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No. 91. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 29th November 1866, No. 3796.

Sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 2700 for constructing a new District Moonsiff's Court-house at Caroor, in Coimbatore District. } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 29th November 1866, Nos. 627—629.)

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1866, No. 1947.

Communicated to the Civil and Session Judge of Coimbatore.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil and Session Judge of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Read the following papers :—

No. 627. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Calicut, 5th November 1866, No. 170.

Enclosures 3.

I am requested by the Civil and Session Judge of Coimbatore to submit, for the sanction of Government and for provision of funds in 1867-68, the accompanying standard plan and estimate* of Rupees 2,700, for building a new Court-house at Caroor in lieu of the present building, a proceeding for which he has obtained the sanction of the High Court ; the grounds of such procedure are stated in the accompanying copy of an extract from the Caroor Range Officer's Report.†

* No. 22 of 1866-67.

† No. 31 of 21st August.

Extract of letter No. 31, dated 21st August 1866, from Mr. Supervisor G. E. Wiffen, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

1. With reference to the letter from the Session Judge of Coimbatore (returned), I have respectfully to inform you that I have inspected the Moonsiff's Court-house at Caroor, and find that the place is in a most dilapidated state, the whole of the roof must come off, and the walls of the Court-house are cracked in four places, and must come down and be re-built, the whole building is built of brick in mud and plastered ; I would therefore respectfully beg to recommend that the present building be condemned, and only such repairs as is absolutely required be now done, until such time as a new building is finished.

2. There are several reasons why this building should be condemned : first, it is situated in the middle of the town of Caroor, in a most unhealthy locality, there is not space sufficient to put a pandal or verandah in any side of the place ; in the second place the whole of the building is built of brick in mud, and within the last few months has cracked in all directions ; the whole of the roofing is rotten and an entire new roof must be put on, it will cost nearly as much for repairs as it would take to build a new Court-house ; and then the place is not safe, as should there be any leakage over the wall plates the water will wash away the mud between the bricks, and very likely the whole will come down.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

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

13*th November* 1866.

No. 628. Memorandum from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department :—

(Here enter No. 368, dated 16th November 1866.)

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th November 1866.

No. 629. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1866, No. 3,796.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 131.

The Governor in Council sanctions the estimate amounting to Rupees 2,700 for the construction of a new District Moonsiff's Court-house at Caroor in the Coimbatore District.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with one Plan and two Enclosures.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd S. T. Augustin.