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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 3. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 24th August 1874:—

Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, dated Guindy, 19th August 1874, No. 1,790.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 603, of 10th instant, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter, No. 364, dated 19th November 1873, with its enclosure, from the Collector of Chingleput, requesting me to prepare an estimate for putting up railings to the taluq cutcherry at Trivellore.

2. The flag-staff of this cutcherry was erected agreeably to standard plan.

Enclosure No. 1.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, dated Saidapett, 19th November 1873, No. 364.

In forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter, No. 103, of the 30th ultimo, from the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Trivellore Taluq, regarding certain improvements to the record-room, *etc.*, of the taluq cutcherry at Trivellore, I have the honor to request that you will have the estimate prepared and sent to me at an early date, so that I may obtain the sanction of the Board for the same.

From A. M. JONES, Esq., Ag. Deputy-Collector, Chingleput District, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Poonamallee, 30th October 1873, No. 103.

I have the honor to submit, for your favorable consideration, an Arzi, No. 552, dated 21st instant, addressed to me by the Tahsildar of Trivellore, bringing to notice the condition of his record-room and the damage done to certain records by white-ants, and asking that the floor of this room may be asphalted and made proof against such attacks; and also that certain doorways affording through-passage across the room connecting his court-house with the northern wing of the building may be protected by rails from being used, as they now frequently are, by persons unconnected with the office who wish to get from one side to another of the building.

2. The Tahsildar brought this to my notice during my stay at Trivellore, and I inspected the record-room on his representation. I found it to be true that white-ants crept up the back of the record-stands and attacked bundles on the upper shelves. Indeed, their attack was so stealthy that it might have challenged discovery by an ordinary observer, and it must have been a careful examination that detected their presence. It is impossible that the establishment available for the keeping of the records could provide against such attacks by mere dint of care, and I am of opinion that some means are necessary for the security of the records. I therefore think that asphalting the flooring of the record-room may answer our purpose; at all events, the evil should engage the early attention of the Public Works officers and be remedied.

3. The doorways of the connecting room referred to by the Tahsildar, and which are very numerous, should also be somehow protected against their use as a way of passage by persons unconnected with the office, as, during my stay at Trivellore, I found this frequently the case, and had to use special peons to watch the doorways.

Transferred, with previous papers, to the Revenue Department.

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st September 1874.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1874, No. 1,108.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for their remarks.

2. It is observed that the Collector, in his letter to the District Engineer, dated 19th November 1873, No. 364, expressed his intention of obtaining the Board's sanction in the first instance. It also appears from G. O., 24th March 1873, No. 916, Public Works Department, and its accompaniment, that the Board's approval is, when necessary, to be obtained by the Chief Engineer prior to submission of estimates to Government. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the Board's opinion should be invariably sought, and it will be arranged accordingly in the Public Works Department by such alterations in existing orders as may appear necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 1st

Rec'd.

Read.

G. O., 1st September 1874, No. 1,108.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 3-4.

Taking Cutcherry at Tuticorin, Chingleput Dist.—Referring to Revenue Board, for their remarks, the estimate for putting up railings in the "remarking that Board's opinion on such matters should invariably be obtained prior to the submission of the estimates to Government; and directing that such alteration of existing orders in the Public Works Department as may appear necessary be made.

Chingleput District
Ag. Dy. Collector's Office
Camp Poonamallee
30th October 1873.

No. 103

From

Albert M. Jones Esqre
Ag Dy Collector Chingleput Dte.

To

R. W. Barlow Esqre
Ag Collector. Chingleput Distto.

Sir I have the honor to submit for your favorable consideration an Arzi No. 552 dated 21st Instant addressed to me by the Tahsildar of Trivellore Chingleput to notice the condition of his record Room and the damage done to certain records by white ants, and asking that the floor of this room may be asphalted and made proof against such attacks, and also that certain door ways affording through passage across the room connecting his court house with the northern wing of the building may be protected by rails from being used, as they have frequently are, by persons unconnected with the office who wish to get from one side to another of the building.

2. The Tahsildar brought this to my notice during my stay at Trivellore and I inspected the record room on his

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I have &c.

(Signed) Albert St. James
Ag Dy Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. W. Barlow
Ag Collector

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(True Copy)
J. Hanbury Col: R. E.
District Engineer of Chingleput

No 364

Chinglepet Distt. Collrs Office
Saidapett 19th November 1873

From

R. W. Barlow Esqre
Ag Collector of the
Chinglepet District

To

Col. F. J. Moberly R. E.
District Engineer
Chinglepet

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Sir

Enclosure 1

I do forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter No 103 of the 30th Ultimo, from the Dy Collector in charge of the Trivellore Taluq, regarding certain improvements to the Record Room &c of the Taluq Cutcheri at Trivellore, I have the honor to request that you will have the Estimate prepared and sent to me, at an early date, so that I may obtain the sanction of the Board for the same.

I have &c
(Signed) R. W. Barlow
Ag Collector

(True Copy)
F. J. Moberly Colt. R.E.
District Engineer of Chinglepet.

No. 1790

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGR'S. OFFICE,

Guindy, 19th August 1874.

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From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To

The Chief Engineer

D. P. W.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo: No 603 of 10th Instant I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter No 364 dated 19th November 1873 with its enclosure from the Collector of Chingleput requesting me to prepare an Estimate for putting up railings to the Jalug Cutcherry at Trivellore.

The flag staff of the Cutcherry was erected agreeably to Standard plan-

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Colonel, R. E.,

District Engineer Chingleput.

Revenue Department.

No. 1108.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT under date the 5th September 1874.

Read the following Endorsement of the Public Works Department transferring Letter from the District Engineer, Chingleput, regarding preparation of Estimate for Spitting wash paintings to the Talug Cutcheries at Tirukkalore.

(G.O. 24th August 1874.)

Referred to the Board of Revenue for their remarks.

2. It is observed that the Collector in his letter to the District Engineer dated 19th November 1873 No. 364 Expressed his intention of obtaining the Board's sanction in the first instance. It also appears from G.O. 24th March 1873 No. 916 P.W.D. and accompaniment that the Board

Public Works Department
From
No. 1241
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER
CHINGLEPUT.

To
THE Chief Secretary to Govt.

Dated 4th August 1874
Received 29th
No. 1790

ENCLOSURES.

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Letter from the Collector of Chingleput No 364 dated 19th November 1873 requesting sanction to the preparation of an estimate for painting with wash paintings the Talug Cutcherry at Tirukkalore.

Sent to Board of Revenue for report.

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Secy to Govt

Sent with Public Works Department Letter No 1241 dated 4th August 1874.

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Secy to Govt

Transmitted with Public Works Department Letter No 1241 dated 4th August 1874.

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Secy to Govt

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report.

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Secy to Govt

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CWC

Lr Bond Superintendent & Engr 30 Sept 74
P W Department

Note. This draft has been prepared in communication with Col Walker & has his approval

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