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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 21st April 1857.

No. 22. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel H. COLBECK, Senior Magistrate of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd April 1857, No. 11.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will favour me by submitting to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the following observations regarding the repairs at present executing at the Royapet Police Court.

I observe by the plan upon which the work is now being carried on, a new verandah is provided on the ground-floor at the back of the Court, whereas in front there is nothing of the sort. At the back I conceive the verandah had better not be placed. There was none before and it would only serve to attract persons to sit under it and by their noise disturb and interfere with the transaction of business, and a shed about 15 yards from the Court affords every shelter and accommodation required.

In front (from the peculiar formation of the building) no conveyance can approach nearer to the entrance than 21 feet distance. This space is entirely open and unsheltered. I would therefore venture to suggest for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the verandah sanctioned for the rear of the Court be dispensed with, and in lieu thereof, a portico (or protection of some description) be erected in front. The expense I imagine would not be great, particularly if some of the old timber just removed from the building (well adapted to the purpose) was used in the erection.

Should the Government see fit to sanction my suggestion I can with confidence assert that the value of the building will be much enhanced and improvement and convenience attained.

I have spoken to the Superintending Engineer on the subject and he requests early information of the result of this application.

(Signed) H. COLBECK,
Senior Magistrate of Police.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, No. 431; dated 16th April 1857.

Resolved that the foregoing communication be referred, through the Public Works Department, to the Civil Architect, who will, at an early date, report his opinion on the change proposed by the Senior Magistrate in the plan of the alterations that are being made to the Royapettah Police Court. He will also state what will be the probable difference of expense if Colonel Colbeck's suggestion be adopted.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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Senior Magistrate of Police } Dispt. 20th
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Memorandum to the Department
Police Court

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