

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	308	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th February 1868.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 92. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 21st September 1868, No. 117.

I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate, of Rupees 5,800, for a Custom House at Cochin, called for in G. O., No. 859, of 16th March 1868, and prepared according to a sketch supplied by the Collector.

1 Plan.

1 Estimate No. 20, Rupees 5,800.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 649, of the 12th March 1868.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
September 1868. *Secretary to Government, P. W. D.*

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th October 1868.

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

No. 93. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th December 1868, No. 8,800.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 3rd November 1868, No. 319.

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 27th ultimo, No. 7,670, I have the honor to return the plan and estimate for the new Cochin Custom House, of which I approve.

Collector to Board of Revenue, dated 17th January 1868, No. 15.

Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd March 1868, No. 1,516.

Government Order, dated 12th March 1868, No. 649, received with Board's Proceedings, dated 16th March 1868, No. 1,911.

2. That a new Custom House is required will be seen from the correspondence noted in the margin.

3. There is an excellent Government site, and I trust provision of funds may be made for the early execution of the work.

4. I was under the impression that provision for the work should be made in the Imperial Fund Budget for 1869-70. But in a recent communication received from the Superintending Engineer in reply to a reference from this Office, that Officer states, "the amount of the estimate, Rupees 5,800, has been entered in the Imperial Fund Budget of 1869-70; but further reflection caused by this reference leads me to believe that the entry should more correctly be made in the Marine Budget."

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5. Under these circumstances, I beg the Board will be pleased to issue instructions to the proper department for provision being made for the work for expenditure in 1869-70.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

The plan and estimate, received with the foregoing letter, are re-submitted to Government, Revenue Department, with reference to their Endorsement, dated 5th October 1868, on a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, referred to them for report by the Public Works Department.

2. Referring to the growing importance of the port of Cochin, and the probability that the Railway will eventually be extended to Cochin, and measures taken to improve the harbour, the Board recommend that a more commodious Custom House be provided. The plan provides only a room below and a room above, and they observe that a large part of the lower room is taken up by the staircase and treasury, and they consider that a room for Captains of trading vessels and merchantmen should be added. The Custom House will be a conspicuous object from the backwater, and the Board think that attention to the architectural effect is desirable.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1869, No. 308.

Miscellaneous.

1. Before sanctioning the plan and estimate now submitted, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

desires to know whether the plan would admit of additions being made to the building, hereafter, in the event of their becoming necessary.

2. The papers will accordingly be referred to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, through the Department Public Works, for information on this point.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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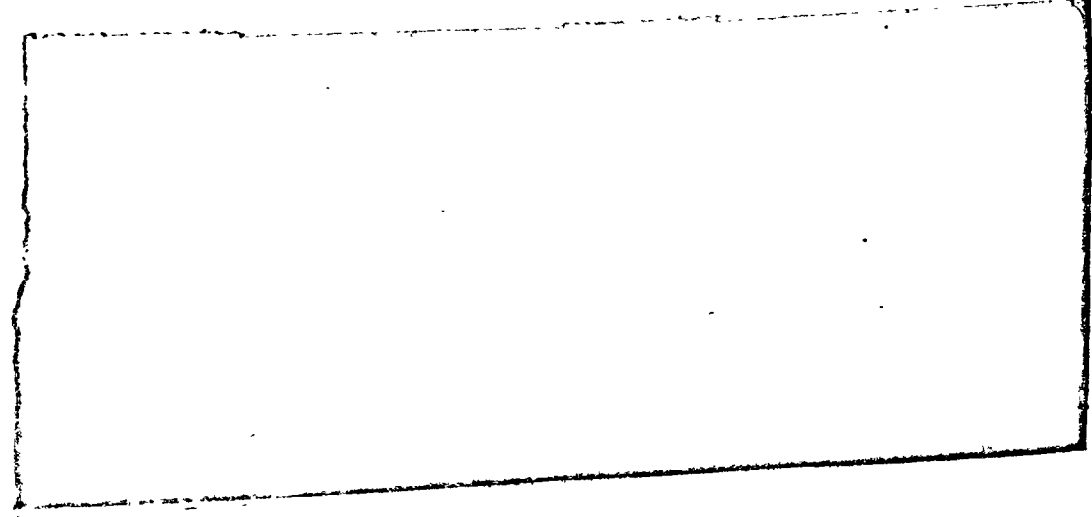
From

Dated 16th December 1869.

FOR ORDERS.

The building of a new Custom House for Cochin; may, I think, well be deferred. We do not yet know what the Railway will be extended in that direction and the result of the early operations now in progress for the safety of the Town & Port have still to be ascertained. W.D.V.
22.1.69.

I think that in many ways the supply of labour is the



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THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Secy, Secy, &c.

Dated February, 1870.

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G. O., 10th February 1870, No. 308.

From the Public Works Department
of 4 October 1869 (No. 2449).

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Nos. 92-94.

Custom House at Cochin.—Department of Public Works to report whether the plan of the building would admit of additions being made in the event of their becoming necessary.

continuance & development
of (which is an important
fact) & I would sanction the
erection of a new (native
house) ^{in the same place} It should not be
a "house" charge - It is
clearly an item of permanent
expenditure.

R/S.

4,
The Fort St. George is certainly an
important charge and as I don't
see when the funds will come
from I think it would be better
to sanction it. If sanctioned
I don't approve of the plan. I
would not mind the architectural
effects for the Bank water but
it appears to me that the
roofs are ill designed. A
portion of the roof of the
greater building is flat and
the roofs of the godowns are
not sufficiently steep. This does
not seem appropriate in the
climate of Malabar. Of course

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For the
5th Oct 1868

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Ag. Under Secy of Govt

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Alm. J. H. H.
Secretary

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Engineer of the Pth & Dth Works
Mr. D. P. W. for information
on this point
J. D.

Arch
for plan.

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