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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Revenue Dept.

Miscellaneous No 7003

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 17th Aug 1876.

Read the following

No. $\frac{2325}{78}$

From The Superintendent
Revenue Survey

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to
bring to the notice of the Board
the very crowded state of the
room in this office. The men
(draughtsmen and computer)

are packed so closely together
as occasionally to interfere with

their

their efficiency. Three and even four men are obliged to work at the same table; both the quantity and quality of the work suffer from such close quarters.

2. The number of the men in each room is far greater than due regard to the purity of the air would seem to warrant. It is impossible to keep the doors open to the verandah as sudden gusts of wind might do valuable drawings incalculable damage.

3. In the long drawing room facing north there are at the present time 132 men

110 East Indians and 122 ^{199 1/2} ~~Rasth~~ ^{Rasth}
A portion of the room is set apart for the office attendant and the managers. A considerable space is occupied by passage and gangways. Taking however the floor area of the room there is a space of 41 square feet for each person.

The area thought safe in a barracks is 90 feet per man.

4. In the room facing west, the men are still more crowded. Each man has only 40 square feet of floor. The photographic gallery adjoins this room.

5. Each person in a barracks should

to Government with reference
to G. O. dated 1st Aug 1896
No. 1003 transferring to the
Public Works and Political
Departments for consideration
the Board's Proceedings sug-
gesting the removal of the
offices of the Consulting Engi-
neers for Railways, Examiners
of Railway accounts and
Chapman's agent.

True Copy and Extract

W. H. M.
Secretary.

To

Secretary to
Government R. D.

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23rd Aug 1876 R 25-67

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 18 August 1876

Read the following.

No. 3006
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From

The Director of
Revenue Settlement.

To.

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir.

With reference to Board's Proceed-
- ings, No. 4123, dated 19 May 1876,
and in continuation of Mr. Randall's
letter enclosed in Board's Proceedings,
No. 1655, dated 28 June 1876, I have the
honor to bring to notice the very
serious inconvenience to which I am
put for want of sufficient office
accommodation

2. At present I have an establish-
- ment of 143 people crowded into

one room with a floor space of 1948 square feet which is practically greatly reduced by the area occupied by 17 almirahs and 52 boxes of records - from this reduced space further deduction must again be made for small enclosures reserved off for the Unemployed Assistant, Office Manager and record-keepers, so that the available space for 140 persons employed on the Deloyeth writing of registers, correcting proofs for the Press, checking calculations is reduced to about 6 sq. ft. per man, and these operations which should be conducted with all possible care, have now to be performed in a babel of confusion and noise to the great detriment of a costly and important work.

3. The rooms adjoining now occupied by the Consulting Engineer for Railways

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have, I believe a larger floor area than my crowded office, but one or more of these rooms are usually closed during the frequent tours of one or other of the Consulting Engineers and even when both officers are at head quarters this comparatively small establishment might easily find accommodation elsewhere.

4. The Consulting Engineer's work is in no way advanced by being conducted under the same roof with the Board and these officers would have no objection, I presume, to vacate their rooms if suitable accommodation is found for them elsewhere. I beg therefore to suggest for the Board's consideration the advisability of taking some immediate steps in the matter to the loss of time and accuracy in a department that is controlling and rendering the results of an expenditure.

of about 3 lacs of Rupees per annum
is very serious, and I believe that it
would be better to rent a house for
my department or for that of the
Consulting Engineer for Railways
rather than continue the present
system until the Government Work-
shops are fitted as public offices.

Res. Supt. Officer

Have &c

on Circuit

Sincerely

12th August 1876

(cc) R. H. Puckle
Dir. of Rev. Supt. Officer

Submitted to Government in con-
-tinuation of Board Proceedings
dated 17th August 1876, No. 10,
700 3.

(Enclosed in packet)

W. H. Puckle
Secretary

The Secretary to Government (Rd.)

C. H. Puckle
Treasurer

30 Aug 1876 R.25.44

Recommenced the work on the
bridge of Revenue Office -
mainly completion of the
underpass of the main
- installation -

Dated 18 Aug 1876
Depth 18 }
SUBJECT, August 1876

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF
REVENUE.

11/11/1876

W. 21/8

1. To the Secy of the Board
1. The Board of Revenue
I am sorry if there is room
for more than the 100 men
as the matter will be decided
and will

No. 1992
of 26 August 1876
Headwards Proceedings 17:
18 August 1876 No. 794650

These papers will be
communicated to the
Public works Dept. in
continuation of No. 10 May
1876 No. 1003 with a re-
quest that early orders
may be passed in that
Department in regard
to the removal of certain
offices from the cheap
buildings to the old Public
works workshop now vacant.
[If the offices proposed by the
Board of Revenue in their No. 24
April 1876 be transferred to
the P.W. workshop, there will,
it is presumed, be sufficient
space for the offices of the
District Settlement
superintendent of Revenue

who now complains of his
extremely limited ac-
commodation at this
disposal.

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