

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2836

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th November 1865.*

No. 335. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department :—

Authorizing the Superintending Engineer of the
4th Division to commence at once with the
erection of upper rooms on the east face of the
Revenue Board Office, and stating that funds
will be allotted to meet the expenditure of the
work later in the year. (Here enter 15th November 1865, No. 3,437.)

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1865, No. 2,836.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,437.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th November 1865.*

No. 318. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 7th November 1865 :—

1. In the Order under date 13th October 1865, No. 3,042, Public Works Department, the Government are pleased to observe that instead of erecting new rooms on the upper story of the Board's Office, it will be advisable to construct a verandah on the south front of the building. I am now directed by the Board of Revenue, to solicit a re-consideration of this order on the following grounds :—

I. The cost of the verandah is estimated at Rupees 9,520, and that of *five* new rooms at Rupees 10,400; but as only *four* rooms will now be required, the cost of making either addition would probably be equal.

II. The Board's proposal made in May last, that the new rooms should be built in preference to the verandah, on the ground that the defects in the accommodation at present provided for the Members and Secretaries, would be only partially remedied by the building of the verandah, has already received the sanction* of Government in the Revenue Department, and the plan and the estimate for the rooms have been long since passed and approved by both the Public Works and Revenue Departments.†

* G. O. dated 11th May 1865, No. 979.

† G. O. dated 21th October 1863, No. 1,923.

III. The new rooms would add largely to the accommodation in the building, whereas the verandah would add nothing to that at present available; while the new rooms, if built in the position proposed, would in no way interfere with any further additions to the upper story, should such additions be deemed advisable hereafter, for it would be clearly preferable that any additions should face east and north, rather than north and west, as any rooms with the latter aspect would require a verandah, which would considerably increase their cost.

IV. The noise which would be made by the workmen in building the verandah, would render it almost impossible to transact business in any of the rooms on the south side of the office, until the work was completed, whilst the building of the new rooms would in no way interfere with the present accommodation.

2. The Board do not deem it necessary to do more than allude to the discomfort which they have so long experienced, as they have already on more than one occasion written at length upon the subject, but they trust that for the reasons given above, and from motives of consideration for the personal convenience and comfort of the Members and Secretaries, His Excellency in Council will be pleased to direct that four new rooms on the east front of their office be immediately commenced, and that the erection of the verandah on the south side be postponed.

Transferred to the Department Public Works, in view to arrangements being made to meet the Board's wishes.

(By order,)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th November 1865.*

No. 319.

ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1865, No. 3,437.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 49.

1. As the Board of Revenue recommend the erection of upper rooms on the east face of the building occupied by their Office, in preference to the verandah on the south side, ordered to be undertaken in the Proceedings of Government, No. 3,402, dated 13th October 1865, the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division is authorized to commence at once with the former work on the plan and estimate sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,923, dated 24th October 1863.
2. Funds will be allotted to meet the expenditure later in the year.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

- .. Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Plan and Estimate.
- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Accountant General.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

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Dated 15th of November
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