

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st February 1867.

No. 190. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 5th January 1867, No. 27.

Ordering the erection of an open shed, as recommended, in connection with the Moonsiff's Court House at Streevigoondum, in Tinnevely District. (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 5th January 1867 Nos. 65 and 66.)

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1867, No. 279.

The Governor in Council observes that the Collector considers it an open question whether the District Moonsiff's Court should be at Streevigoondum at all. The Civil Judge will be good enough to report on this point to the High Court, after consultation with the Collector, as it is desirable that the most eligible station for the Court should be settled before any considerable expenditure is incurred for a suitable Court House.

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

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
" Civil Judge of Tinnevely.
" Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

*Accd. to Tinnevely
the Judges of the High Court.*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1867.*

No. 65. Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 10th December 1866, No. 1,559 :—

1. With reference to G. O. No. 3,283, of the 15th October 1866, I have the honor to state that the Collector of Tinnevely having been requested to report upon the unsuitableness of the Moonsiff's Court House at Streevigoondum, has done so in a letter* which I have the honor to append.

* No. 243 of 27th November 1866.

2. The Collector, as will be seen from a perusal of this letter, agrees generally with the opinion of the Judge of Tinnevely, both as to the unsuitableness of the present Court House and to the proposal of making over the Talook Cutcherry as soon as vacated to the Moonsiff.

3. The estimate for a new Talook Cutcherry at Streevigoondum was entered in the Budget lists forwarded from this Office for the current and ensuing official years.

4. But in the Government Budget of 1866-67 the work† was struck out.

† G. O. No. 2,758 of 19th September 1865.

5. Should the estimate be struck out of the Budget for 1867-68, I have the honor to recommend that the proposal of the Judge of Tinnevely, *vide* paragraph 9 of his letter No. 493, of 20th September 1866, be carried into effect.

From the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Pudukudi, Tenkarei Talook, 27th November 1866, No. 243.

1. In reply to your letter No. 1,349, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I consider the present Moonsiff's Court House at Streevigoondum to be very unsuited to the purpose for which it is used. It is a small, low bungalow of one room, with partially enclosed verandahs, and is deficient in space, light, ventilation, and publicity, the proposed alterations would hardly improve it, and the money might well be saved.

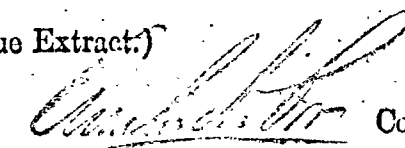
2. If the Tenkarei Talook Cutcherry is built, as proposed, at Alwartirunagari or Tenkarei, on the southern bank of the river, the present Cutcherry at Streevigoondum would do very well as a Court House, though I think it an open question whether the District Moonsiff's Court should be at Streevigoondum at all; but the Civil Judge must decide on that point.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1867, No. 27.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

The estimates for several new Talook Cutcheries are entered in the Budget of 1867-68, but as it was found impracticable to provide for the building which is referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this letter, the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division to arrange for the erection of the open shed in connection with the Moonsiff's Court at Streevigoondum, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 9 of the letter from the Civil Judge of Tinnevely under date the 20th September last.

(True Extract.)


Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Accountant General.

the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Judicial Department.

Civil Judge of Tinnevely.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Collector Tinnevely
the judges of the High Court.*

Note by the Honorable N. D. Phillips.

The Collector is, I think, in error in assuming that it rests with the Civil Judge to determine whether Shreegoondam is the best station for the District ^{Magistrate} Court. A point of the kind would be determined in consultation by Collector and Judge and if they could not agree I apprehend that there must be interference by either the High Court or Government. Any how, since the present Court House at Shreegoondam is so unfavorably reported on from all sides and the Collector thinks the station an objectionable one, it seems proper to settle whether or not it is to be continued as a Court station or not.

Collector, Shimoga.
 And the Judges of the High Court.

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Shreegoondam
 District Magistrate
 Collector
 Shimoga
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judicial "dark den"

Signed A. D. P.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Pro-
ceedings of Govt. Public Works
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Here enter 3rd Jan'y/67 N^o 27.

Order. 21st February 1867 N^o 279.

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red for a suitable Court
House.

To the Civil Judge of Trincomelley.

Collector of Trincomelley.

Here this order of the High Court.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 272.

Judicial 1867. Department.

Dated 21st February 1867.