, &c.

2. The site, south of the Military Students' Barracks however, appears objectionable, unless every possible care and attention is paid to ensure cleanliness.

3. As regards the Office of the Conservator of Forests, I would recommend that shelves be fixed along the walls at sufficient height above the floor to receive the "herbarium," and thus clear the Office room of the racks which take up much space, and interfere otherwise with the accommodation.

4. Should this arrangement be adopted I believe that the addition of weather boards, glazed or venetianed windows, and roof ventilators, would render the apartments unobjectionable for so small an Office.

5. The Officiating Conservator of Forests considers that a weather board is all that is required for the west face, though I had suggested that a verandah might be added for its more complete protection.

6. The stable referred to is at present appropriated by the Principal of the Engineering College, but the Chief Engineer has desired that it be given up to the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

7. It is an old building of brick and mud, I believe, immediately south of the Office, but its destruction will probably lead to an application for new stables.

No. 381. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1862, No. 910.

Referred to the Public Works Department together with a copy of the Order of Government, dated 14th April 1862, No. 832. Orders will be issued from that Department for preparation of estimates for the construction of the Latrines and for the execution of the other improvements and additions required for the Office of the Conservator of Forests. Mess-rooms have been disallowed in the order of Government above alluded to.

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

Barrack Masters' Office

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Barrack Masters' Office
Fort Saint George.
17th April 1862.

From

Lieut.y Colonel W. F.R. Forbes
Barrack Master
Presidency.

To,

J. D. Sim Esq.e
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

With reference to the Orders of Govt. of the 14th April 1862 No. 832 regarding the Office of the Conservator of Forests, I have the honor to recommend an extension of the Fortress constructed for the use of the Establishment of the Chief Engineer, rather than the erection of additional Fabrics which will require separate surveillance &c.

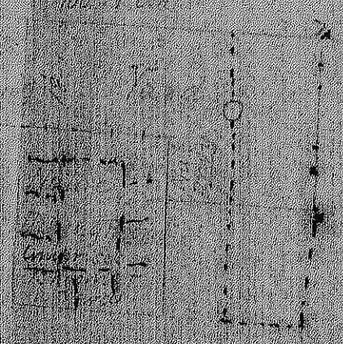
2 The site, south of the Military Sheriffs Barrack is however, exprecto objectionable unless every possible care and attention is paid to ensure cleanliness.

3 In regard the office of the Conservator of Forests I would recommend that shelves be fixed along the walls at sufficient height above the floor to receive the Surveys, and that one clear Office room of the 2 rooms which take up much space, and interfere otherwise with the convenient Retiro.

4 Should this arrangement be objected to I beleive that the addition of Wooden Boards, glazed or unglazed according, and roof verandahs would render the Establishments unobjectionable for so small an Office

5 The Officiating Conservator of Forests recommends that no wooden board is all that is required

for



for the West Face, though I had suggested that an Counter Guard
would be added for its more complete protection.

The stable at Jersey is at present
appropriated by the Principal of the Engineering College
& the Chief Engineer has directed that it be given up
to the Executive Engineer for Barracks.

The old wooden building of brick
was used I believe, principally for the Officers but
its destruction will probably lead to an application for new
Quarters.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

R. Macdonald Lt.
R.A. Barrack Master

Jersey Queens
28th Augt. 1862.

Brigade.
Returns of Expenditure
Estimate for Repairs

Rec'd 1862 Oct.
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Enrolled

The Peasack Meadow
Company

vs

The Secretary of Govt.
Revenue Dept.

Dated 17th April 1862
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No 1197

Relative to the Canal
of the Peasack Meadow
in the County of Carroll
and State of Maryland