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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 71. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, Fort Saint George, dated 31st July 1860, No. 3,233.

Enclosures 10.

1 *Letter from District Engineer, North Arcot, No.* 214, *dated* 18*th June* 1859, *with*
1 *Enclosure.*
1 *Letter from do. No.* 578, *dated* 6*th August* 1859, *with*
1 *Enclosure.*
1 *Letter from do. No.* 1,445, *dated* 30*th January* 1860.
1 *Do. from do. No.* 88, *dated* 16*th May.*
1 *Do. to Registrar of the Court of Sudder Adalut, No.* 2,357, *dated* 5*th July* 1860.
1 *Do. from do. dated* 11*th July* 1860.
1 *Abstract Estimate, and*
1 *Standard Plan.*

With reference to the last paragraph of my letter of the 17th May last, No. 592, I have the honor to forward herewith, for submission to Government, an Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,700, for constructing a new Court House for the District Moonsiff of Tripaty in the District of North Arcot.

2. The building in which the Court duties are now being carried on, is a stone Muntapum, and this is not only represented to be insufficient for the purpose for which it is used, but is also very old and leaky, thereby injuring the Records, and being a cause of hindrance to the despatch of business. An Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,400, countersigned by the Civil Judge (Mr. G. E. Harris) was received in this Office, from the

8*th June* 1859, *No.* 214.

District Engineer of North Arcot in June 1859, for improving this building, and subsequently, on being called for, a Plan of the proposed improvements was also received. In his letter of the 6th August 1859, No. 578, the District Engineer states, that the delay in submitting the Estimate, the necessity for which was pointed out by the Civil Authorities in April 1857, is owing to its having been overlooked by the Executive Officers of the Chendragherry Talúk. On an examination of the above Estimate and Plan in this Office, it was observed that the items for terracing were not shewn distinctly in the former, and that no ventilation for the main portion of the building was provided for; these deficiencies were pointed out, and the Estimate and Plan were returned to the District Engineer, who was requested to furnish a comparative statement shewing the difference between the cost of erecting a new Court House according to the standard Plan, and that of improving the existing building. In replying to the above, Captain Prendergast states, that to introduce attic windows, would necessitate the pulling down of the walls, and the raising of the roof, and as these are composed of massive stones, the work will be attended with great labor and expense. He therefore recommends, that a new Court House be built according to the standard Plan on an Estimate of Rupees 1,700, and in this recommendation I fully concur, the difference between the above sum and the cost of improving the old Muntapum being only Rupees 300.

18*th Feby.* 1860, *No.* 10,440.

16*th May* 1860, *No.* 88.

3. This proposition has received the approval of the Judges of the Sudder Court, as will be seen by the accompanying letter from the Registrar, and the Estimate has been duly examined and corrected in this Office. I have to request the Orders of Government as to whether the Estimate is to be carried into immediate execution or to be entered in the budget of 1861-62. In the former case special Funds should be provided for it from the sum set apart in the budget of this year for isolated works.

Dated 11*th July* 1860.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secy. to Govt.

1*st August* 1860.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1860, No. 1,005.

The Government sanction for entry in the next budget, the Estimate for Rupees (1,700) one thousand and seven hundred Rupees for constructing a new Court House for the District Munsif at Tripaty in North Arcot.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1005 — 10th Augt 1860.

Govt. sanction the Estimate for Rs. 1,700 One Thousand Seven Hundred Rupees for constructing a new Court House for the District Munsif at Tripaty in North Arcot.

for entry in the next budget

The Pub. Works Dept.
with 99 enclosures / Plan.
" Asst. Engr. at Chittoor
" Sepoy Judge at Chittoor
" Collector & N. Arcot.

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