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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
17*th 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.

Encd. T. McMootry.

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., Secretary 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 November 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 authorities 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 opposite 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 January 1862.

Do. No. 197, dated 17th November 1862.

Vide accompanying Plan and Statement.

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 Department. 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.

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

Vide letter No. 97, dated 27th June 1863.

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.:—

		Rs.
Amount of sanctioned Estimate for new building		2,570
Value of building proposed to be taken possession of ...	2,000	
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. Judicial B

ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1863, No. 2,577.

Referred to the ~~Military~~ Judicial Department with advertence to Proceedings in that Department No. 680, dated 1st June 1860.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the adoption of the measure proposed by the late Acting Second 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.

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