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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 631 Press Mis.

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Dated 9th March 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th March 1869.

No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Requesting Mr. Chisholm to place himself in communication with the Board of Revenue, with a view to the preparation of a suitable design for an Office of the Sub-Collector at Tellicherry, Malabar District.	(Here enter 23rd February 1869, No. 580.)

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1869, No. 631.

Miscellaneous.	Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Ed. G. A. Tarton.

Govt. of [illegible]

REVENUE.

To

Dated March, 9th.

Read.

G. O., 9th March [illegible], No. 631.

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Nos. 233-233.

Sub-Collector's Office at Tellicherry, Collr requesting Mr. Chisholm to prepare a suitable design for it, recorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd February 1869.

No. 567. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1869, No. 587 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on circuit at Chovajur, 11th January 1869, No. 6.

1st December 1868, No. 3,011.

G. O., dated 30th January 1865, No. 148.

1. Adverting to the Government Order noted in the margin, I have the honour to observe that a plan was prepared and estimate sanctioned for a Sub-Collector's Office at Tellicherry in 1865.

At first Rupees 3,500 only were contemplated as the cost of the building.

The estimate actually came to Rupees 6,600. The plan I enclose.

It will be seen that the Joint Magistrate's Court-room would be ill-lighted and ill-ventilated, and that in other respects the arrangements might be improved, whilst the present plan hardly fulfils the conditions required in the Government Order quoted above, that the Office should be erected on a plan which would be susceptible of development in the form of a group of bungalows.

I trust, therefore, the Board will move Government to sanction the preparation of another plan and estimate.

2. I would have suggested that, with slight modifications, the plan I lately forwarded for an Office for the Deputy Collector and Magistrate, Wynaad, might be adopted; but I think that at Tellicherry the Office should be two storied, especially as the site where it is now proposed to build it is not very high.

3. An oblong double-storied building, with *Porte cochere* in the front centre, waiting hall and stairs below with Clerk's rooms on either side, and the upper story occupied by Sub-Collector's private room, Joint Magistrate's Court, and Sheristadar's room above, with the record-room behind in a separate block connected with the main building by a covered way, would answer well, the space provided being much the same as in the enclosed plan. The record-room, however, should be 20 feet × 30 feet instead of 20 feet × 20 feet.

Or an equally convenient arrangement might be had by having the *Porte cochere* at one end, entrance hall and stair, and Sheristadar's and Clerk's rooms below, with a waiting room above the entrance hall, Joint Magistrate's Court, and Sub-Collector's private room above the rest. The record-room being run out as a one-storied room in the same line with the main building.

I beg early orders may be passed, as provision of funds has been made in the Budget of 1869-70, and a good deal might be done before the monsoon.

Enclosure No. 1.—Plan.

Submitted to Government, with a recommendation that the Government Architect be commissioned to design a suitable building. Similar Offices will probably be required in other districts. Any information Mr. Chisholm may require [illegible] accommodation will be supplied by the Board.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd February 1869.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, in view to the necessary instructions being issued to the Government Architect, with reference to the orders quoted in the margin.

Pro. Rev. Dept., dated 1st Dec. 1868, No. 3,011.
Pro. P. W. Dept., ,, 10th ,, ,, No. 3,852.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th *February* 1869.

(Signed) H. WIGRAM,
Ag. Under Secy. to Government.

No. 568. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1869, No. 580.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 70.

Communicated to Mr. Chisholm, who will place himself in communication with the Board of Revenue with a view to the preparation of a suitable design for the Office of the Sub-Collector at Tellicherry.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
To R. F. Chisholm, Esq., Executive Engineer, with Plan.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of [1869] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 23rd February 1869, No. 580.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 567-568

Sub-Collector at Tellicherry.—Mr. Chisholm requested to place himself in communication with the Board of Revenue with a view to the preparation of a suitable design for an Office of the Sub-Collector at Tellicherry, Malabar District.