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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st June 1860.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chépaik, 17th May 1860, No. 592.

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Enclosures 6.

- 1 Letter from District Engineer, North Arcot, No. 214, dated 8th June 1859, with 1 Enclosure.
- 1 Letter from do. No. 1,339, dated 7th Jan. 1860.
- 1 do. from do. No. 1,816, dated 14th April [1860.
- 1 Abstract Estimate.
- 1 Standard Plan.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 2,530, dated 26th November 1858, I have the honor to forward herewith for the Orders of Government, a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees (2,570) two thousand five hundred and seventy, for constructing a District Munsiff's Court House at Vellore.

No. 214.

No. 5894.

14th June 1859, No. 1,653.

No. 578.

26th August, No. 4,246.

No. 1,339.

10th February 1860, No. 10,170.

No. 1816.

2. On the 8th June 1859, an estimate amounting to Rupees 2,800 was submitted by the District Engineer of North Arcot for the above work, but in doing so no reference was made to the Orders of Government calling for the same, which was communicated to him on the 30th November 1858, nor did any plan accompany the estimate. These omissions were pointed out to the District Engineer, and he at the same time, was requested to forward a plan of the proposed building. The plan was received with his letter of the 6th August 1859, but this not having been in accordance with the standard plan, it was returned to him, together with the estimate, for revision. The revised estimate according to the standard plan, amounting to Rupees 2,120, was received with the District Engineer's letter of the 7th January last, but in this estimate it was found that the rates allowed for Palmirah rafters were high in comparison with those for Teakwood, and though the substitution of the latter material for the former would slightly increase the estimate, it was considered advisable to use Teakwood on account of its durability. The estimate having therefore been again returned for revision in that respect, it was re-submitted by the District Engineer on the 14th April last.

3. The revised estimate now laid before Government, it will be observed, is less than the original estimate by Rupees 230, and it has undergone the usual examination and correction in this Office. If the work be considered of an emergent character, I have to recommend that special funds be provided for it from the sum of Rupees 20,000 set apart in the Budget of 1860-61, for North Arcot for such works; otherwise that the estimate be entered in the Budget of 1861-62.

4. The estimate for improving the District Munsiff's Court House at Calastre referred to in the correspondence herewith submitted is under reference to the District Engineer, and will be forwarded to Government in due course.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Dy. Secy. to Government.

23rd May 1860.

No. 4.

ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1860, No. 680.

Government sanction the estimate for (2,570) two thousand five hundred and seventy Rupees for building, according to the standard plan, a new Court House for the District Munsiff at Vellore. This estimate will be entered in the Budget for 1861-62.

2. The Collector of North Arcot is directed to secure the site proposed for the new Court House.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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The Dept. Pub. Works with Encl.

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1858.