

3892
Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 2352.

Dated 15th Nov 1895.

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

DISTRICT COURT, TANJORE.

Communicating to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court Proceedings, Public Works Department, according sanction to the erection by the Agency of the Public Works Department of a vakils' room in the compound of the--at an estimated cost of Rs.1,470, the vakils contributing Rs.510 of the amount.

incl.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1886		96				
	5117		96				

BUILDINGS AND ROADS. CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dr.

order 15 Nov 1895 No 2352
Encl

*Consd with the Hon. the Judge
of the High Court.*

W. C. C.

Dated October, 28th.

Recd. *9/11/95* Encl.
Rep 11/11/95

G.O. No. 2885 W., 28th Oct. 1895.

UNDER SECRETARY
29 NOV 95
OCTOBER.

Vakils' Room

Sanction accorded to the erection, by the agency of the Public Works Department, of a — in the compound of the District Court, Tanjore, at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,470, the vakils contributing Rs. 510 of the amount.

ms

To The Hon. The C. J. with C. C.
(C. C.)

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st September 1895, No. 2675.

I am directed to forward copy of a letter No. 890, dated 7th ultimo, from the District Judge of Tanjore, in which he requests sanction to construct a vakils' room in the compound of his court. For some time the bar at Tanjore has been allowed the use of a room in the District Judge's court-house, but this can no longer be spared owing to the increase of the records which include those of the Old North Tanjore District Court. The Honorable Mr. Justice Parker, during a recent visit to Tanjore, inspected the court and is satisfied that the best plan is that proposed by the District Judge, viz., to construct a vakils' room detached from the court-house. I am to state that the Tanjore bar has contributed to the cost of the proposed building and to request the sanction of Government to its construction in the compound of the District court.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. M. HORSFALL, Esq., District Judge, Tanjore, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, dated Tanjore, 7th August 1895, No. 890.

In forwarding herewith plan * and estimate for Rs. 1,470 for constructing a building for the vakils, I have the honour to make the following representation.

* To be returned.

2. This court-house was not, I am informed, originally intended to provide the vakils with a separate room ; but a good many years ago Mr. (now Mr. Justice) Parker gave them a room. This concession worked well enough for a long time, but gradually it has given rise to trouble. The chief cause of this trouble lies in the abolition of the North Tanjore District Court, the consequent influx of records into this building and the natural growth of the records in so heavy a district. Another cause lies in the disadvantage of having a bar room with a very numerous bar, in the middle, so to speak, of the establishments of the court. Various Judges, such as Mr. Knox, Mr. O'Farrell and Mr. Tremenhare have felt this difficulty and have applied the palliative of altering the method of utilizing the available rooms from time to time. These palliatives are open to the objection of being only palliatives and not going to the root of the evil. The record-keeper, on whom a great responsibility rests, is urging me to give him more room and I cannot possibly do so without turning out the bar. The existing record-rooms are practically full of records and dark and scarcely capable of holding anything more ; and his grievances are just.

3. The High Court will see from the sketches enclosed that if I give him the room next to the record-room and send half of the Sub-Judge's establishment upstairs into the present bar-room I shall not only help the record-keeper but shall remove a grievance of the Sub-Judge, viz., that his establishment is conveniently split up into a downstairs part and an upstairs part. This grievance was made known to me as soon as I joined the court.

4. The bar moreover fully approves of a building outside, for which there is plenty of room. Partly with a view to keep the sum asked for within the sanctioning powers of the High Court

and partly in order that the vakils may bear some portion of the cost of a scheme tending to their comfort, I have collected from them Rs. 510 in cash towards the new building. This will leave Rs. 960 to be paid out of public money. In these circumstances I ask for sanction of Rs. 960 and if the High Court be pleased to give it I will put the work in hand at once. I propose to place the new room within the court compound west of the main building.

No. 2362, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

OOTACAMUND,
4th October 1895.

(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Under Secy. to Government.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 9th October 1895,
No. 3548 D./A.

There is no objection from an accounts point of view. The contribution should be paid into treasury to the credit of the Public Works Department before the work is put in hand by Executive Engineer and the work should be carried out in strict accordance with the rules laid down for contribution works—see Code volume I, IX, paragraph 80.

ORDER—No. 2685 W., dated 28th October 1895.

Sanction is accorded to the erection of the room on the site proposed at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,470, of which Rs. 510 will be contributed by the vakils.

2. The work will be carried out by the agency of the Public Works Department under the rules indicated by the Examiner.

(True Extract.)

C. R. Davidson

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. P. Seetharam.
Spare Copies

When given for copying _____
When copied _____ } 189
When examined _____
When signed _____

READ AGAIN G.O., No.
189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.