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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 56 Press Mis.

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Dated 18. 1. 19 1866

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Read the following papers :—

No. 92. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 23rd October 1865, No. 2091.

I beg that Mr. Sullivan's proposal to convert the present Police Office at Tripatoor may not be entertained.

2. It is a suitable building, and has by no means more accommodation than is required by the European Officer who occupies it.

3. I submit the report of Captain Beatty the local Officer.

From Captain R. BEATTY, Acting Superintendent of Police, St. Thomas' Mount, to the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Madras; dated St. Thomas' Mount, 18th October 1865, No. 406,

In reply to your Endorsement, No. 2019, dated 17th October 1865, enclosing correspondence regarding the building used as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Tripatoor, I have the honor to state that, though the public bungalow there would afford sufficient room, I do not think it would be nearly so convenient in other respects as the present building.

II. The Deputy Inspector General, Western Range, informed me, on his late visit, that he wished me to re-establish the Sub-Division School at Tripatoor, and the very length of the present building would prevent the noise of the classes under instruction from causing inconvenience in the office, if the school be located in an end room; this would not be secured in the Public bungalow.

III. At present the room at the other end of the building, and furthest from the road is occupied by the sick who come in for treatment from Divisions, there not being as yet an Hospital at Tripatoor. Were the office and school established in the public bungalow, there would be no room so well divided off for the sick, and considerable inconvenience would be experienced until an Hospital is built.

IV. The situation of the present office gives us the full benefit of the prevailing winds from the east and west, whilst the situation of the public bungalow makes it at times very close and uncomfortable; and for this reason, Mr. Hathaway, lately Head Assistant Magistrate, gave me to understand that he was going to have the wall between the two large rooms removed, so as to fit it for his Cutcherry.

No. 93. Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department.

Communicating, for sanction, a proposal to transfer the Soldiers' Rest House at Tripatoor, at present occupied as an Office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, to the Moonsiff at that Station, as a Court House. (Dated 20th December 1865, No. 3068.)

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1866, No. 56.

Orders will be issued in the Department Public Works, directing the Superintending Engineer to prepare estimates shewing the comparative cost of constructing a new Court House for the District Moonsiff, and a new office for the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Tripatoor.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Civil and Session Judge of Salem.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 172. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th November 1865, No 7,634 A.

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting Civil Judge of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Salem, 5th October 1865, No. 10.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, copies of letters which have passed between the Collector and myself, on the subject of providing accommodation for the District Moonsiff of Tripatoor.

2. The building in which he at present holds his Court, from position and construction, is utterly unsuited for the purpose. It is a mere shed situate in the heart of the town, with one side abutting on a busy street; and the Moonsiff assured me the other day, when I was inspecting it, that he was often unable to hear his Vakeel's pleading, owing to the din in the street outside. The building itself is of a mean description; but from its position the Tahsildar is of opinion that it would realize about Rupees 1,000 if put up to sale.

3. The Soldiers' Rest House, near the public Bungalow at Tripatoor, is in every way suited for a Court House. There is one long room for the Court room, and two or three smaller ones which would do for Goomastahs and records. It is at present occupied as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, but in my opinion the space which it affords is more than is required for a Divisional Police office, and I think that suitable accommodation might be provided for the Assistant Superintendent, at a less cost than would have to be incurred for building a new Court House. The Superintending Engineer concurs with me in thinking that it would be useless to attempt to alter the present Court, especially as its situation is so objectionable. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request the orders of Government as to whether the Soldiers' Rest House can be transferred for the accommodation of the Moonsiff, or whether Plans and Estimate for a new Court House should be prepared in the Public Works Department.

Referred to the Board of Revenue, and to the Inspector General of Police, for their remarks.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th October 1865.

To the Board of Revenue, despatched 13th October 1865.
" Inspector General of Police, copy sent 13th October 1865.
Received 14th
Entered and returned 16th } October 1865.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

From the Acting Civil Judge of Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated 27th September 1865, No. 271.

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2. The Soldiers' Rest House, at present occupied as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, would answer admirably for a Court, and the space which it affords is, I think, considerably more than is required for a Divisional Police Office.

3. I am given to understand that the old Travellers' Bungalow is to be converted into a Cutcherry for the Head Assistant Collector, and that to adapt it for the purpose, certain alterations and additions have been proposed. Before these are carried out, I would suggest the following for his consideration, and I should mention that Messrs. Brandt and Gribble, whom I consulted on the subject, do not object to the proposed arrangement.

4. I propose, that as a new building is necessary, (the Moonsiff cannot continue to hold his Court in the shed, where business is at present transacted,) a Cutcherry should be built for the Head Assistant Collector; that the Travellers' Bungalow should be made over to the Assistant Superintendent of Police as an office; and the Soldiers' Rest-house to the Moonsiff as a Court. There is plenty of room for the Head Assistant's Cutcherry in the compound of the Travellers' Bungalow; or a site might be found in the vicinity of Mr. Brandt's residence. The Tahsildar estimates that the present Moonsiff's Court, which stands in the heart of the town, would realize from its position Rupees 1,000 or more.

5. I shall feel obliged by your favoring me with your views as early as practicable, as, in the event of your not concurring with me, it will be necessary to provide in the Budget for the construction of a new Court.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Civil Judge.

From the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Civil Judge of Salem, dated 4th October 1865, No. 639.

1. In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I have already proposed to convert the Public Bungalow at Tripatoor into the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry, and this proposal has been approved of by the Board of Revenue.

2. It is of some importance that this proposal should be carried out at once, as the Head Assistant Collector draws his full tentage throughout the year. The alterations required in the building are very trifling.

3. I think, therefore, it would be better to convert the Public Bungalow into the Head Assistant's Office, and to build a new Court House.

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Acting Civil Judge.

From the same Officer, dated 16th October 1865, No. 11.

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Referred to the Board of Revenue, and to the Inspector General of Police, in continuation of the reference made to them under date the 13th instant.

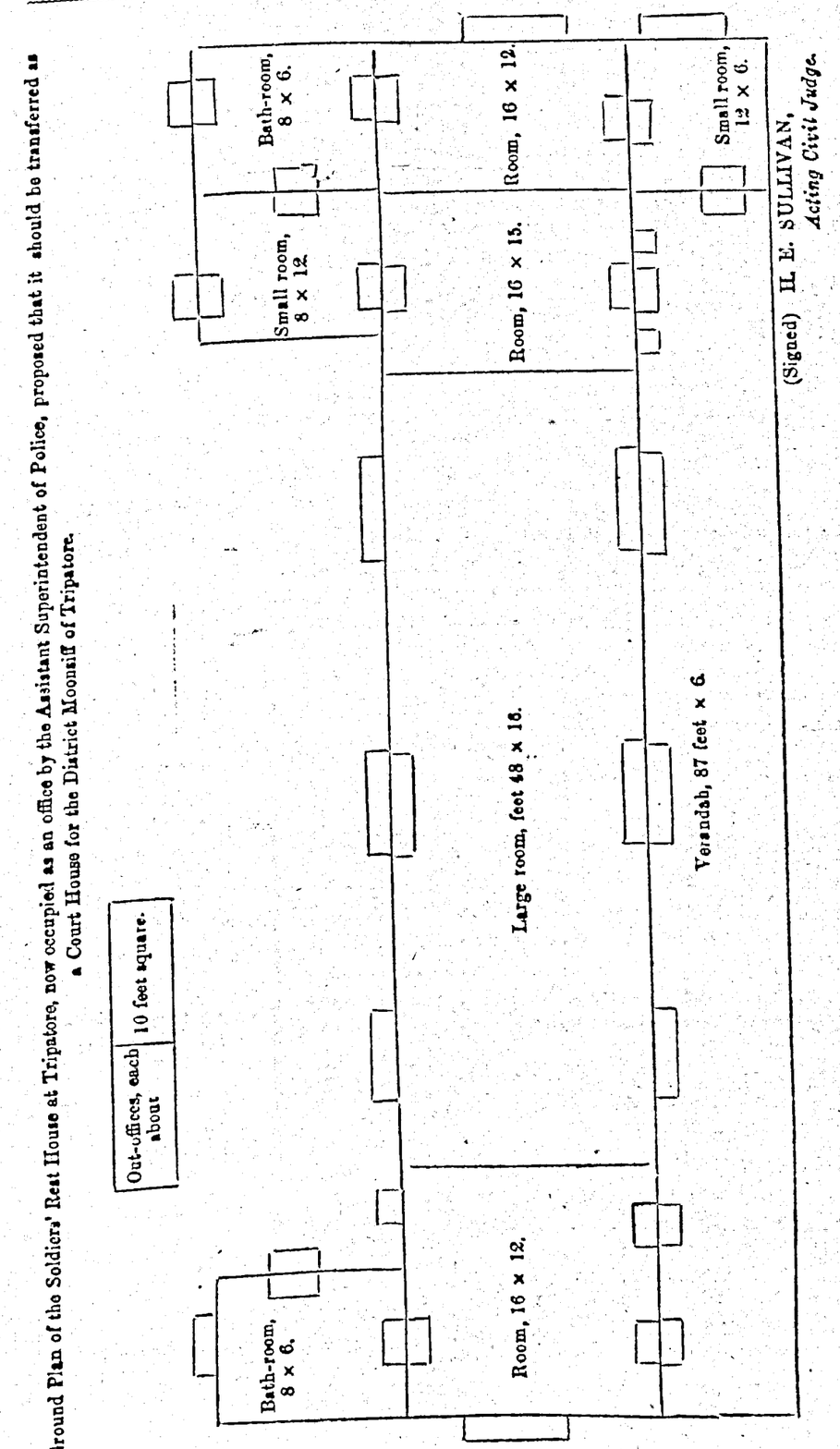
FORT SAINT GEORGE.
24th October 1865.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Plan.
„ Inspector General of Police.
Received 25th
Entered and returned 26th } October 1865.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th December 1865.



Ground Plan of the Soldiers' Rest House at Tripatore, now occupied as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, proposed that it should be transferred as a Court House for the District Moonsiff of Tripatore.

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4. I propose, that as a new building is necessary, (the Moonsiff cannot continue to hold his Court in the shed, where business is at present transacted,) a Cutcherry should be built for the Head Assistant Collector; that the Travellers' Bungalow should be made over to the Assistant Superintendent of Police as an office; and the Soldiers' Rest-house to the Moonsiff as a Court. There is plenty of room for the Head Assistant's Cutcherry in the compound of the Travellers' Bungalow; or a site might be found in the vicinity of Mr. Brandt's residence. The Tahsildar estimates that the present Moonsiff's Court, which stands in the heart of the town, would realize from its position Rupees 1,000 or more.

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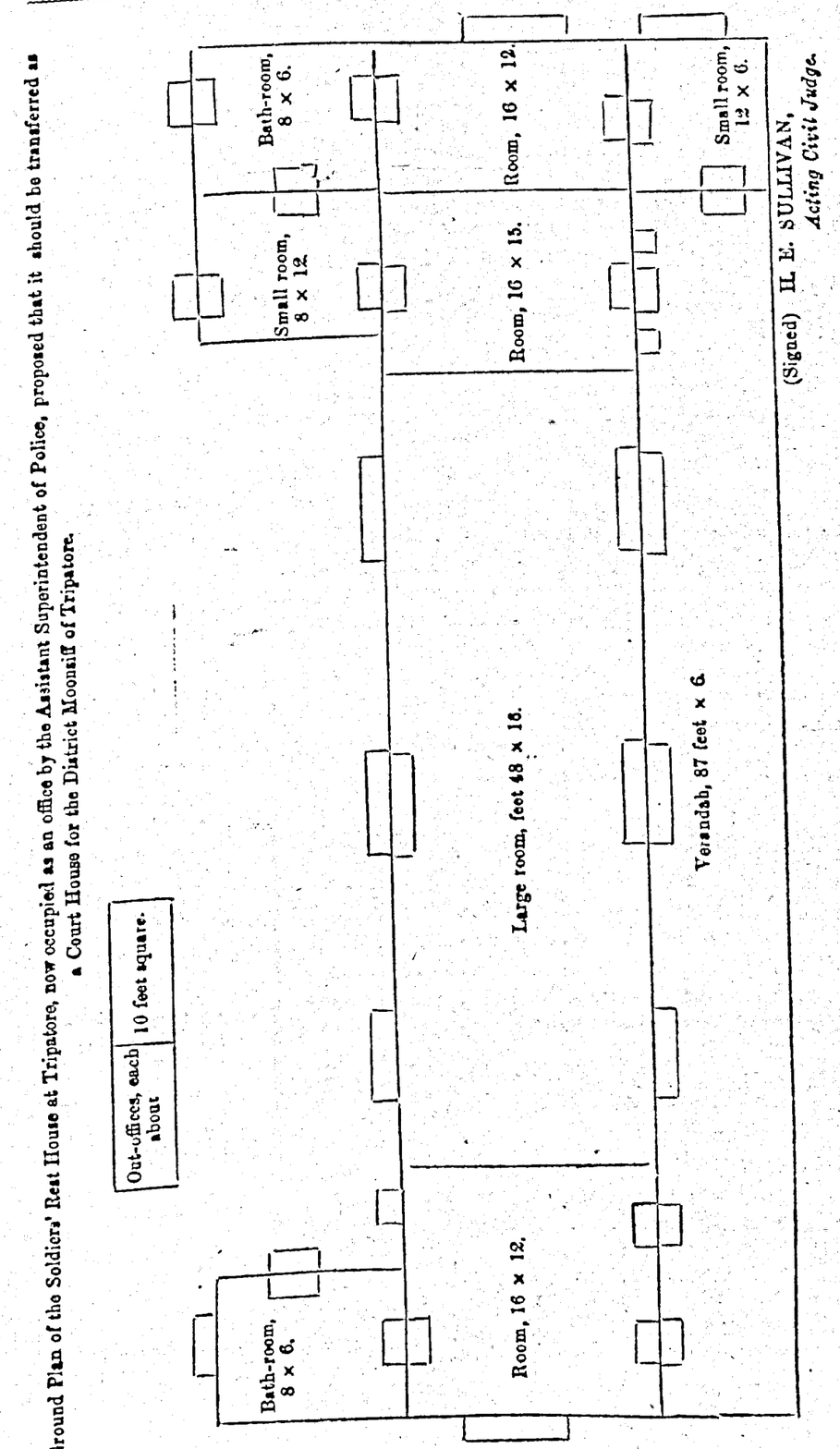
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...al Police office.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th December 1865.

1. The Acting Civil Judge of Salem proposes, that in lieu of building a new Court House for the District Moonsiff of Tripatoor, the want of which has been long felt in consequence of the unsuitableness of the present building, the Soldiers' Rest House near the Public Bungalow at Tripatoor should be transferred to the Moonsiff as a Court House. The Rest House is at present occupied as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, but it affords more than sufficient space for that purpose, and a new building might be provided for the Police Office at a less cost than would be required for the erection of a new Court House. The Collector has offered no objection to this proposal; but he objects to the further arrangement proposed by the Acting Civil Judge, viz., that the old Travellers' Bungalow at that station, which the Collector had proposed to convert into a Cutcherry for the Head Assistant Collector, should be transferred to the Assistant Superintendent of Police for his office.

2. The Board are aware that the present building in which the Moonsiff holds his Court is quite unsuitable for such a purpose, and that the Soldiers' Rest House would be far preferable, both as to accommodation and situation. It is about a mile from the town, and close to a large tank and tope to which all the villagers resort. The Board would accordingly recommend that it be transferred to the Moonsiff as a Court House.

3. This arrangement will probably necessitate the building of a new office for the Assistant Superintendent of Police; but it will involve less expense than the construction of a new Court House. The Collector should report when the Public Bungalow will be available for the use of the Head Assistant.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1865, No. 3,068.

Miscellaneous.

1. The transfer of the Soldiers' Rest House to the Moonsiff of Tripatoor as a Court House, will be decided in the Judicial Department.

2. The Public Bungalow should be converted into an office for the Head Assistant without delay, as that Officer now draws extra tentage all the year round.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Judicial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Salem Civil Court
27th September 1865

No 271

From.

H. C. Cullinan Esqre.
Actg Civil Judge of Salem

To.

The Honble D. Arbuthnott
Collector of Salem

Sir,

It had been proposed to build a New Court for the Moonsiff at Tripatoor and on the 22nd to decide what was best to be done I paid a visit to Tripatoor a few days ago.

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(Signed) H E Vellnoo

Ag. Civil Judge

True Copy

H E Vellnoo

Ag Civil Judge

Compared &c

Enclosure No 1
to a letter from the Sessions
Civil Judge of Salem dated
5th October 1865 No 10

Ind. Office
No 2130

Copy of letter addressed
to the Collector of Salem
suggesting certain
arrangement for
providing the District
Superintendent of Police
with an accommodation
for holding his Court

Enclosure No 2.
In a letter from the
Ag Civil Judge of Salem
Dated 5th October 1865 No 10

Jud. Dept
No 2181
Copy of Collector's
reply intimating that
his proposal for
converting the Travellers
bungalow at Tripatoor
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I have &c &c
(Signed) D Arbuthnot
Collector

True Copy.
A Anderson
Ag Civil Judge

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No 639

Salem Collector's office
4th October 1865

From,

The Honorable D. Arbuthnott
Collector of Salem

To

H. E. Sullivan Esquire
Ag Civil Judge of Salem

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No 10

Salem Civil Court
5th October 1865

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H. E. Sullivan Esqr.
Ag Civil Judge of Salem

To

The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

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I have the honor &c

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Your most Obedient Servant

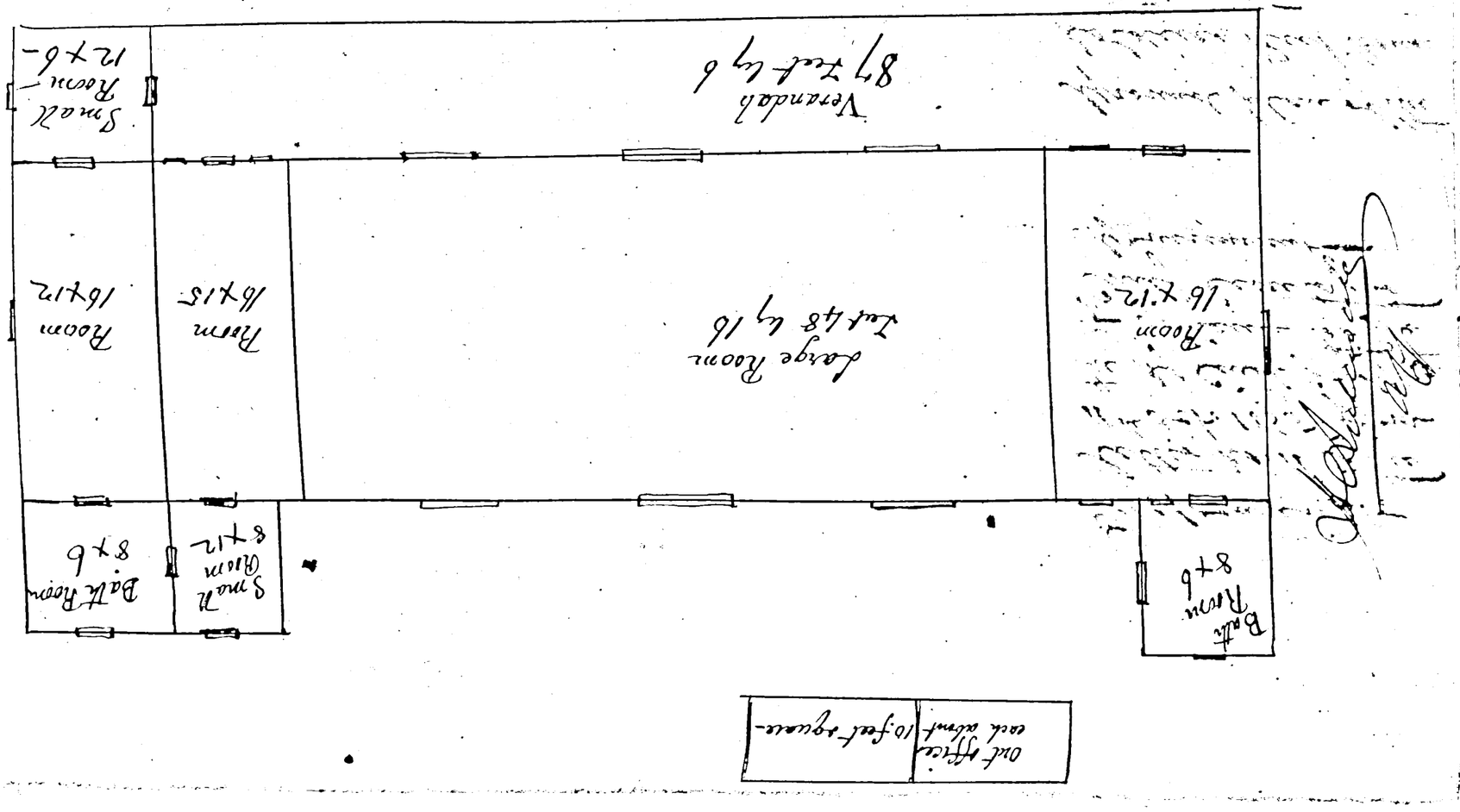
H. Cousins

Asst Civil Judge

Copied A.

Ground plan of the Soldiers Rest House at Tipatoor now occupied as an Office by the Supt. Supt. of Police

Proposed that it should be transferred to a court house for the District Court of Tipatoor.



No 1

Referred to the Board of Revenue & to the Inspector Genl. of Police for their remarks.

Fort St George
13 Octr 1865

By Govt Order

Rec'd 14 Octr 1865
Entered Octr 16

Actg Secy

The Board of Revenue.- Dispd 13 Octr 1865
Rect 17 "
Inspector Genl. of Police.- Copy sent 13 Octr 1865

Judicial 1865 Dept

From
The Sessions Civil Judge of Salem

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

No 2130

Dated 5th October 1865
Rec'd 9th "

No 10

Enclosures 2

Submitting for the consideration of Government letters which have passed between himself and the Collector on the subject of providing the Dist Staff at Tipatoor with accommodation for his Court & requesting a copy of the same

With Docket

No: 11.

Salem Civil Court.
16th October 1865.

From

H. E. Sullivan Esqr.
Acting Civil Judge of Salem.

To.

The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir.

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H Sullivan
Acting Civil Judge

Compared

Enclosure to Letter No. 11 dated 16th Oct. 1865. From the Acting Civil Judge Salem To the Chief Secretary to Government

Ground Plan of the Cutcherie Court House at Tripatore —

Rec'd Nov 2nd 1865

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the
Revenue Board, dated 20th Oct. 1865.
on the Revenue Department.
Read letter from the Inspector General of Police, dated 13th Oct. 1865.
Do. letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 16th Oct. 1865.

Ordered, that the Court House at Chingleput be converted into a Police Station House, and that the Collector be informed accordingly.

Ordered, that the Inspector General of Police be requested to direct the Superintendent of Police, Chingleput, to arrange for the accommodation of the Police Establishment in the Court House, and to report to Government the arrangements he may make for the purpose.

Ordered, that the Chief Engineer be requested to prepare and submit to Government an estimate of the expense of altering the Court House for the accommodation of the Police Establishment.

Ordered, that the Chief Engineer be requested to prepare and submit to Government an estimate of the expense of erecting a Court House for the Police Establishment at Tripatore, and that the Collector be requested to report whether the Choultry at Tripatore can be converted into a Court House.

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Public Works Dept.

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Inspector General of Police

(signature illegible)
Chief Civil Judge of Madras

(signature illegible)
Secretary.

25/10

Referred to the Board of Revenue & to the Inspector General of Police, in continuation of the reference made to them under date the 13th Inst.

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Acting Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
24 October 1865.

Received 25th
Entered & Returned 26th
October 1865.

(signature illegible)
Acting Secretary

The Board of Revenue with Plan } Despd 24/10
Inspector General of Police with Plan } Despd 24/10

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Judicial Depart.

From
H. E. Sullivan Esquire
Offg Civil Judge
of Salem

To
The Honorable
J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary
to Govt
Fort St. George

Dated 16th October 1865
Received 17
Enclosure 1 in
No. 11. No. 2201
Forwarding
with reference to his
letter No. 10 of the 6th Oct.
the proposed plan of
the Soldiers Rest House
at Tripatore which it is
proposed to convert into the
District Municipal Court.

Referred.

Fort St. George 27th Oct. 1865.

Judicial 1866. Department.

No. 56

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Ft. 1279.

Dated 15 January 1866.

Press No. 2755, G. M.—14-11-65—500.

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