

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1857	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1868.*

Read the following :—

No. 60. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department.

Passing orders regarding the building in Black Town recently occupied by the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, and directing that before it be sold reference be made to the Civil Departments of the Secretariat to ascertain whether it can be utilized under any of them. (Here enter 20th April 1868, No. 1,529.)

1. Referred for the opinion of the Board of Revenue.
2. The building in question is situated at the back of the High Court.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government, R. D.

22nd April 1868.

No. 61. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th June 1868, No. 4,552.
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2. The Deputy Collector of Madras is of opinion that his present office is more central for the daily distribution of arrack for the use of the shop-keepers, and desires to remain there.

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2. The supply of Puttai and Colombo Arrack to all the vendors of licensed shops are daily made from the arrack godown of my office. For this purpose, it is highly necessary that my office should always be in a central place, and it is upon this consideration alone the late Collector, Mr. Cunliffe, selected the present place in the Mount road for his office. If it is now to be removed

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to the eastern extremity of the town, it would really be a great hardship to the majority of the shop-keepers.

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4. I would strongly recommend that the building will better do for the Registrar General's office, which is now in a rented house in the Mount road. The business of this office is gradually rising, and the records thereof are thereby swelling. If the Government is disposed to order its removal to this place, I think it will well suit the comforts of the Registrar General and his establishment.

5. If this proposal is not acceded to, I must urge that the Government will fetch a very high price for the same, if they order it to be disposed of by public auction. Some respectable mercantile firms, who carry on extensive business in Madras, would doubtless buy it.

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2. The situation of the building, with reference to the places of business of the mercantile community and to the Police Court, renders it preferable to the present office in the Mount road.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1868, No. 1,857.

Miscellaneous.

The building in question has been assigned to the Registrar General of Assurances as a temporary arrangement,

and the Government consider that while so occupied, it is undesirable that any other establishment should share the accommodation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Controller of Mily. Accts. Here enter 13th March 1868, B.

From the Barrack Master... .. „ 20th „ „ No. 2424.

From Major J. G. TOUCH, for Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 13th March 1868, B; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Barrack Master having intimated that the alterations and additions to this building have been completed, the Examiners of Commissariat and Medical Accounts have now been directed to move into the new portion of the building.

2. The Barrack Master, it is presumed, will take the orders of Government regarding the disposal of the building now in use as the Offices of these Examiners.

Referred to the Barrack Master for report on paragraph 2.
17th March 1868.

From the Barrack Master Presidency, Fort Saint George, 20th March 1868, No. 2424; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

In returning the enclosed letter and endorsement, relative to the office of the Examiners of Accounts, recently vacated,

Enclosures 3.
1 Sanitary Commissioner, 100 Rupees per month.
2 Inspector General of Hospitals British Medical Service, 90 Rupees per month.

I have the honor to state that it is so inconveniently situated for either of the two Military Offices now in rented houses, that I can scarcely advise their removal.

2. I enclose a statement of its accommodation, and also of the several Civil Offices in rented buildings, but should it not be considered advisable to make any change in the present arrangements, I would recommend that the premises be sold.

OFFICE of the Commissariat and Medical Accounts.

	Length.		Breadth.		Square feet.
	Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Inches.	
<i>Lower Story.</i>					
1 Principal passage in east	40	9	9	6	387 $\frac{3}{4}$
1 Large apartment in east.....	20	0	18	7	371 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Do. do.	28	6	15	3	434 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Dining room	33	0	15	3	503 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Native dining room.....	22	6	14	0	315
1 Room south-east	41	3	19	0	783 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Do. south	41	3	15	3	629 $\frac{3}{4}$
1 Do. west	14	7	15	0	218 $\frac{3}{4}$
1 Hall north to west	25	6	21	3	541 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Room south to west.....	15	3	11	0	167 $\frac{3}{4}$
1 Do. do.	7	9	8	0	62
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,415 $\frac{3}{4}$

Office of the Commissariat and Medical Accounts.—(Continued.)

					Length.		Breadth.		
					Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Inches.	Square feet.
<i>Second Story.</i>									
1	Centre hall.....				30	6	18	9	571 $\frac{3}{4}$
1	Apartment on the south-east.....				20	3	15	3	308 $\frac{3}{4}$
1	Do.	do.	in west		19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	3	291
1	Do.	do.	south-west corner.....		23	9	15	3	362
1	Do.	do.	centre.....		12	0	8	6	102
1	Do.	do.	north-east corner		20	6	15	6	317 $\frac{3}{4}$
1	Do.	do.	west		16	3	17	0	275 $\frac{3}{4}$
1	Do.	do.	do.		22	5	14	3	319
1	Corner room in narrow passage				11	3	10	6	118 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	Do.	do.	room		10	9	10	6	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	Do.	do.	.....		10	9	10	6	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	Do.	do.	.....		10	9	10	6	112 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total...					.....	.....	.....	.....	3,004
<i>Third Story.</i>									
1	Room				28	6	10	0	285
Total...					.....	.....	.....	.....	285
Grand total...					.....	.....	.....	.....	7,704 $\frac{3}{4}$

20th March 1868.

(Signed) W. K. WORSTER, Colonel,
Barrack Master.

LIST of hired offices.

No.	Offices.	Where situated.	Amount of rent paid.			Remarks.
			RS.	A.	P.	
1	Pension Office.....	Rundall's Road	40	0	0	
2	Madras Deputy Collector's Office... ..	Mount Road.....	130	0	0	
3	Army Clothing Office.....	Do.	300	0	0	
4	General Post Office.....	Popham's Broadway.....	344	0	0	
5	Mofussil Police Office.....	Ice house Road... ..	90	0	0	
6	Superintending Engineer's Office, 4th Division.	Pantheon Road				
	Executive Engineers' Office, Presidency South Range.					
	Consulting Engineer for Railways and Do. for Irrigation and Canal Company.					
7	Electric Telegraph Office... ..	China bazaar road				
8	Town Police Court.....	North beach... ..	100	0	0	
9	Sanitary Commissioner's Office	Royapettah.....	90	0	0	
10	Inspector General of Hospitals British Medical Service.....	Westcott's Road.....	80	0	0	
11	Commissioner for the Examination and Settlement of Claims against His Highness Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor	Mount road.....				

20th March 1868.

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ORDER, No. 1529, 20th April 1868.

The building in Black Town recently occupied by the Examiner of Commissariat and Stud Accounts being inconveniently situated, will not again be required in the Military Department. But before directing that it be sold, the Government direct that reference be made to the Civil Departments of the Secretariat to ascertain whether it can be utilized under any of them.

(True Extract.)

W. K. Worster Major,

Offg. Depy. Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.
Barrack Master, Fort Saint George.
" Public Department.
" Revenue Department. *With 20 spare copies.*
" Public Works Department.

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Colman
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Acting Collector of Madras.

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Exd. T. Cartledge.

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As per July/68 - 1857 A.D.
Ch. 1345 - 1857.

[Signature]

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No. of Govt for July

No. 2215.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19th June 1868.

24-1857
25-1857

No. 4,552.

Sum of Rs 10000 being paid to the Registrar for the building.
Colman

Submitting letters from Collector of Madras and recommending that a portion of the building in Black town, recently occupied by the Examiners of Government and Strand Accounts, be appropriated for the License Tax Office.

24-1857-29 July

No. 60062

Report to the

Opinion of the
High Court
the building

in question is
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back of the
High Court
of Madras
the 5th

22. April 68.

Received 27/3 - June 1868.
End of the 29th

Colman
Secretary
No. 60

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Dated 20-3-1868.
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