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No. 43. Read the following letter from GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder Udalut; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th February 1857, No. 19.

SIR,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut to forward, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copies of letters from the Acting Subordinate and Civil Judges of Madura, dated respectively the 12th November last, and 20th Ultimo, reporting the dilapidated and highly dangerous state of the Building in which the Subordinate Court was held, and submitting a Plan and Estimate, &c., for converting a portion of Termal Naick's Palace into a Court House, for the Subordinate Judge.

2. Under the circumstances represented in the above letters, I am desired to suggest, that the accompanying Plan and Estimate be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, for examination and check, and the District Engineer be authorized to proceed with the necessary alteration, with as little delay as possible.

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq. Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura; to GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudder and Foujdary Udalut, dated 12th November 1856, No. 232.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith, for the consideration of the Judges, copies* of correspondence which has passed between my predecessor and myself, and the Acting Civil Engineer, having reference to the dangerous state of the building which has hitherto been appropriated to the sittings of the Subordinate Court at this Station. After the very strong opinion expressed by the Acting Civil Engineer in his letter, under date the 9th September, I did not feel myself justified in holding Court for a single day in the building referred to, and removed therefore to a room which had previously been appropriated to the use of the writers of the Court. This room is by no means suitable for the purpose, being very small and inconveniently near to the portion of the Palace where the Sessions and Civil Court holds its sitttings.

*1. To the Acting Civil Engineer, dated 6th September 1856.
2. From the Acting Civil Engineer, 9th do do
3. To do do dated 22nd October 1856.
4. To do do, dated 10th November 1856.

2. I have carefully examined the remainder of the Palace, in the hope that some other portion of it might be made available, but with the exception of the Sessions Court, the other parts of the building are, if possible, in a still more ruinous condition than the late Subordinate Court.

3. The advantages of both Courts being under the same roof, are too obvious, and well known to call for remark, and on this consideration, I have requested the Acting Civil Engineer to defer submitting Plans and Estimates for a new Court House, until the matter should have been laid before the Judges of the Sudder and Foujdary Udalut.

4. Trusting that I may be favored with their opinion and instructions at an early date.

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

From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura; to Lieutenant C. SCOTT, Assistant Civil Engineer, 8th Division, dated 6th September 1856, No. 196.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to acquaint me with the impression you formed of the state of the building in which I hold my Court, when you visited it with me on Thursday morning last, and inform me whether you consider it absolutely unsafe, or whether you are of opinion, there is no immediate necessity for any serious repairs being undertaken at present.

2. In the former case, I should be glad to know the extent and description of the repairs you would suggest, as well as the probable cost, if this could be roughly calculated without another and more minute inspection.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Acting Sub. Judge.

From Lieutenant C. SCOTT, Acting for the Acting Civil Engineer; to J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Acting Subordinate Judge of Madura, dated Streevallypoottoor, 9th September 1856, No. 626.

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter, No. 196, of the 6th Instant, this day received, I have the honor to state, that having again visited your Court-room on the morning of Friday the 5th Instant, and having made several enquiries about the increase of the cracks and fissures in the arched roof, I am strongly of opinion that holding the Court any longer in the building as it exists at present, is unsafe, for although owing to the strength of the cement used in its construction, and the general cohesiveness of the masonry, large portions of the building may continue to stand for a long time in apparent defiance of the laws of gravitation, yet a seemingly trifling accident, as a mischievous native picking out a piece of timber, or a few bricks, not to speak of the adverse chances of a violent storm, or the vibration occasioned by a loud clap of thunder, might so far loosen one of the frail piers on which the arched roof rests, as to occasion its fall, and the consequence of such a casualty, especially if it occurred during the sitting of the Court, would probably be highly disastrous, as owing to the peculiar construction of the roof, an arch falling in one direction would cause the fall of another, and the whole roof might come down together so that the inmates of the Court could not tell in what direction to run for safety, and would probably be all buried among the ruins.

2. I would therefore recommend that immediate steps be taken to provide some suitable place in which to hold the sittings of the Court, until either the present Court-room has been repaired, or a new one built.

3. The expedient of repairing the present Court-room is not one that I should recommend, as the restoration of the building in its present style would be enormously expensive, in fact tantamount to rebuilding it; and replacing the present roof by a tiled one, would not in my opinion, produce a satisfactory building, or one the advantages of which would be counterbalanced by the paltry saving resulting from taking advantage of the existence of the old walls.

4. I would therefore suggest that a new building be erected for the purpose, and will, with your concurrence, submit to Government, through the Chief Engineer, a Plan and Estimate for the same.

5. I may as well add, that none of the above remarks apply to that part of the Palace which is used for the Session Court-room and Offices, and which, as far as my observation has gone, appears to be quite safe.

(Signed) C. SCOTT, Lieut.
Acting for the Acting Civil Engineer.

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Sub. Judge of Madura; to Lieutenant C. SCOTT, Acting Civil Engineer, 8th Division, dated Dindigul, 22nd October 1856, No. 216.

SIR,

Adverting to the 4th para: of your letter to my predecessor, dated the 9th Ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward, through the Chief Engineer, the Plan and Estimates for a new Court House as therein suggested, for the sanction of Government.

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

From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Sub. Judge of Madura; to Lieutenant C. SCOTT, Acting Civil Engineer, 8th Division, dated Dindigul, 10th November 1856, No. 231.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 22nd Ultimo, I have the honor to request that in the event of your not having submitted the Plan and Estimate for a new Court House to Government, through the Chief Engineer, you will be good enough to refrain from so doing, until I shall have received the opinion of the Court of Sudr Udalut on the subject.

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

From A. W. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Civil and Session Judge of Madura; to GEORGE ELLIS, Esq., Register to the Court of Sudr and Foujadaree Udalut, dated 20th January 1857, No. 27.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 5th December last, I have the honor to submit Estimates, Plan, &c., furnished by the District Engineer of Madura, for rendering a portion of the Palace of Teroomala Naick suitable for a Subordinate Court, and request the Judges will obtain the sanction of Government, with as little delay as possible, for that portion of the Palace in which the Subordinate Judge has been constrained to sit since the old Court has been condemned as unsafe, is so near to the Session Court, that until the alterations referred to are made, the business of both Courts is much impeded.

(Signed) A. W. PHILLIPS,
Acting Civil and Sessions Judge.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) GEORGE ELLIS,
Register.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 260; dated 3d March 1857.

Before passing orders on the above application, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires to have before him the general report on the present condition of Teroomala Naick's Palace called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 28th April 1856, Public Department, No. 472.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Has there been no
Special report from
the D P M^r^ a bout the
Palace in consequence
of Enc Post & Dept
9 May 1856 No 677

No report from the Chief Engineer yet.

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Plan of a portion of Thirumala Naick's palace to be converted into a Sub-Judge's Court

Sessions Court.

Low mud

Court yard

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 feet.

A. W. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge
of Madura

A

B

C

D

E

F

Record Room

Sub Judge's Retiring Room

Subordinate 12' Seat

Judge's 25' Dock

Court

Writers Room 35'

Old Subordinate Judge's Court. 65'

wall

door

window to be made

open yard.

W. Scott
District Engineer of
Madura

Lieutenant

Office of Madura

Inclosure No 1 -

In a letter from the Register of the Sudr Udalut dated the 11th Feb 1857 - No 19 -

In Ltr No 230/57.

In 1857
In No 25

Converting a portion of Khoomala Naick's ... Mounda	73	"	12		584
	12	12	"		144
	60	5	"	"	300
	38	4½	"	"	171
	Squarefeet				700
	Total Squarefeet				5440
		3½	7	"	
	18	3½	3	"	"

Do Floor of seat
Do Steps of Do
Do two Circular windows to be ... on the north wall.
Sunday repair of plastering of wal...
Plastering 2 Coats of Chun...
2 Pairs of pannelled door shutt... frames, hooks, hinges, bolts &c Com...
30 Iron bars for 2 Circular w...
Fixing wooden rails for the accom... of prisoners in front of Court Se...
6 Stone spouts, 6 ft long for ...
Cutting bushes &c on the north wall

Superintendence, Scaffolding, Rep... old Ceiling and Sundries &c

Total of Est...

District Engineers Office of Madura
Dindigul, 31st December 1856

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Acting Civil Engineer
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Column — Case at Madura into a Sub-ordinate Court-room and offices

22	1½	1	33	"	Foundn to partition wall on the ... opposite to 3d portion of partition wa... side with Bk in Chunam
22	1½	9	231	"	Wall above do with Bk in mu...
14½	1½	1	21¾	"	Foundation to partition wall on th... opposite to 2d portion of partition ... side with Bk in Chunam
14½	1½	7	152¼	"	Wall above do with Bk in mud
43½	1⅛	2	97 7/8	"	4 Side walls to Court seat with ...
9¾	9¾	½	47 9/16	"	Flooring to Do Do
60	2	1½	180	"	Steps to seat on 4 sides
Total Cft			536 11/16		Bk in Chm
7	2	1	14	"	Deduct for 2 doors in the four...
Remaining Cft			522 11/16	or	Cyds 19 23/64 Bk in Chunam at
Total Cft			3410 7/8		Brick in mud
10	2	6	120	"	Deduct for 2 Doors in the wall
12	2	1½	36	"	Do flat arches over Do
Total Deduction Cft			156		
Remg Cft			3254 7/8	or	Cyds 120 35/64 Brick in mud at
3	2	6	36	"	Coping round the 2 door frames
12	2	1½	36	"	Flat arches over Do
Cft			72	or	Cyds 2 43/64 Arch or Bk in Chu...
9½	4½	4¾	203 1/16	"	Opening 2 Circular windows at ... in the North wall
Cfeet			203 1/16	or	Cyds 7 33/64 Removing old works
14½	1⅛	8	130½	"	Removing present portions of the 4th partition walls in the Record room
13½	1⅛	8	121½	"	
Cft			252	or	Cyds 9⅓ Removing old works at
					Plastering
14½	"	13½	"	2112 3/4	
42	"	11	"	462	
37	"	12½	"	46...	Plastering walls

Dist Engrs Office of Madura
Dindigul. 31st December

... Lieutenant

Madura

Estimate of the Expense required for improving the ... Madura ... Public Building in the District of

Nos.	Nature of work & Page &c	Measurements: Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Sq. ft.	Cub. ft.	Particulars of work.	Rate: Rupees	Annas	Pice.	Contgt.	Article: Rupees	Annas	Pice.	Work: Rupees	Annas	Pice.	Explanation of necessity of work when last repaired and at what Cost	By whom recommended.
	Measurements consisting of Verandah Quarters Garrison Hospital & Cutcherry Office.						Commencing from the East												
		13¾	2	1	27½		Foundation to 1st portion of partition with south side between the Sessions and 2nd Chm over the present floor.												
		13¾	2	12½	34 3/4		Wall above Do with 2nd in mud.												
		10	1½	11	165														
		14½	2	1	29		Found'n to 2nd portion of partition with 2nd in Chm												
		14½	2	12½	362½		Wall above Do with 2nd in mud.												
		11	1½	11	181½														
		22	2	1	44		Found'n to 3rd portion of partition with 2 in Chm												
		22	2	12½	550		Wall above Do with 2nd in mud.												
		19½	1½	12½	34 7/8														
		14½	2	1	29		Found'n to 4th portion of partition with 2nd in Chm												
		14½	2	12½	362½		Wall above Do with 2nd in mud												
		11	1½	12	198														
		13½	2	1	27		Found'n to 5th portion of partition with 2nd in Chunam.												
		13½	2	12½	337½		Wall above Do with 2nd in mud												
		10	1½	12	180														

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Dindigul 31st December
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Lieutenant

2	"	"	pr 100 sqr ft	108	12	11
17	8	"	Each	35	"	"
"	"	"	"	25	"	"
"	"	"	"	20	"	"
"	"	"	"	2	0	"
"	"	"	"	2	"	"
				468	2	4
				81	13	8
Rupees				550	0	0

C Scott Lieutenant

Distt Engineer of Madura.

Distt Engrs Office of Madura

C Scott Lieutenant

Madura

Enclosure № 2.

In a letter from
the Register of the Sudr
Adalut dated the 11th Feby
1857 - № 19. —

Ex. L & W № 230

31 March 1857
Answd

Estimate of the Expence requ
for Converting a portion of
Thirumul Naiks Palace at
Madura into a Subordinate
Court room & Offices in
Madura Dto amounting
to Rupees 550 — —

J. 1857
Ex № 257

Abstract of Estimate № 6

Madura District

Converting a portion of Thirumala Naick's Palace into Subordinate Court room and Offices at Madura.

Description of work.	Rate			Amount			Amount of each part.
	Rs.	as	p	Rs.	as	p	Rupees
Brick in Chm at	2	8	0	43	6	4	
Brick in Mud at	1	12	0	210	15	6	
Arch, or 12 Brick in Chm at	3	0	0	8	0	0	
Removing old work at	0	12	0	5	10	3	
Do Do at	0	4	0	2	5	4	
Plastering 2 Coats of Chm at	2	0	0	108	12	11	
Pair of panneled Teak door with iron work &c Complete at	17	8	0	35	0	0	
Iron bars for Circular windows	0	0	0	25	0	0	
Fixing wooden rails for the dock of prisioners				20	0	0	
Stone Spout at 6 ft long				2	0	0	
Cutting bushes &c				2	0	0	
Rupees				468	2	4	
Superintendence, Scaffolding, replacing Old Ceiling & Sundries &c				81	13	8	
Total of Estimate Rupees							550- 0- 0

Asst Engrs office of Madura
Dindigul 31st December
1856.

Lieutenant
District Engineer of Madura

Estimate for converting a portion of Thirumala Naicks Palace at Madura into a Subordinate Court room & Offices

Amount of Estimate Rs. 550. Five hundred and fifty

1	Lump	comprising the following items	
122 10/16	Cft.	of Brick in Chm. at 1 anna 6 5/9 price per Cft.	Rs. 48-6-4.
2 7/8	Cft.	of Brick in mud at 1 anna 4/9 price per Cft.	" 210-15-6.
	Cft.	of Arch, or Brick in Chm. at 1 anna 9 3/9 price per Cft.	" 8-0-0
1/16	Cft.	of Removg. old work at 5 3/9 price per Cft.	" 5-10-3.
	Cft.	of Do. Do. at 1 7/9 price per Cft.	" 2-5-4.
40 1/4	Sqft.	of Plastering 2. Coats of Chm. at 3 21/25 price per Sqft.	108-12-11.
		Panelled doors at Rs. 17½ each	" 35-0-0.
		Iron bars for 2 Circular windows	" 25-0-0.
		Fixing wooden Rails	" 20-0-0
		Stone spout	2-0-0
		Cutting basket &c.	2-0-0
		Superintendence, Scaffolding, replacing old Ceiling and Sundries &c.	" 81-13-8.
		Total of Estimate Rupees	550-0-0.

The walls are to be raised 24½ ft. in height from the floor.

The building is to contain 3 Rooms.

1. Court room 65 feet long by 27 ft broad.
1. Record room 28 ft long by 27 ft broad.
1. Writers room 65 ft. long by 37 ft broad
1. Asst. Judges retiring room 41 ft long by 35 ft broad.

Dist. Engr. Office of Madura
Dindigul, 31st December 1852

Lieut
Dist. Engr. of Madura

Estimate of Estimate for converting a portion of Thirumala Naicks Palace at Madura into a Subordinate Court room & Offices.

Rupees 550-0-0

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Surv. Office Madras 11th Feb. 1857. No. 19.

23 Dec 1852

Report upon the portion of Srimat Naiks Palace at Madura which it is proposed to fit up as a Subordinate Court room

This portion of the Palace is situated in the same face of the western one of the interior Court Yard of the Palace or the Civil Court, & immediately adjoins it on the northern side; the roof which like that of most other parts of the building is a vaulted one, consisting of a number of arches resting on Circular pillars, is together with the walls and pillars in a pretty good state of repair, and may I think be considered perfectly safe, the place presents the advantages of ample and convenient room for the Court and all its Offices, in close contiguity to one another, near neighbourhood to the Civil Court & good ventilation; but in its present state labours under disadvantages of not having divided from the Civil Court by any partition wall, so that the noise of one Court is heard in, and interrupts the business of another. The part proposed to be taken as a Court Room is moreover undivided from that occupied by the writers and attendants, and the latter is rather dark in the afternoon

2 To obviate these disadvantages it is proposed to build a wall of brick in mud, having a masonry basement of one foot of brick in Chunam, along the line AB on the plan filling up completely the 5 arched spaces between

between the pillars on this line, and only leaving a small door in the easternmost arch to admit of communication with the Civil Court room. this wall it is hoped will prevent the passage of sound from one Court to the other.

It is also proposed to raise a wall of 8 feet high of brick & mud with a basement of brick in Chunam as before, along the line **C D** to separate the Sub Court room from the writers and attendants room. along 2 of the arched spaces on this line a wall of the description required already exists, and it is proposed to leave the easternmost arch open so that across 2 of the arches only, will this wall have to be built, the Sub Judge's Court room with the record room at it's western extremity will then occupy the long narrow apartment between the 2 walls **A B & C D** the Court having a length of feet, and the Record room of feet, and both a breadth of feet 2 windows at present exist in the western extremity, and the eastern opens out into the Court yard of the Palace so that the record room and Court room will be well lighted.

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As however the writers room is rather dark it is proposed to light it by 2 circular windows 6 feet in diameter fixed in the wall **E F**

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The cost of these alterations together with some interior fittings to the Court room explained in the Estimate and Plan, plastering the whole, and performing sundry trifling repairs to the roof will amount to Company's Rupees five hundred, and fifty Rs. 550.

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That of repairing the Tunkam Bungalow and altering it so as to adapt it for the purpose of a Court house would probably fully equal if not exceed this sum, and the cost of erecting a new building altogether would probably be 2500 or 3000 Rs. so that if it is not deemed advisable to incur the last named expense, I would beg to suggest that considering that the Tunkam Bungalow is about 2 Miles from the Town of Madura and the necessity that exists of proving the Roads, which is impossible at times, in order to obtain access to the Tunkam Bungalow from the Town and also from all the Government Offices of the station, the accompanying Estimate be sanctioned as the one which will most conveniently meet the requirements of the Court at a small cost.

Madura Dist. Engr's Office
Dindigul 2nd January 1873

Lieutenant
District Engineer of
Madura

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Judicial Department

No 260

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 3rd March 1857.

Read the following Letter from the Registrar of the Sudder Court.

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To Chief Secy to Govt
Judicial Dept Madras

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Petition to Mr. Elliot

Agra 3rd March 58.

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