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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 3rd March 1857.

No. 43. Read the following letter from GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder Udalt; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th February 1857, No. 19.

SIR,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalt to forward, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copies of letters from the Acting Subordinate and Civil Judges of Madura, dated respectively the 12th November last, and 20th Ultimo, reporting the dilapidated and highly dangerous state of the Building in which the Subordinate Court was held, and submitting a Plan and Estimate, &c., for converting a portion of Termal Naick's Palace into a Court House, for the Subordinate Judge.

2. Under the circumstances represented in the above letters, I am desired to suggest, that the accompanying Plan and Estimate be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, for examination and check, and the District Engineer be authorized to proceed with the necessary alteration, with as little delay as possible.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,

Register.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq. Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura; to GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder and Foujdary Udalt, dated 12th November 1856, No. 232.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith, for the consideration of the Judges, copies* of cor-

- *1. To the Acting Civil Engineer, dated 6th September 1856.
- 2. From the Acting Civil Engineer, 9th do do
- 3. To do do dated 22nd October 1856.
- 4. To do do, dated 10th November 1856.

respondence which has passed between my predecessor and myself, and the Acting Civil Engineer, having reference to the dangerous state of the building which has hitherto been appropriated to the sittings of the Subordinate Court at this Station. After the very strong opinion expressed by the Acting Civil Engineer in his letter, under date the 9th September, I did not feel myself justified in holding Court for a single day in the building referred to, and removed therefore to a room which

had previously been appropriated to the use of the writers of the Court. This room is by no means suitable for the purpose, being very small and inconveniently near to the portion of the Palace where the Sessions and Civil Court holds its sittings.

2. I have carefully examined the remainder of the Palace, in the hope that some other portion of it might be made available, but with the exception of the Sessions Court, the other parts of the building are, if possible, in a still more ruinous condition than the late Subordinate Court.

3. The advantages of both Courts being under the same roof, are too obvious, and well known to call for remark, and on this consideration, I have requested the Acting Civil Engineer to defer submitting Plans and Estimates for a new Court House, until the matter should have been laid before the Judges of the Sudder and Foujdary Udalt.

4. Trusting that I may be favored with their opinion and instructions at an early date.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,

Acting Sub. Judge.

From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura; to Lieutenant C. SCOTT, Assistant Civil Engineer, 8th Division, dated 6th September 1856, No. 196.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to acquaint me with the impression you formed of the state of the building in which I hold my Court, when you visited it with me on Thursday morning last, and inform me whether you consider it absolutely unsafe, or whether you are of opinion, there is no immediate necessity for any serious repairs being undertaken at present.

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2. In the former case, I should be glad to know the extent and description of the repairs you would suggest, as well as the probable cost, if this could be roughly calculated without another and more minute inspection.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Acting Sub. Judge.

From Lieutenant C. SCOTT, Acting for the Acting Civil Engineer; to J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura, dated Streevalypootoor, 9th September 1856, No. 626.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter, No. 196, of the 6th Instant, this day received, I have the honor to state, that having again visited your Court-room on the morning of Friday the 5th Instant, and having made several enquiries about the increase of the cracks and fissures in the arched roof, I am strongly of opinion that holding the Court any longer in the building as it exists at present, is unsafe, for although owing to the strength of the cement used in its construction, and the general cohesiveness of the masonry, large portions of the building may continue to stand for a long time in apparent defiance of the laws of gravitation, yet a seemingly trifling accident, as a mischievous native picking out a piece of timber, or a few bricks, not to speak of the adverse chances of a violent storm, or the vibration occasioned by a loud clap of thunder, might so far loosen one of the frail piers on which the arched roof rests, as to occasion its fall, and the consequence of such a casualty, especially if it occurred during the sitting of the Court, would probably be highly disastrous, as owing to the peculiar construction of the roof, an arch falling in one direction would cause the fall of another, and the whole roof might come down together so that the inmates of the Court could not tell in what direction to run for safety, and would probably be all buried among the ruins.

2. I would therefore recommend that immediate steps be taken to provide some suitable place in which to hold the sittings of the Court, until either the present Court-room has been repaired, or a new one built.

3. The expedient of repairing the present Court-room is not one that I should recommend, as the restoration of the building in its present style would be enormously expensive, in fact tantamount to rebuilding it; and replacing the present roof by a tiled one, would not in my opinion, produce a satisfactory building, or one the advantages of which would be counterbalanced by the paltry saving resulting from taking advantage of the existence of the old walls.

4. I would therefore suggest that a new building be erected for the purpose, and will, with your concurrence, submit to Government, through the Chief Engineer, a Plan and Estimate for the same.

5. I may as well add, that none of the above remarks apply to that part of the Palace which is used for the Session Court-room and Offices, and which, as far as my observation has gone, appears to be quite safe.

(Signed) C. SCOTT, Lieut.
Acting for the Acting Civil Engineer.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Sub. Judge of Madura; to Lieutenant C. SCOTT, Acting Civil Engineer, 8th Division, dated Dindigul, 22nd October 1856, No. 216.

SIR,

Adverting to the 4th para: of your letter to my predecessor, dated the 9th Ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward, through the Chief Engineer, the Plan and Estimates for a new Court House as therein suggested, for the sanction of Government.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Sub. Judge.

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 3rd March 1857.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Sub. Judge of Madura; to Lieutenant C. SCOTT, Acting Civil Engineer, 8th Division, dated Dindigul, 10th November 1856, No. 231.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 22nd Ultimo, I have the honor to request that in the event of your not having submitted the Plan and Estimate for a new Court House to Government, through the Chief Engineer, you will be good enough to refrain from so doing, until I shall have received the opinion of the Court of Sudr Udalt on the subject.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Sub. Judge.

From A. W. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Civil and Session Judge of Madura; to GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudr and Foujadaree Udalt, dated 20th January 1857, No. 27.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 5th December last, I have the honor to submit Estimates, Plan, &c., furnished by the District Engineer of Madura, for rendering a portion of the Palace of Teroomala Naick suitable for a Subordinate Court, and request the Judges will obtain the sanction of Government, with as little delay as possible, for that portion of the Palace in which the Subordinate Judge has been constrained to sit since the old Court has been condemned as unsafe, is so near to the Session Court, that until the alterations referred to are made, the business of both Courts is much impeded.

(Signed) A. W. PHILLIPS,
Acting Civil and Sessions Judge.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 260; dated 3d March 1857.

Before passing orders on the above application, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires to have before him the general report on the present condition of Teroomala Naick's Palace called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 28th April 1856, Public Department, No. 472.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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General report from
H D P W^s about the
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9 May 1856 No 677
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District Engineer of Madeira
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W. Phillips

Acting Civil Judge
of Madura

W. B. Smith
District Engineer of
Madura

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In D. Dec No 230/57.

In a letter from
the Register of the
Sudr Usalat dated the
11: Feb 1857 - No 19.

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In No 25

Converting a portion of ^{the} Humula hair to

District Engineer's Office of Madras
Dindigul, 31st December 1856

on the north wall
Sunday Repair of plastering of wall
Plastering 2. Cabs of Churn
2 Pairs of pumelled door shuttles
frames, hooks, hinges, bolts &c
30. Iron bars for ? Circular
Fixing wooden rails for the use
of prisoners in front of Court
1. Stone speak, 6 ft long for
Cutting bushes &c on the north wall

Superintendence, Scaffolding, &
old Ceiling and Timber &c. —
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	5	To Cash		25.00	100.00
	6	By Cash	10.00		65.00
	7	To Cash		10.00	75.00
	8	By Cash	5.00		70.00
	9	To Cash		5.00	75.00
	10	By Cash	2.50		72.50
	11	To Cash		2.50	75.00
	12	By Cash	1.25		73.75
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Madura

Estimate of the Expense required for improving the unimproved Public Building in the District of
Madura

No.	Name of work	Measurements					Particulars of work	Rate			Article	Work		Explanation of necessity of work when last repaired and at what cost	By whom recommended
		Length	Breadth	Height	Cft.	Left.		Superficial	Area	Price		Superficial	Area		
Madura	Conversion of a portion of the old building into a Sub-Station for the Police and Officers.	13 3/4	2	1	27 1/2		Commencing from the East Foundation to 1st portion of partition on south side between the divisions, and with 1/2 in Chm over the present floor.								
		13 3/4	2	12 1/2	34 3/4		Wall above d.c. with 1/2 in mud.								
		10	1 1/2	11	16 5										
		14 1/2	2	1	29		Foundation to 2nd portion of partition with 1/2 in Chm								
		14 1/2	2	12 1/2	36 1/2		Wall above d.c. with 1/2 in mud.								
		11	1 1/2	11	18 1/2										
		22	2	1	44		Foundation to 3rd portion of partition with 1/2 in Chm								
		22	2	12 1/2	55		Wall above d.c. with 1/2 in mud.								
		18 1/2	1 1/2	12 1/2	34 3/8										
		14 1/2	2	1	29		Foundation to 4th portion of partition with 1/2 in Chm								
		14 1/2	2	12 1/2	36 1/2		Wall above d.c. with 1/2 in mud.								
		11	1 1/2	12	19 3										
		13 1/2	2	1	27		Foundation to 5th portion of partition with 1/2 in Chm								
		13 1/2	2	12 1/2	33 7/2		Wall above d.c. with 1/2 in mud.								
		10	1 1/2	12	180										

Engineer's Office of Madras

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District Engineer of Madura.

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Enclosure No. 2.

Ln No 230

In a letter from
the Register of the Sur
Usulut dated the 11th Feb^y
1857. No. 19. —

23rd March 1857

In reply to

Estimate of the Expenditure
for converting a portion of
Thirumala Naik's Palace at
Madura into a Subordinate
Court room & Offices in
Madura &c. amounting
to Rupees 550 — " —

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Abstract of Estimate No. 6

Madura District

Converting a portion of Thirumala Naik's Palace into
Subordinate Court room and Offices at Madura.

Description of work.	Rate		Amount		Amount of each part.
	Rs.	as p.	Rs.	as p.	Rupces
Plaster in Chm. at —	2	8	48	6	4
Plaster in Mud at —	1	12	210	15	6
Arch, or Plaster in Chm. at —	3	0	8	0	0
Remooving old work at —	0	12	5	10	3
Do. Do. at —	0	4	2	5	4
Plastering 2. Coats of Chm. at —	2	0	108	12	11
Repair of panelled door with iron work &c. Complete at —	17	8	35	0	0
Iron bars for Circular windows —	0	0	25	0	0
Fixing wooden rails for the escape of prisoners —			20	0	0
Stone Spout at 6 ft. long —			2	0	0
Cutting bushes &c. —			2	0	0
			468	2	4
Superintendence, scaffolding, replacing old ceiling & boundaries &c. —			81	13	8
Total of Estimate Rupees —					550-0-0

ist Engineer office of Madura
Hindigul. 31st December
1856.

Deputy Lieutenant
District Engineer of Madura

W. P. H. S.

San Mateo date the
11th Feb^y 1857. No. 19.

City comprising the following items—

22 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Cft of Pl ^a in Chm at 1 anna 6 $\frac{5}{7}$ pice pr cft	Rt 8-6-4.
Cft of Pl ^a in mud at 1 anna 4 $\frac{1}{9}$ pice pr cft	" 210-15-6.
2 $\frac{1}{8}$ Cft of Pl ^a in mud at 1 anna 4 $\frac{1}{9}$ pice pr cft	" 8-0-0
Cft of Arch, or Pl ^a in Chm at 1 anna 9 $\frac{3}{9}$ pice pr cft	" 5-10-3.
Cft of Remong old work at 5 $\frac{3}{9}$ pice pr cft	" 2-5-4.
Cft of D ^a at 1 $\frac{3}{9}$ pice pr cft	"
40 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cft of Plastering 2 Coats of Chm at 3 $\frac{21}{25}$ pice pr cft	108-12-11.
Pannelled doors at Rt 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ each	" 35-0-0
Iron bars for 2 Circular windows	" 25-0-0.
Fising wooden rails	" 20-0-0
Stone Spout	" 2-0-0
Cutting bushes &c	"
Superintendence, Scaffolding, Replacing old Ceiling and Sundries &c	} 81-13-8.
Total of Estimate Rupees	550-0-0

The walls are to be raised $24\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in height from the floor.

The building is to contain 3 Rooms.

1. Court room 65 feet long by 27 ft. broad.

1. Record room 28 ft long by 27 ft broad.

1. Winters room 65 ft. long by 37 ft. broad

1. Sub. Judges retiring room 41 ft. long by 35 ft. broad.

Distt Engr's office of Madras
Sindigul, 31st December 1852

Abstract of Evidence for
converting a portion of the
Males, Misses & Daughters of the
same into a laboratorial and
room and offices in the City
of Madras Annam
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Report upon the portion of Simul Naithe Palace at Madras
which it is proposed to fit up as a Subordinate Court room

This portion of the Palace is situated
in the same face, the western one, of the interior Court
Yard of the Palace, as the Civil Court, & immediately
adjoins it on the north side; the roof, which like that
of most other parts of the building is a vaulted one,
consisting of a number of arches resting on circular
pillars, is together with the walls and pillars in a
pretty good state of repair, and may I think be con-
sidered perfectly safe; the place presents the advantages
of ample and convenient room for the Court and all its
Offices, in close contiguity to one another, near neigh-
bourhood to the Court Court, as far as good neigh-
bourhood; but in its present state labours under the
disadvantages of not being divided from the Civil
Court by any partition wall, so that the noise of
one Court is heard in, and interrupts the business
of another. The porch proposed to be taken as a Court
room is moreover undivided from that occupied by
the writers, and attendants, and the latter is rather
dark in the afternoon.

To obviate these disadvantages it is
proposed to build a wall of brick in mud, having as a
base of one foot of brick in khuram, along the line
AB on the plan filling up completely the 5 arched spaces
between

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The Registrar of the
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between the pillars on this line, and only leaving a small door in the easternmost arch to admit of communication with the Civil Court room. This wall it is hoped will prevent the passage of sound from one Court to the other.

It is also proposed to raise a wall of 8 feet high of brick & mud with a basement of brick in Ohunam as before, along the line **CD** to separate the Sub Court room from the writers and attendants room. Along 2 of the arched spaces on this line a wall of the description required already exists, and it is proposed to leave the easternmost arch open so that across 2 of the arches only, with this wall have to be built, the Sub Judge's Court room with the record room at its western extremity will then occupy the long narrow apartment.

Between the 2 walls **AB & CD**, the Court having a length of feet, and the Record room of feet, and both a breadth of feet. 2 windows at present exist in the western extremity, and the eastern opens out into the Court Yard of the Palace so that the record room and Court room will be well lighted.

3 As however the writers room is rather dark it is proposed to light it by 3 circular windows 6 feet in diameter fixed in the wall **EF**.

4 The cost of these alterations together with some interior fittings to the Court room explained in the Estimate and Plan, plastering the walls, and performing sundry trifling repairs to the roof, will amount to Compañia Pesos five hundred, ^{and fifty} Rs. 550.

5 That of repairing the Tunkam Bungalow and altering it so as to adapt it for the purpose of a Court house would probably fully equal if not exceed this sum, and the cost of erecting a new building altogether, would probably be 2500 or 3000 Rs. so that if it is not deemed advisable to incur

the last named expense, I would beg to suggest that considering that the Tunkam Bungalow is about 3 miles from the Town of Madras and the necessity that exists of crossing the River, which is impossible at times, in order to obtain access to the Tunkam Bungalow the Town and also from all the Government Offices of the station, the accompanying Estimate be sanctioned as the one which will most conveniently meet the requirements of the Court at a small cost.

Madras District Office
Indigul 2nd January 1853

Robert
District Engineer of
Madras

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Extract from the Minutes of consultation
dated 3rd March 1857

Read the following letter
from the Registrar of the death
house.

(here enter 11th July 57 or 19)

Before put-
ting order on the
above application
the Right Honourable
the Governor in
Council desires to
have before him
the general report
on the present con-
dition of Teromala
Nai Ni Palace called
for the 28 April
1856 - Put Dep't No 472
with a little delay as possible

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W. H. M. S.

Worked dated the 11th
July 1857. No 19.

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What has been
done about the
General Report of
Teromala Palace
with a view of making
it more complete

Copy to Govt. Dept.
with 2 spare copies
sent to the Registrar

J. J.

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