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G.O., No. 1893

Dated 9th Sept: 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

DISTRICT MUNSIF'S COURT-HOUSE AT CHITTOOR.

Requesting the Public Works Department to issue the
necessary orders for the preparation of plans and estimates for a----.

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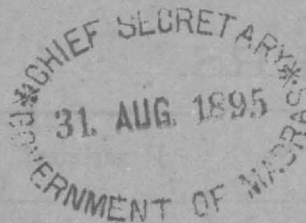
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FROM

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The Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.



Dated 29th August } 1895.
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No. 2381.
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Stating that the High Court approves the proposal to build a separate District Munsif's Court in the compound of the District Court at Chittoor.

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For orders.

Inasmuch as the High Court has no objection to the proposal to build a separate court-house for the District Munsif in the compound of the District Court, it is submitted that the P.W.D. may be directed to issue the necessary orders for the preparation of plans & estimates. It is observed that Mr. Sewell offers no explanation for the delay in submitting his report. The D.P. reply to go of 7 Aug '95 has not yet been received.

minor order. 29th September 1895, No. 1893.
The P.W.D. will be requested to issue the necessary orders for the preparation of plans & estimates for a District Munsif's Court-house at Chittoor.

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No 59

From

North Arcot,
District Court.
20th August 1895.
E. J. Sewell Esquire,
Ag. District Judge,
North Arcot

To

D. W. G. Barrie Esquire,
Ag. Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference
to Proceedings of the High Court dated octo-
ber 30, No 3159 and letters No 63, dated July 11th,
1895.

2. The present Executive Engineer states
that the Cracks over the arches in the walls
of the existing building seem to indicate
sinking of the foundations and expresses
a doubt whether they would be certainly
safe under the weight of an upper storey.

3 He also objects to the proposal of an
upper

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mistakes. (G. O. 8th April 1893, No. 289, Public.)

upper storey as not allowing sufficient light for the District Munsif.

4. This latter objection does not seem of much weight. Until Mr. Horsfall got a skylight put in in 1891, that is to say for more than 60 years, the building was used by the District Judge and the light found sufficient.

5. The question as to the stability of the walls is a more serious one. When I recommended an upper storey I did so on the expressed opinion of the Superintending Engineer that the proposal was feasible. The present Superintending Engineer, however, supports the objections of the Executive Engineer and recommends a separate building.

6. As matters stand this would mean that the office now occupied by the
Superintendent

Superintendent of Police should be vacated and handed over to the District Munsif. As a matter of fact, however whatever orders maybe passed, this cannot really be done until some accommodation is provided for the Superintendent of Police. He has to provide not only for his office but for the clothes, weapons and ammunition of the Reserve and the Reserve of such articles for the Police of the District over 1000 in number.

7. There will therefore, be no real gain in time by adopting this arrangement, as compared with the building a new Court for the District Munsif. This is the plan the Executive and Superintending Engineers recommend and I beg to support their recommendation since they will not guarantee the safety of an upper storey on the present District Court.

8. To save any further reference I have in Company with the Executive Engineer examined
The

The available sites for a new District Munsif's Court.

9. We are both agreed that the best site will be in the Compound of the District Court and south of it. The proximity to the District Court will be a convenience to suitors and pleaders.

10. I have measured the ground with reference to the standard plan. The building would be slightly cramped. The Executive Engineer informs me that he would be at liberty, where the nature of the ground requires it to depart from the standard plan. If this were done and the Record-room put in a different position every objection would be removed. I believe the Court have the standard plan for District Munsif's Courts under consideration with a view to remedy defects which have been found to exist in it. There need be the less hesitation in approving an arrangement which would involve some slight departure from it.

11. The difficulty could also be met by removing the detached building on the south of the District Court and putting it elsewhere. It is used for property and under trial prisoners and can be as conveniently on the north or north-west of the main building as in its present position. Its removal and re-erection would cost only Rs. 300, or Rs 400.

12. That would give ample room for the District Munsif's Court even on the standard plan.

13. I beg therefore to recommend that, in deference to the opinion of the Engineers, the proposal to build an upper storey to the District Court be abandoned and that a new District Munsif's Court be built in the Compound of the District Court and on the south of it.

14. The ground plan is returned for reference.

I have, etc.

(Signed) E. J. Sewell.

A. J. District Judge.

(True copy)

High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Madras,
29th August 1895.

D. W. E. Cowie

Acting Registrar.

Enclosure No. *I*, to letter from the
High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras,
dated 29 August 1895, No. 2380.

Copy of report from the
Dt Judge, N. Arcot on
the subject of a building
to the Dt. Munsif's Court
at Chittoor.

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No. 2381.

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 29th August 1895.

From

D. W. G. Corrie Esquire,
Acting Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Madras.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price, C. S. I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Honorable Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 7th Instant,
No. 1647, Judicial, I am directed to state that as the
addition of an upper storey to the District Court
at Chittoor is not feasible, the High Court ap-
proves the proposal to build a separate District
Munsif's Court in the Compound of the Dist
Court. A Copy of the District Judge's report on the
Subject is herein enclosed for the information of
Government.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
D. W. G. Corrie
Ag. Registrar.

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