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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. / B.P. No.	1498	Press / Mis.
Dated	4-12-1874	T96

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No. 49. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st October 1874, No. 2,830:—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 2nd September 1874, No. 316:—

WITH reference to the Board's Order* in the Proceedings of Government, No. 153, of the 21st July 1874, with enclosures (herewith returned), I have the honor to submit a revised rough ground plan of the building required for the Press Department, from which it will be seen that the space, without the store-rooms, is less by 144 square feet than that proposed by Mr. Keys, the Superintendent of the Government Press, with only this difference, that what has been taken off from the length and breadth of a single room has been divided into compartments, for I consider it very desirable that there should be separate rooms for the Compositors and damping and despatch, *etc.*, for when there is heavy work, such as Gazette days, *etc.*, the pressmen are at work at all hours and it does not do to have the whole building open to them.

2. I should like to have the store-rooms also as marked in the plan if possible. This would increase the space over Mr. Keys' suggestion by 247 square feet, which is not much considering that there are no store-rooms of any sort in the whole of the present building for securing the paper and other materials belonging to the Press Department; but if this cannot be sanctioned, they may be struck out of the plan, and I must arrange for such accommodation in the new offices that will have to be built shortly.

3. I think you will find that it is cheaper to build the office in the shape I now propose than in that proposed by Mr. Keys.

* Dated 7th August 1874, Miscellaneous No. 5,318.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Site Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Rough Ground Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Specification Report.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Statement.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to their Order, dated the 21st July 1874, No. 898.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 50 ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1874, No. 1,498.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's suggestions will be considered in the Public Works Department, with reference to G.O., dated 9th November 1874, No. 3,171, passed in that department. It seems undesirable to place the Press office within a few feet of the Lock-up.

2. Copies of the Government Order quoted in the preceding paragraph and the previous correspondence in the Revenue Department will be communicated to the Financial Department with reference to G.O. in that department, dated 20th October 1874, No. 1,778.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of India 1874 Revenue.

To

The Board of Revenue,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 4th.

Rec'd.

Encl.

C.O., 4th December 1874, No. 1,498.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 49-50.

Press Office at Coconada, Godavery District.—Referring to the Public Works Department the suggestions of the Board of Revenue regarding the construction of the — and considering it unadvisable to place the Press office within a few feet of the Lock-up.

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No. 2,830.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st October 1874.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with six enclosures.
,, the Acting Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Revenue Department.

No. 1468

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th November 1874.

READ the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Subscribes to Government, letter from Collector of Godavery, forwarding a revised rough ground plan of Press proposed to be built at Cocanada, and recommending the adoption of the Collector's plan.

H. E. 1st October 1874 No. 2830.

The Board's suggestion will be considered in the Public Works department, with reference to Govt. No. 3191 dated 4th November 1874.

By order of the Governor in Council,

[illegible]

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue.

Copies to the Collector of Godavery.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 1ST OCTOBER 1874, No. 2,830.

Dept. 10 Oct. 74
Encl. to G.O. Dept.
No 1498 dated 4 November 1874
Received 12 Oct.

OCTOBER.

No. 2,830.

Press Office—proposed to be built at Cocanada, in Godavery District.—Letter from Collector forwarding a revised rough ground plan of—, submitted to Government with Board's recommendation in favor of adoption of Collector's plan. Concurrence expressed with Collector as to the advisability of dividing the space instead of having one large room as suggested by Superintendent, Government Press.

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the revised ground plan submitted by him is approved. He will take steps to procure the necessary revised plans & estimates as soon as possible.

Rd Some plan in Enc: for a new Press. Why not just add to the present Block?

17/10 MM

Plan should be prepared

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quoted in the preceding paragraph, and the previous correspondence in the Revenue department will be communicated to the Financial department with reference to G.O in that department dated 29 October 1874 N° 1778.

14 To the Board of Revenue Dep[t] & Desp
21 " The Public Works Dep[t]
5 " The Financial Dep[t]

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