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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th October 1872.*

No. 159. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 17th October 1872:—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 9th October 1872, No. 3,169.

In reference to G. O. No. 95, dated 12th September 1872, directing me to submit, with as little delay as practicable, the plans and estimate for improving the Tumkum bungalow at Madura, accounting for the delay which has already

Copies of letters. occurred in their submission, I have the honour to report as follows:—

2. On the 2nd March 1871, G. O. No. 93, dated 24th February 1871, was communicated, by my predecessor, to the Madura Range Officer, Assistant Engineer Mr. Leggatt, with instructions to prepare and forward, as soon as possible, the necessary plan, specification, and estimate for improving the building in question, as called for by Government.

3. In his letter No. 138, dated 9th March 1871, (copy enclosed,) the Civil Judge at Madura suggested certain improvements to the Tumkum, and a copy of this letter was communicated by me to the Range Officer on the 24th March 1871, for attention, in the preparation of the estimate called for.

4. I then took the opportunity to ask Assistant Engineer Mr. Leggatt to prepare and submit, at an early date, a hand-sketch to scale, or with figured distances showing the positions severally of the Tumkum itself and its out-houses.

5. On the 11th July 1871, I sent a reminder to the Range Officer asking him to report when the approximate estimate and sketch may be expected in this Office. Mr. Leggatt's reply* with its

*Letter No. 210, dated 16th July 1871. enclosure and my rejoinder thereto (copies) are herewith submitted for the information of Government.

6. Several reminders were subsequently sent to Mr. Leggatt on the subject, but the plan of the Tumkum bungalow was only received by me on the 1st instant. The hand-sketch above alluded to has not been furnished to this date.

7. This plan (with its section and elevations) has now been forwarded to the Government Consulting Architect, with a view of his preparing the designs for the additional accommodation required, in conformity with the personal instructions given to that gentleman by Lord Napier of Merchistoun, on the occasion of His Excellency's last visit to Madura in November last.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to the orders in that department dated 2nd September 1872, No. 1,273. Further explanation of delay on the Range Officer's part has been called for

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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No. 160.

ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1872, No. 1,447.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

1st Range Office Camp

N^o 210.

Madura 16th July 1871.

From,

The Assistant Engineer

In charge Madura Range

To,

The Superintending Engineer

8th Division.

Sir,

In reference to your Memo
N^o 1185 dated 11th Instant on P. O. N^o 1108 dated
26th June I would respectfully beg to state
on your visit to the Trunkum in company
with Mr. Goldingham and myself you
decided that a plan of the building
should first be made and that after this
had been done, the Government Architect
should be called upon for his opinion
as to what further requirements were
necessary to enable an estimate to be
framed. —

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The present occupant Mr. Smith was
away

Encl^{ure} N^o 1

In a letter from
the Sup^{ts} Engineer 8th Divⁿ

N^o 3169 dated 9th Oct^r 1872

To

The Secretary to Gov^t

P. N. S.

P. N. S. 11/10/72
Rev. 3352/72

Copy of the

letter from the Civil

Eng^r of Madura N^o 138 dated

9th March 1871. —

away on the Pulneys from early in
April to June and although I twice called
upon him to state when he could ad-
mit subordinates of this Department
towards carrying out your wishes it was
not till the 7th June that I received a
reply: a copy of which I beg to submit
herewith.

Overseer Soobrayaloo Naidoo of the
had to put on this work (having had
no Overseer for the Taluk for over 3 months)
and he is doing his best in addition
to his other duties towards completing
the plans required and I trust to be
able to submit them to you by the end
of the month.

I have &c
Signed G. R. Leggatt Asst Engineer
In charge of Madura Range

No 1716.

The Assistant Engineer in charge
of the Madura Range is requested to
be so good as to expedite the despatch
of the Plans of the Tamukkur; and to
state below when they may be expected
in this office as they did not reach
at the end of last month as promised.

2. When Mr. Leggatt states that
Soobrayaloo Naidoo was the only in-
dividual he had to put on the work &
overlooked the very valuable assistance
afforded in that work by Narrainsamy
Naidoo, who to oblige the undersigned
kindly offered his help.

3. For the Overseer's protracted
absence Mr. Leggatt is himself responsible
as has been pointed out in Memo No 1687
dated the 14th Instant, in addition to which
had

had Overseer Valayutham Pillay been present, he is quite incompetent. As Mr. Leggatt is well aware and has assured the undersigned to undertake the work in question.

Madura. } Signed R. A. Roberts Lieut. Col. R.E.
16th August 1871. } As Superint. Engineer 8th Dⁿ

(True Copy)

Pica Nolas Lieut. Col. R.E.

As Superint. Engineer 8th Dⁿ

No 210 with a reprint

Engineer Madras Eng

Letter from Madras

Copy of

Do No 495/12.

No 3352/72

P.A.B.

To the Secretary Gen

No 3169 dated 9th Oct

the Sup^t Engineer 8th

in a letter

Enclosure No 2

Tamukun. 9-

7th June 1871.

From,

R. Smith Esquire

To

G. R. Leggatt Esq

Assistant Engineer in charge of 1st Range

Madura.

Sir,

To enable your subordinates to make a plan of this building I have been informed from you

will endeavour, to admit them, daily Sundays excepted, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P.M.

I have &c

Signed R. Smith.

Asst Engineer on special duty

Madura Dist.

(True Copy)

Pica Nolas Lieut. Col. R.E.

Superint. Engineer 8th Dⁿ

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Madura Civil Court
9th March 1876.

N^o 138
1871.

To, J. D. Goldingham Esq^r
Civil Judge of
Madura.

To, Lieut^{nt} Colonel Roberts R.E.
Sup^r Engineer 8th Divⁿ

Sir,
I am informed that orders have been issued in your department calling for plans &c of the Samkum both of the existing building area of such improvements as are necessary in order to convert it into a suitable residence. If this is the case, perhaps you will permit me to mention a defect which might not occur to any body but a person who has lived in the house. It is this: the stair cases are so narrow that no furniture can be carried up to the bedrooms. Every thing has to be hauled up by ropes from

Enclosure 123.

In a letter

from the Sup^r Engineer

8th Divⁿ No 3169 dated 29th

October 1872.

To

The Secretary D.P.

P.M. 8.

Do 14/4/95/192.
No 3352/12

City of
Letter from Mr. S. S.

dated 9th June 1872.

from outside. To remedy this I would suggest that a broad open stair case should be built on the south side outside the building upon such a plan as the taste of the architect would know how to devise. I also wish to bring to notice that there is no well in the compound that yields good drinking water, and the only plan I can think of in order to enable the tenant to obtain water even for his garden would be to sink a well in the Southern extremity of the little tank, just where the present picottah is. —

I have &c.

Signy J. D. Goldingham
(True Copy) Civil Judge.

Signy J. D. Goldingham
Superint. Engineer 8th Div.

Govt. of 1872 Madras.
REVENUE.

To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 19th.

Recd.

G. O., 19th October 1872, No. 1,447.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 159-160.

Tunkum Bungalow at Madura. — Letter from the Superintending Engineer regarding the delay in the submission of the plan, recorded.

In transit
 18. July 72
 No 1449
 Received
 19. July 72

Transferred to the
 Revenue Department
 with reference to the
 orders in that De-
 partment dated
 2^d September 1872
 No. 1273. Further ex-
 -planation of delay
 on the Range officer's
 part has been called
 for.

W. Walker Secy. to Govt.
 17 October 1872. P. M. &
 to L. B. & C. B.

23. 1872. Sept. 22 3169
 Revenue No. 1457
 The Sup. Engineer
 No. 3952
 8. Dec.

To The Secy to Govt
 With order for
 No. 1447 - 17th Oct/72
 Data 9.3
 Rec 12.3 October 72
 18th Dec. 3.

Brings to notice
 certain facts regarding
 the delay in the sub-
 -mission of the Sum-
 -mum Nam, and states
 that the Nam has now
 been forwarded to the
 Govt. controlling authorities
 for the preparation of
 reasons for the Sum-