

COMMENT

AUTHORITY

77 No. 10

Castle Hall

Mansion

17269

This house was built by J.Z. Holwell, Governor of Bengal, one of the few survivors of the Black Hole of Calcutta. He died in 1798. It was enlarged by Colonel Greville.

The house built here of c1770-5 was in the Hindu style (if so, the earliest in Britain) but Fenton calls it only a "beautiful Villa" and no other travellers confirm.

Demolished in c. 1935, now an Admiralty yard

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