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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 6th July 1858.

No. 8. Read the following **Extract Minutes** Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 23rd June 1858, No. 1187.

Referring for consideration copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer, submitting plans and an estimate amounting to Rupees 2,400, for making alterations to public buildings at Cochin. } (Vide Public Works Consultation, 2nd July 1858, Nos. 1 and 2.)

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 896; dated 3rd July 1858.

1. In Extract Minutes Consultation, 14th December last, Judicial Department, No. 1624, Government approved of certain alterations being made to certain public buildings at Cochin, and called for estimates of the works required to be executed in consequence from the Departments concerned. The arrangements then sanctioned were, the making over of the Jail Hospital, to be paid for out of the amount sanctioned for out-houses, as godowns for the new bungalow; the conversion of the Jailor's Quarters into a Hospital, and the Convict Wards with the Revenue and Police Sheristadar's Cutcherry into a dwelling for the Jailor and an office for the Master Attendant, the expenses attending which it was presumed would be more than covered by the sum sanctioned, Rupees 880, for the new office for the Master Attendant; the extension of the south wall of the Jail westward; the construction of a block of 8 cells for the accommodation of the prisoners; and the removal of the Police Office into a hired house in the town.

2. The Chief Engineer now submits plans and an estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,400, for carrying into effect the alterations noticed above, with the exception of the conversion of the Fiscal's Office into one for the Master Attendant. This he omits because the erection of the new office previously sanctioned for the latter Officer, is in such a forward state as to render it quite inexpedient to abandon it, and the District Engineer strongly recommends its retention and completion.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with the Chief Engineer in the expediency of completing the new building for the Master Attendant's Office; and he approves likewise of the plan submitted by that Officer in regard to the other alterations proposed to be made to the buildings at Cochin. The necessary orders will be issued in the Public Works Department in respect to the estimate and the early execution of the work.

4. The Police Office will, as recommended by Mr. Robinson in his letter of 23rd November last, No. 167, para. 6, be removed into the town, and there held in a house hired for the purpose, until a new Police Office can be constructed. A plan and estimate for this office will be submitted to Government through the Department Public Works.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Judicial.

No. 1187.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd June 1858.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 27th May 1858, No. 629.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2389, dated 24th December 1857, I have the honor to submit, plans and an estimate amounting to Rupees (2,400) two thousand and four hundred, for making the alterations to public buildings at Cochin, recommended by the Inspector of Prisons and Acting Collector.

2. Only one item is omitted viz., that for converting the Fiscal's Office into a Master Attendant's Office, because, I found that the progress of the new building* for the latter purpose had already been carried so far, that it would have been quite inexpedient to abandon it for another, and its retention and completion being recommended by the District Engineer, I do not hesitate to advise that the proposed course may be sanctioned.

3 The rates of the estimate appear to be sufficient and correct.

Letter from Lieutenant J. BEAN, District Engineer, Malabar ; to Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, in charge of the Central Office of Public Works, dated Calicut, 8th April 1858, No. 82.

SIR,

Altering Jailor's Quarters.
Do. Convicts' wards.
Making Verandah of Convicts' wards.
Do. Serishtadar's Cutcherry.
Do. Master Attendant's Office, &c.

I have the honor to enclose Plans and Estimates for altering the buildings at Cochin as per margin, so as to adapt them for the use of the Convicts and as Master Attendant's and Jailor's Quarters.

The Alterations and Cells for Convicts amount to Rupees 2,170 in the aggregate, and I have obtained the signatures of the Collector and Inspector of Prisons agreeably to the instructions contained in your Extract of Proceedings No. 6325, dated 30th December 1857. The Master Attendant's Office which was to have been built prior to the late order* of Government on an estimate of Rupees 880, has been about three parts completed, as the walls are run up and the doors and window-frames fixed.

Letter from Lieutenant J. BEAN, District Engineer, Malabar ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Ponany, 1st May 1858, No. 97.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that I have very lately inspected the new building which was in course of erection at Cochin for a Master Attendant's Office, and which was sanctioned on an estimate of Rupees 880 by Government, in Extract of Minutes of Consultation dated 14th January 1857, No. 20.

Agreeably to your instructions contained in Extract of Proceedings No. 6,325, dated 30th December 1857, an estimate has been forwarded to you for converting the Fiscal's Office at Cochin, into a Master Attendant's Office under instructions of Government* embodied in the same Proceedings, and owing to this cause, the work has been stopped for some weeks.

I beg however to state, that the space occupied by this building is in the compound in which the Jail, Court, Revenue Office and Public Bungalow at Cochin are situated, and its removal or otherwise, will not much affect these buildings, as regards appearance and ventilation. The sum also of Rupees 517-10-8, has been spent on the Office out of the estimate of 880, and the walls are up, and the doors, windows, roofing, timber and tiles, are all ready to complete the building.

To convert the Sheristadar's Cutcherry into a Master Attendant's Office, also will cost, including the verandah proposed by Mr. Robinson, Rupees 373-15.

Under these circumstances, as the present building, also has a better site, I would recommend its being completed.

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department, dated 14th December 1857, No. 1624.

2. The Officer in charge of the Central Office, Department Public Works, is requested to state, whether, prior to the commencement of the erection of the Master Attendant's Office at Cochin, the plan and site of the building received the approval of Colonel Cotton, as required in Extract Minutes Consultation in the Marine Department, dated 14th January 1857, No. 20, communicated with the order dated 24th Idem, No. 180.

(A true Extract.)

W. A. Bayley

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department. *with Enclos* *JP*

„ Supg. Engr. in charge of the Central office.

Judicial Department

no 896

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 3rd July 1858.

Read the following Extraordinary
Cons. Public Works Dept.

(See entry 28th June 1858 No 1176.)

1. In Extraordinary Cons. 14th Dec
last J.D. 181624, Government approved
of certain alterations being made
to certain public buildings at Cuddalore
and called for estimates of the
works required to be executed in
consequence from the Dept. con-
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tal, and the Corral wards with
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for the Sailers and an office for

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15th November 1857 1858

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On 28th Cons. P. Works
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Cons. P. Works
Sanctioned for execution
in the Public
Works Dept. 1176

29th Dec
1858

Copy of a letter from the
Chief Engineer submitting
plans and an estimate
and 18th 1858, for
making alterations to
the Sail Hospital
Cuddalore.

Reference for consideration
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and 18th 1858, for
making alterations to
the Sail Hospital
Cuddalore.

28th Dec
1858

25/6/58

Individual letter to Congress 11/3rd Dec. 1858
of 1858

Dec 29

Chas. A. Smith, O. J. A. A.
Federal 1858 Sept 14

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Extract from 1 of 1858
2/3 July 1858

Sept 2

Memorandum of the Board of Directors
with reference to the report of the
Committee on the subject of the
Public Buildings at New York
also enclosed with the report
Engineer in the Department of
Engineering the New Building
for the extension of the Manhattan
Quarry and the water in the
P. M. A. H. in respect to the
Estimate and the early com-
pletion of the work. Over
the Board of Directors to be
removed into the street with
new Office can be constructed
as Plans & Estimates for this
Office will be submitted
from the P. M. A. H.

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