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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 4th May 1858.

No. 37. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department, dated 20th April 1858, No. 729.

Referring copy of a letter from the Officer in charge of Central Office of Public Works, forwarding plans and estimates of the expense of constructing a Court room for the Principal Sudr Ameen at Combaconum. } (Vide Public Works Consultation, 20th April 1858, Nos. 120 and 121.)

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 575; dated 3rd May 1858.

As the Assistant Judge's Court at Combaconum is about to be abolished, Government see no reason for incurring the extra expense involved in Plan No. 1, submitted with the foregoing communication. They therefore approve of Plan No. 2 which provides for a new Court House for the Principal Sudder Ameen on the ground adjoining the present Assistant Judge's Court. The necessary orders will be issued in the Public Works Department, regarding the estimates, and the work will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 729.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th April 1858.

Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge of Central of Office Public Works; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 7th April 1858, No. 8780.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 137, dated 26th January 1858, I have the honor to forward Plans and Estimates of the expense of constructing a Court Room for the Principal Sudder Ameen at Combaconum.

2. No. 1 is a plan for building an upper story to the present Assistant Judge's Court. The latter would be appropriated to the Principal Sudder Ameen and the upper room would be given to the Assistant Judge.

3. The cost of this work would be Rupees 1,950, and it was highly approved by the Judge and Assistant Judge when proposed by myself last year, as the present Assistant Judge's Court being sheltered from the eastern and western breezes is said to be very hot.

4. No. 2 plan provides for building a new Court room on the ground for the Principal Sudder Ameen near the present Assistant Judge's Court, and this is now supported on the score of economy only by the Civil Judge, although it certainly is not likely to be approved by the Assistant Judge.

5. The difference of expense between the two plans is only 200 Rupees, and I am of opinion that this is not of material consequence compared to the greater comfort of an upper room such as both the Judge and Subordinate Judge have the advantage of.

6. Moreover the construction of another building so near will be rather add to the heat of the Assistant Judge's Court.

7. I am quite aware that every deference is due to Mr. Beauchamp's recommendation, but from past experience I believe it highly probable that future Judges will take different views and complain of the inconvenience of the plan now proposed by that Gentleman.

8. The Assistant Judge's Court was built with a view to its having an upper story added if required, and I should strongly recommend that intention being now carried out.

9. The dimensions of the upper Court room are 26' x 18'; those of the one on the ground 24' x 16' so that the former is more commodious.

Letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer, Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Tranquebar, 26th January 1858, No. 215.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings, under date the 11th December last, No. 5871, I have the honor to forward a Plan, Estimates and correspondence, regarding the construction of a Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, at Coombaconum, and to request you will be good enough to submit the same for the sanction of Government.

Letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer, Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Tranquebar, 23rd February 1858, No. 238.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings dated 4th Instant, No. 7193, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Plan and Estimate for the construction of an upper story to the

Assistant Judge's Court at Combaconum, and a "sketch together with a section shewing the
"level of the proposed Court room, relatively to the Cauvery when in flood and to the adjacent
"buildings," as requested.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to Extract Minutes of
Consultation in that Department dated 9th January 1858, No. 37.

(A true Extract.)

B. S. Lee

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Satur 3^d May 1858.

Read the following Ex. Min.
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(Here enter 20th April 1858 No. 29).

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*Copy to P.W. Dept. with 5 Plans & 2 Estimates
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