

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd September 1863.*

No. 43. Read the following papers:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division,
to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works
Department, dated Madras, 25th August 1863, No. 1,953.

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 2,302, dated 14th August 1863, I

1 Letter No. 713, dated 20th August 1863.
Do. No. 1,003 dated 20th August 1863.
1 Plan.

have the honor to report that I have placed myself in
communication with the Examiners of the Medical and
Commissariat Accounts regarding the space required for

their offices; and I beg to enclose their letters on the subject. Since the receipt of these
documents, I have conferred with the Superintendent of Stamps, who objects strongly, looking
at the great value of the public property in his charge and his responsibility in connection there-
with, to any other Office being located under the same roof as his own. Mr. Norfor agrees
that there is room enough for other Offices within the limits of the Timber yard, and he has
nothing to say to their location there, only on the above provision. The question of the building
for the Stamp Office may then be considered as originally intended, on its own grounds, and the
plan is accordingly re-submitted for the approval of Government; on the same being given, a
detailed Estimate will be prepared in due course.

Referred to the Revenue Department, with reference to Proceedings in that Department,
No. 1,288, dated 14th July 1863, a copy of G. O. No. 2,302, dated 14th August 1863, Public
Works Department, is enclosed.

Chepauk,
26th August 1863.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 44. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated
27th August 1863, No. 2,477.

Read the following letter from Colonel T. MCGOUN, Controller of Military Finance, to
Colonel H. MARSHALL, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated
Fort Saint George, 22nd August 1863, B.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to notice that I have just received copy of correspondence
including Order of Government, Public Works Department, dated 14th August 1863, No. 2,302,
from which it would appear to be in contemplation to extend the building as proposed for the
Stamp Office to afford accommodation to the Offices of Examiners of Commissariat and Medical
Accounts.

2. The absence of funds did not admit of this Office being extended so as to admit of
these Offices being brought into the same building with the other Offices of the Military Finance
Department, but the execution of that plan I trust was only postponed for the reason above
stated, and not abandoned.

3. I consider it of great importance to the efficient working of this Department that the
plan for concentrating the Offices should be carried out as soon as funds can be made available,
and I would therefore strongly deprecate any permanent arrangement at variance with that
plan.

4. It is scarcely necessary to state that much time and labor would be spared were these
Offices close at hand, and I have only refrained from urging the measure of bringing them into
this building, because I was aware that funds were not available.

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Referred to Public Works Department with advertence to Military Proceedings, 19th
December 1862, No. 4,358.

Fort Saint George,
20th August 1863.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

No. 45.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1863, No. 1,621.

1. These papers will be referred to the Board of Revenue for their opinion on the plan proposed for the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps.
2. The Controller of Military Finance objects to any permanent arrangement which would prevent the carrying out of the plan under contemplation for accommodating all the Offices of the Military Finance Department in the same building with his.
3. The Government consider it very desirable that the Stamp Office should be in a building detached from all others. Public property of large value is stored in it, and it is undesirable that persons unconnected with it should have free access to it, as would be the case if other Offices were under the same roof.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Public Works Department.

R. No 14 July/63 no 275-276
P.M. 14 Aug - " - (2362)

Referred to the Revenue
Department with refer-
ence to P.M. in that Dept
No 1288 - dated 14 July
1863 - a copy of G.O.
No 2302 - dated 14 Aug
1863 - P.M.D. is en-
closed.



Coll. R. C.
Sd to Govt.
Ch. P.M.
26 Aug/63

Sept 3.
To The Rev. Department
with G.O. No 2302 dated
14 Aug/63
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No of Govt for Sept. 2027.
From No. 2302
The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

To The Secretary
to Government
dated 25th August 1863.
Recd 28th August 1863.
27th
Encl. 4 No 1953

Resubmits for approval
the plan of the building proposed
to be erected at the Commisariat
Timber yard for the Stamp Office
and states that Detailed Estimates
will be submitted should Govt
concur with Mr. Norfor in his
objections to locating other offices
under his own roof.

S.O. No 1027.3 Sept 1863

This Department

No 1621

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 3rd Sept 1863.

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Proc of the Madras Govt 18th Sept.

Communicating for
information to the Comptroller
of Military Finance regarding the
arrangement in contemplation
to accommodate the offices of
Commissariat and Medical
accounts in the building pro-
posed for the stamp office.

These papers will
be referred to the Board of
Revenue for their opinion on
the plan proposed for the
office of the Superintendent
of Stamp.

2 The Controller
of Military Finance objects
to

Revenue 1862 Sept 16
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Doct and papers
relating to the objects
raised by the English
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(for accommodation)
after offices in the
offices, referred to the
Board. —

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