

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 353

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Dated 11<sup>th</sup> February 1918

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
11th February 1869.*

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Public Works Department:—

Deferring the consideration of the estimate of  
Rupees 7,000 for the proposed public bun-  
galow at the Seven Pagodas, in the Madras } (Here enter 2nd February 1869, No. 334.)  
District.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1869, No. 353.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WIGRAM,  
*Acting Under Secretary to Government.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
2nd February 1869.*

No. 70. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th January 1869, No. 4,753 :—

1. With reference to G. O., No. 1,426, dated 6th May 1868, I have the honour to submit for sanction a plan, estimate, and specification, amounting to Rupees 7,000, for constructing a public bungalow with out-houses at Mahabalepoorum, commonly known as the 'Seven Pagodas,' in the Chingleput Talook of No. 3 Range, Madras District.

- 1 Plan.
  - 1 Abstract Estimate.
  - 1 Specification.
  - 1 Original letter.
2. The specification which accompanies the estimate fully explains the particulars, in detail, of the works to be done to the bungalow and out-houses.
  3. The estimate provides for casing with granite stone the outer walls of the main building, to harmonize to some extent with the surrounding structures.
  4. Provision is made in the estimate for furniture to the bungalow.
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From the Officer in charge of No. 3 Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Poonamallee, 3rd November 1868, No. 298.

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1 Estimate for Rupees 7,480.

In the Proceedings of Government, which accompanied yours under acknowledgment, it is remarked, (paragraph 9,) that 'the stone in the neighbourhood will permit of the building being erected so as to harmonize with surrounding objects.' I find that, to attempt such harmony on the proposed buildings, a large expenditure will be needed. As it is, I have allowed for the "casing" alone of the outer walls of main building, and some other parts thereof that are exposed, and the estimate has run up very high. It is not intended to use clean cut-stone for the casing, the joints alone will be clean dressed, the faces left rough.

I went to the locality and made careful enquiries about the working rates, and withal the cost is something great.

The stone about the "Seven Pagodas" does not stand exposure, as you may have observed. It is not granite.

The "out-offices," by being plastered of a slate color, may be made to correspond with main building in appearance.

2. All the wood for the "wood-work" of the buildings must be brought from Madras. The chunam likewise must be got therefrom. Bricks must be manufactured on the main land, some four or five miles off, and sand must be procured from about the same distance, or further. I have consequently added to the working rates somewhat, to meet above inconveniences.

3. The ground I have selected for the location of the "bungalow" is the east bank of the large fresh water pond, that lies between the village and seashore, and north-west of the pagoda or the shore. It is the most convenient position, some other pieces of ground in its vicinity, though promising in appearance, are swampy during rains, as the villagers inform, so I have avoided them.

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Dated February 11th.

G. O. 11th February 1869, No. 352.

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Public Department of the Seven Pagodas.

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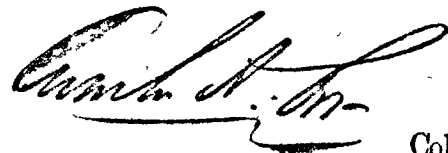
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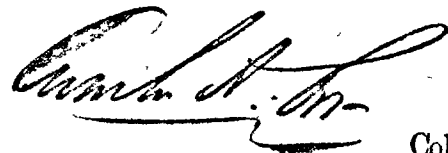
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4TH DIVISION.

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Dated February, 2nd.

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Encl.

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Public Bungalow.—The consideration of the estimate of Rupees 7,000 for the proposed public Bungalow at the Seven Pagodas in the Madras District, ordered to be deferred for the reasons given.

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