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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 31st May 1864.

No. 265. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 23rd May 1864, No. 1497.

Sanctioning from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings" estimates amounting to Rupees 3650, for certain Judicial buildings in the Malabar District. (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 23rd May 1864, Nos. 517—519.)

No. 266. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1864, No. 781.

Communicated to the Civil Judge of Calicut.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 23rd May 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 517. From Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 27th April 1864, No. 406.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for sanction of Government and provision of the necessary funds from the Reserve of 1864-65, the undermentioned Estimates for Judicial buildings in the Malabar District, viz.:—

	Rs.
1. New Court House for the Nedingenaad Moonsiff	1,700
2. Addition to new Court House at Ponany for the accommodation of Vakeels, &c.	1,100
3. Addition to Aulatoor Court House for accommodation of Vakeels, &c.	850
Total ...	3,650

2. The Court House hitherto in use by the Nedinganaad Moonsiff is stated by the Supervisor in charge of Palghaut Range (a most competent judge) not to be in the dangerous state which the Moonsiff and Vakeels have reported, and in consequence of which their work is now done partly in the new and partly in the old Travellers' Bungalow at Waniencolum. But he reports it to be a very old building, too contracted in size for its purpose, and most objectionably situated, both locally and with reference to the Moonsiff's judicature; on all which grounds the Civil and Sessions Judge called for a new building in a better locality. The site now chosen is stated by Mr. Smither to be on the south side of Trunk Road No. 5, close to a bazaar, adjacent to the Railway station, and at the junction of the chief roads of the Túluq. Access to the present Court being across paddy fields, a road through which together with the patching up of the old building would actually cost more than the new one now proposed, there is no question as to the proper course to be adopted. The Standard Plan and Estimate do not need countersignature by the Judge, on whose direct requisition they have been prepared.

3. Nos. 2 and 3 are fully vouched for by him, and call for no remark on my part.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

CHEPAUK, *4th May* 1864.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 518. Memorandum from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 10th May 1864, No. 243.

From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated 27th April 1864, No. 406.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to return the letter noted in the margin, together with the Plan and Estimates which accompanied it, and to inform Colonel Orr that he sees no objection to the plan for a new Court House for the District Moonsiff of Nedinganaad in the Malabar District.

No. 519. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1864, No. 1,497.

The Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate amounting to Rupees 3,650, submitted with the letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, recorded above, and directs that the cost of the works be met from the current year's Reserve.*

* Under head "Civil Buildings."

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with one Estimate and Specification Report.
" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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