

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2201

Dated 31st Oct. 1895

[Despatch Abstract.]

COURT - HOUSE FOR THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF COIMBATORE.

Suggesting certain arrangements in connection with the proposed construction of a ---- and requesting the Hon. the Judges of the High Court to state whether they have any objection thereto.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Suggesting certain arrangements in connection with the proposed construction of a Court house for the District Judge of Cambridge. Requesting the Hon: the Judges of the High Court to state whether they have any objection thereto.

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189 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DUTTO.

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Current No. *4325*
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From

No.

Dated

Received

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Q.
order (ref) D^o 2158
13.9.95
Reptd to the Hon. the Judges
of the High Court for favour
of remarks.

12/9/95
To the Hon. the C. J. with Ck.
with (No 4325) & its encs
in nigh. Wm. retid

Despatch
13/9

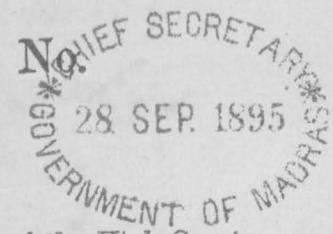
CURRENT NO. 4595.

Judicial { 1895 } Department.

No. 627 D 26. 3. 95.

Ref No 2158/95.

FROM



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

Dated 25 September } 1895.
Received 28th } do.
Repd 30th }
1-10-95.

No. 2724.

Enc. sent separately.
C No 4325 with Secy. ref.

Stating that the proposal
to build a new Court-house
for the District Judge at
Coimbatore and to leave
the District Munsif in
the present District Court-
house is approved by the
High Court.

No. 2724.

From

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 25th September 1895.

CURRENT NO. 4595

D. W. G. Bowie, 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 13th instant,
No. 2158, judicial, referring for the opinion of the
High Court the proposals of the Consulting Architect
to Government relating to the construction of a
new District Court-house at Coimbatore, I am
directed to state that the proposal to build a new
Court-house for the District Judge and to leave the
District Munsif in the present District Court-house
is approved by the Honorable the judges.

2. The enclosures received with the
G.O. under reply are sent separately by packet post.

I have the honor to be,

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient servant

D. W. G. Bowie

Acting Registrar.

Every letter, whether printed or in manuscript, should be docketed and abstracted on the back; and the abstract should state clearly the purport of the letter and not merely its title subject.

Enclosures and statements also, whether sent with letters, or merely under cover, should be numbered, docketed and abstracted. The headings of statements should be written in full to prevent mistakes. (G. O. 8th April 1893, No. 239, Public.)

C. No. 4595

On inspecting this Court house
I find that the main building (i.e. that
to the right on the plan, containing the
Judge's Court & the two rooms occupied
by the Judge's clerks) is in excellent order
& well suited to the purposes to which it
is put. The Court room might perhaps
be 5 or 6 feet wider with advantage, but
it is ~~adequate~~ quite sufficient
as it is, for all requirements. I am not that
this building is sufficiently substantial to carry
an upper story and I should certainly think
it was. The rest of the building, over the
floor, but except that the clerks' ante-rooms
get into the record rooms they do well enough
for the purposes for which they are used.
The Munsiff's Court in particular is by no
means a bad one.

The Magistrate & Cypriote's Sittings of the
two Courts are joint - I will therefore
be a great convenience to keep them in
two Courts in the same building. It is also
obviously to the advantage of the Pleaders
that the two Courts should remain in the
same building.

Taking all things into considera-
tion, I do not approve of the proposal
to build a new Court for the Judge but would
improve the old one. What I should do
would be: (i) Build a new record room
on top of the existing Court & Judge's clerks'
rooms. From the way in which the existing
rooms are under to the current

building is lighted (see section) it is not
possible, I think, to build a new record room
of this proposed upper story. (ii) Improve
the Judge's private room by building a
new bath room as shown in pencil, & then
remove the roof & raise the walls & put a
new terraced roof on, at the same time ex-
tending the room by the removal of the
wall ~~between the room & the building~~
a new outer wall as shown in pencil.

Work (i) should be carried out
as soon as possible, as the records are now
in great danger of damage by which ants. Work
(ii) can be conveniently carried out about the
Court is adjourned for the vacation next
year - When work (i) is completed
& the records transferred, (iii) will then
the existing record rooms & build ~~on the site~~
the new ones for Valids, and Sheristadars.

FOR ORDERS.
Please see B.O. 26. March 95
No 627. The Consulting Architect
now proposes that a new
Court house should be con-
structed for the D. Judge
on a new site, leaving the
D. Munsiff & the temporary
Sub Judge in the present
building. The High Court
concurs in this proposal.

2. From the Eng. Engr's letter
it will be seen that the
present Court houses of the
D. Judge & the D. Munsiff
ansures the purposes fairly
well except in respect of
the following matters:—

(i) The record room attached
to the D. Court house is
P.T.O.

in common rooms & ill adapted.

(ii) The accommodation in the property room is insufficient as well as that for clerks & copyists in the S. Munshi's Court(?).

It is for consideration whether a new S. Court house should be built as proposed or whether it will not be sufficient if the defects now noticed above are remedied by an appropriate addition to, or alteration of, the building. The Government Sub Judge has recently of Bellary. Salem has been allowed to hold his court at Coimbatore for 6 months to assist the S. Judge & he now occupies a rented building. - In the letter read in P.O. 421.2.95 No. 627 the High Court enquires reasons for the opinion that dwell in the long run be more economical to build a new Court house rather than to improve the existing one. The Dist. Judge also is convinced that the best plan is to construct a new building. It was estimated that the alterations would cost Rs. 15,000/-.

4.10.95

There is nothing to show what new Court House is likely to cost. Perhaps it would be better to take the papers to Coimbatore & see the state of matters personally. 12/2/95

Re The construction of a new Court house for the S. Judge of Coimbatore

FOR ORDERS.

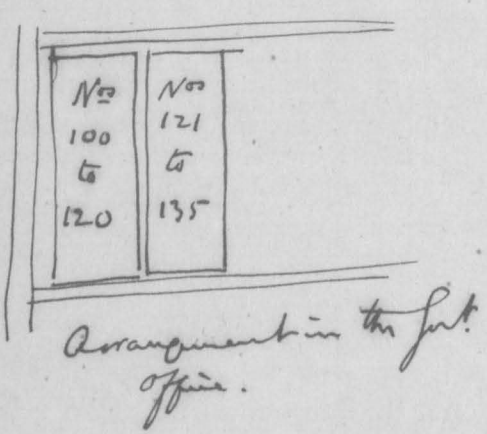
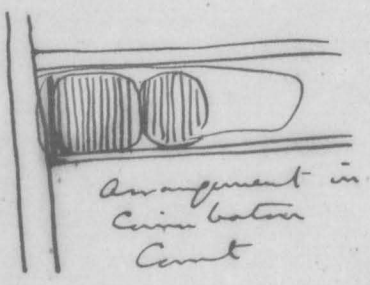
A. M.

Head Clerk
See that all orders are carried out D 10/10

* Rent - Rs 30 p.m

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9/10 - Let me have the papers in Coimbatore. Several boxes of papers will have to be sent there. 9/10/95
2/10/95
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and one or two good sized rooms which will do for current records, use of an occasional Sub Judge &c.

Just complaints were made some of the record racks supplied for use in the record rooms - They are very good racks but the shelves are so near together (about 5 inches apart) that the papers cannot be stood up, as they are in the Sub Judge's office, but are laid sideways, so that it is difficult to get them out & difficult to read the labels on the partitions which are on the outside (on one side only) the bundles. I might suggest that if suggested to Mr. Cowie that if the H.C. would adopt the Sub Judge's office plan of putting the bundles between two pieces of board & then setting them up on end with descriptions on the facing outwards the records would be much more readily kept & be much easier to get at.

MS
18/10/95

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 26th March 1895, No. 627

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 4595 of 1895, dated 25.9.95 from the High Court

" " " 189 " " " "

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ORDER. 31st October 1905 No 2201

The Court understands that the main portion of the Coimbatore Court house consisting of the Judges' Court and the two rooms occupied by his clerks is in excellent order and well suited to the purposes for which it is used. The building is believed to be sufficiently substantial to carry an upper storey ^{the most} and if this is the case, ~~it appears~~ ^{the most} suitable course ~~apparently~~ ^{is} ~~desirable~~ to construct a record room upon ~~the~~ top of the Judges' court and his clerks' rooms. As the records are now in great danger of damage by white ants, ^{this} is a work which should be carried out as soon as possible.

2. The next improvement which should be undertaken is the

the enlargement of the Judge's private room. This could suitably be arranged for by removing the present roof, raising the walls and putting on a new terraced roof, at the same time extending the room by the removal of the wall adjoining the verandah to such a distance as to include the existing ^{bed} room and a portion of the verandah. A new bathroom might ^{be} constructed on the opposite ^{side} of the Judge's room. These alterations could be conveniently carried out when the court is adjourned for the next vacation.

3. After the transfer of the records to the new upper storey which it is proposed to construct, the existing record-room might be pulled down, fresh vakils' chambers and a room for the Sheristadar being constructed on the site together with one or two rooms of a fair size suitable for the storage of current records ^{and} of occasional use ^{by} a temporary Sub. Judge.

4. The Nazariat and ~~the~~ Copyists' establishments of the St. and the St. Munsifs' Courts are joint and for this reason

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as well as for the convenience of pleaders practising in both Courts it appears desirable if possible to retain both Court-houses in the same building. The arrangements suggested above will meet this object and will probably prove much less expensive than the construction of a separate Court house for the St. Judge. The Hon. the Judges of the High Court will accordingly be requested to state whether they have any objection to the execution of these proposals in the event of its being ascertained that the existing building is in fact sufficiently substantial to support an upper storey. The P.W.D. will be requested at the same time to institute immediate enquiries in regard to this matter.

(From Orders)

To The P.W.D. with the current in mgl
" Hon: the Chief Justice with
C.I. (Plans returned)

Hm.

Note. As regards the arrangement of the records in the Coimbatore Court

Re: the construction of
a new Court House for the
Dist. Judge of Coimbatore.

H. M.

DESPATCH
D.

(From Orders)

This was passed by the
Ct. on 23/10 & re-ordered
on 28/10 !!
RS

[Despatch & then Resubmit to H.M.
for perusal of the note signed
Note also that I have to speak to
Mr. Zosher about this
H.M.
29/10

Resubmitted; it is respectfully submitted
that the Chief Secretary ^{initially} dated the draft
order on the 25th; the 26th was a holiday
the 27th a Sunday, & the paper was sent to H.M.
on Monday the 28th.
D
29.10.95

RS
7/11/95

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