

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1497	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17th September 1863.*

No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,
dated 7th September 1863, No. 2,577.

Forwarding in connection with G. O., dated 1st June 1860, a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, inquiring whether the new Moonsiff's Court House sanctioned to be built at Vellore, is to be proceeded with, or another private building recommended by the Civil Judge is to be taken possession of for the use of the Court as being required for a public purpose.

(Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 7th September 1863, Nos. 122 and 123.)

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1863, No. 1,497.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the adoption of the measure proposed by the late Acting Civil Judge of Chittoor for providing a suitable building for the District Moonsiff's Court at Vellore. It appears from the former correspondence that a suitable site for building a new Court House is available, and there can therefore be no necessity for resorting to the provisions of Act VI of 1857.

2. The Governor in Council, however, will defer passing final orders on the subject of the proposed Court House until it shall have been determined whether the head-quarters of the Court of Small Causes shall be retained at Vellore. If this question shall be settled in the affirmative it may be deemed advisable to alter the location of the District Moonsiff's Court.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th September 1863.*

No. 122. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secre-
tary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 28th August 1863,
No. 2,069 :—

SIR,

Proceedings No. 485, dated 6th June 1860.
Proceedings of Government No. 2,007,
dated 30th October 1861.

1 Plan.
1 Statement.
4 Original letters.

1. In June 1860, Government sanctioned for entry in
the Budget for 1861-62, an Estimate Rupees 2,570 for
building a New Court House for the District Munsiff at
Vellore; but in October 1861 it was ordered that the work
should not be commenced until the result of an application
which had been made at my suggestion for one of the vacant

buildings in the Fort, had been reported.

Letter from Chief Engineer No. 7,824,
dated 30th November 1861.

2. This report was submitted to Government in Novem-
ber following, and in accordance with their Orders No. 95,
dated 31st January 1862, the District Engineer North Arcot
was instructed to place himself in communication with the Session Judge and the Military autho-
rities at Vellore on the subject. There is nothing on record to show that any reference was
made to the latter authorities by the District Engineer, but
he wrote to the Civil Judge shortly after receiving the orders
above quoted, and in November following was informed in
reply that a bungalow outside the Vellore Fort nearly oppo-
site the place of arms, and lately occupied as the Commissariat Office, was well suited for the
Munsiff's Court, both as regards situation and accommodation. It was, however, found to be
private property, and the Range Officer accordingly submitted
a valuation statement thereof together with an Estimate for
the necessary repairs and alterations to adapt it for the purpose for which it was required.

Vide letter No. 1,306, dated 31st Janu-
ary 1862.
Do. No. 197, dated 17th November 1862.

Vide accompanying Plan and Statement.

Vide letter No. 2,080, dated 3rd January
1863.

3. The property is valued at Rupees 2,000, and the
alterations are estimated to cost Rupees 750; the owner is
not disposed to sell it, but is willing to rent it at 21 or 17½
Rupees per month, according as the repairs are carried out by him or the Public Works Depart-
ment. The Civil Judge, however, considers that the best
way of settling the matter would be to put in force the
provisions of Act VI of 1857, which authorizes the Collector to take possession of the property
on the grounds that it is required for a public purpose.

4. The orders of Government are solicited on this subject, as it is very desirable that some
definite conclusion should be arrived at on a matter so long pending, and as the removal of the
Court from the dilapidated building it now occupies should not be deferred.

5. Should Government determine on purchasing the building the additional cost that will
be involved by the arrangement is Rupees 180, viz. :—

Amount of sanctioned Estimate for new building	...	...	RS.
Value of building proposed to be taken possession of	...	2,000	2,570
Cost of alterations	...	750	
		—	2,750
Difference Rupees	...	...	180

6. No provision for the work has been made in the current year's Budget, the sum required
will therefore have to be granted from the Reserve.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th September 1863.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1863, No. 2,577.
Referred to the Military Department with advertence to Proceedings in that Department
No. 680, dated 1st June 1860.

(True Extract.)

Charles M.

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

With 1 Enclosure.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Pro-
ceedings of Court in the Public
Works Department.

Now entered 7. Sept. 1857 No 257

Order thereon No 1497 547 6 Sept 1857

The Government is not prepared to sanction the adoption of the measure proposed by the late Acting Civil Judge of Chittoor for providing a suitable building for the District Sessions Court at Villor. It appears from the former correspondence that a suitable site for building a new Court House is available and there can therefore be no necessity for resorting to the provisions of Act VI of 1857.

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From 23rd Nov 1853 to 3rd Dec 1853
From 1st Jan 1860 to 31st Dec 1860

For the year 1853 to 1854

Pro. Dept.

For the year 1854 to 1855

For the year 1855 to 1856

No 2573

Wanted 1/10/57 1855

No 10 1/10/57

No 2005

Forwarding in same
letter with 1/10/57
1854, a letter from the
Commissioner of the
District of Chittoor
dated 1/10/57
relative to the
proposed building
of a new Court House
at Villor.

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to alter the location of the
District Court.

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To the Public Works Dept
with enclosure
Civil Engineer of the Port
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*Meeting for the
Committee on the*

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1497 *Rev. Mr. L.*
Ludlow 1863. Department.

No. 1497

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

File 258365

Dated 17th September 1863.

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