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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th November 1867.*

No. 92. Read the following letter from the Acting Civil Judge, Mangalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mangalore, 11th October 1867, No. Jn.

I have the honor to forward copies of the correspondence noted in the margin relative to the construction of a new Moonsiff's Court-house at Bramawar, with a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,370, and to request that provision for its erection may be made from the Reserve of 1868-69.

No. 1. Memorandum from the Acting Civil Judge, to the Officer in charge of the Kundapur Range, dated 29th July 1867.

No. 2. Letter from the Officer in charge of Kundapur, Range, dated 9th August 1867.

No. 3. Memorandum from the Acting Civil Judge, to the Officer in charge of Kundapur Range, dated 13th August 1867.

No. 4. Letter from the Acting Civil Judge, to the Superintending Engineer, dated 9th August 1867, with the latter's Endorsement thereon, No. 135, dated 30th September 1867.

2. The present Court-house appears to have been built about the year 1831, and the Moonsiff reports that it is unsafe to occupy the building any longer.

3. The Moonsiff has, on several occasions, brought to the notice of the Civil Judge the dilapidated state of his Court-house, and suggested its reconstruction, and I am informed that an application to Government for sanction has been hitherto withheld, in view of any changes which might be effected by Mr. Maine's Bill for the improvement of the administration of Civil justice in respect of suits of small value; but as, under the existing circumstances, I do not anticipate any immediate probability of this Court* being abolished, I request that Government will sanction

* Barkur.

the reconstruction of the building in question.

No. 1.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honor to forward, herewith, an Arzee from the District Moonsiff of Barkur, and to request that the Officer in charge of the Kundapur Range will be good enough to prepare an estimate for the necessary repairs of the Moonsiff's Court-house at that station.

CIVIL COURT, MANGALORE,

29th July 1867.

(Signed) J. C. Sr. CLAIR,

Acting Civil Judge.

To the Officer in charge of the Kundapur Range.

From the Sub-Engineer in charge No. 2 Range, to the Civil and Session Judge, Mangalore; dated Camp Bramawar, 9th August 1867, No. 2.

In returning the enclosure of your Memorandum under date 29th ultimo, I would beg to state, that as the building now occupied by the Barkur Moonsiff as a Court-house is in a very dilapidated condition and not worth repairing, I have reported the same to the Superintending Engineer of the Division, requesting instructions as to whether or not a plan and estimate for a new Court-house are to be prepared and submitted for sanction. In the mean time, I solicit you to be so good as to inform me whether there is any probability of the Barkur Moonsiff's Court being abolished.

No. 3.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the Sub-Engineer's letter of the 9th instant, the Acting Civil Judge has the honor to state that he is not prepared to say whether there is any probability of the Court of the Moonsiff of Barkur being abolished under existing circumstances.

CIVIL COURT, MANGALORE,

13th August 1867.

(Signed) J. C. Sr. CLAIR,

Acting Civil Judge.

To the Officer in charge of the Kundapur Range.

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7th November 1867.*

From the Sub-Engineer in charge No. 2 Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, Coimbatore; dated Camp Bramawar, 9th August 1867, No. 4.

Having been called upon by the Civil Judge of Mangalore, under date the 29th ultimo, to submit an estimate for the repairs required to the Barkur Moonsiff's Court-house, I would beg to state that I inspected the building this morning and found it to be in so bad a condition that to repair it is, in my opinion, out of the question, as to do so would involve a heavy outlay on a building that at least can only be termed temporary, its walls and floor being of earth (mud) and the timber in the roof all but useless. The shape of the building, three sides of a square, renders it ill-adapted for a Court-house, and its site being very low is, in a sanitary point of view, highly objectionable. Such being the case, I respectfully solicit your orders as to whether or not I am at liberty to prepare and send up an estimate, &c., for a new building, application for which has, the Moonsiff informs me, frequently been made. I would beg to add, that I consider the building now in use by the Barkur Moonsiff to be in an unsafe condition.

No. 135.

To the Civil Judge, Mangalore.

With plan and estimate of Rupees 2370, with a request that he will be so good as to obtain the permission of Government for the reconstruction of the Barkur District Moonsiff's Court-house, and for its being provided with funds from the Reserve of 1868-69.

COIMBATORE,
30th September 1867.

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

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1867, No. 1783.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, and the correspondence received with it, the Governor in Council sanctions the erection of a new Moonsiff's Court-house at Bramawar, in the District of South Canara.

2. The plan and estimate of the Court-house will, however, be returned to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, in order that verandahs may be added to the front and rear of the building; that the position of the Moonsiff's Office and Record-room be reversed; and that a private room for the Moonsiff, and a room for the Vakeels, as shown in pencil on the plan, be provided. In the estimate allowance should be made for a dais, railed off, for the District Moonsiff to use as his Bench.

3. Provision will be made in the Budget of the Public Works Department for 1868-69 for the required outlay.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil Judge of Mangalore.

„ Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

*Read the following letter
from the Acting Civil Judge
of Mangalore -
(Received in October 1867, A. J. N.)*

Order thereon

*Under the circumstances
represented in the foregoing
letter and the correspondence
received with it the Governor
in Council sanctions
the construction of a new
Moonsiff's Court House at
Bramawar in the District of
South Canara.*

*2 Provision will be
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outlay.*

*Advise the
a new Court House
should be
Civil Judge of Mangalore.
Public Works Department
with Plan and Estimate.*

built for any
the mff until we
have opened ourselves
by court with the
High Court - direct
a through the Civil
Judge - that there is
no early prospect of
the Des mffship being
abolished. - The
of Civil Judge has
involved the question
it was destined
part to him & Mr
Smithers, the Executive
Officer -

Further - I deem
the plan submitted
to be an inappropriate
one - According to it,
there is a "record room" - there is so far
proper; - there is a room for the Des mff
15 feet square w. from its size I take to be
Des mff's retiring room - It is certainly not
the Court Hall - The remaining space
is one open hall w. w. & benches, visitors,
Judge, parties, witnesses, clerks, and persons

must according to the plan
all be huddled together - There
should be a separate room at the
least; for the Court (bench); a small
retiring room for the Des mff
and a Court room with a sort of
elevated dais raised off for the Des mff
to use as his Bench when he is
trying cases.

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I would build the Court House with
revise the plan. There ought to be
an additional room as Mr Phillips
remarks and, I think, a rounded
on the long side of the Court Room
instead of at an angle.
N.

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from the ^{Ag.} Civil Judge
of Mangalore.

(Recd. enter 11th October 1878 A.M.)

Order thrown 7 Nov. 1878 1788

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Dated

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1888-89 for the required outlay.

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by the Civil Judge of
Muzaffargarh.
Public Works Department
with Plan & Estimate.

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Dated 9th November 1867