

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 979

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th May 1865.*

No. 187. Read the following letter from R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd May 1865 :—

SIR;

1. With advertence to the Order of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 8th April 1865, No. 965, wherein the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, was directed to apply, after the 1st proximo, for a sum of Rs. 9,520, for the construction of a southern verandah to the Board's Office at Chepauk, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the outlay of this sum on the erection of four new rooms on the eastern front of the Office, instead of the proposed verandah.

2. The Board are induced to solicit this diversion of funds as they observe that the sanctioned estimate, for the construction of the *five* new rooms originally proposed, amounted to only Rupees 10,400, and as the accommodation of the Office will be infinitely more improved by the additional rooms than by the erection of the verandah.

3. The Board have already explained to Government that one of the chief objections to the accommodation at present provided for the Members and Secretaries is owing to their rooms being separated by low partitions only, so that any conversation which takes place in one compartment resounds throughout the whole length of the gallery to the great disturbance of that quiet which should be an essential of all office premises.

4. Though the proposed verandah will add much to the comfort and convenience of the Office, it will in no respect remedy this defect; whereas if the new rooms be built, they will not only possess every requirement of excellent Office accommodation, but will also add very materially to the space available in the building.

5. I am therefore to express the Board's earnest hope that the Government will be pleased to accede to their request, and will direct the Superintending Engineer at once to apply for the funds for the purpose stated.

No. 188.

ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1865, No. 979.

Miscellaneous.

Approved, as soon as funds can be made available
by the Department Public Works.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Public Works Department.

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