

3. The repairs are now complete, including the strengthening of the woodwork of the front verandah; the roofs, which are all terraced, stood the exceptionally heavy rains of the past season well, and it is expected that the Judge will move his Court from the rented building into the Court-house on the 26th instant.

No. 221.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

2. It will be seen that various causes tended to delay the completion of the work, which is now however reported to be finished, and the building ready for occupation.

CHEPAUK,
1st February 1881.

(Signed)

J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1881, No. 326.

Recorded.

2. It is observed that the charge for rent will now cease.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

" District Judge of Tanjore.
" District Magistrate, Tanjore.
" Public Works Department.

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.
JUDICIAL.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 10th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 10th February 1881, No. 326.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 58-60.

Court-houses. — Certain papers reporting the completion of repairs to the Court-house at Tranquebar, and explaining the delay in carrying them out, recorded with remarks.

Treasury Dept.

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Fort Saint George
32 1/2 Accounts General's Office
6 December 1880.
N: 4568

From
The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras,
To The Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Sir, Fort Saint George.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department N: 917 dated the 2^d May 1878, authorizing the District Magistrate to rent the building mentioned in that order at Rs. 40 a month for the District Court at Tranquebar, until the repairs of the Court house were completed, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the charge for rent is still incurred, and that the District Judge in reply to my inquiry informs me that the repairs of the Court house are incomplete. As the Government in paragraph 2 of their order under reference distinctly directed that the repairs should be completed at an early date, and as I presume they did not intend that the completion of the repairs should be delayed for upwards of 2 1/2 years, I deem it right to report the matter for orders, and to enquire whether I am to continue to pass the charge for rent, and if so, for what further period.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

H. Donald
Off: Account General

h. b. 2538. 8. Oct 1899.
 1819 h. 30. July 1899.
 516 - 74 Oct 1899.
 2688 h. 23. June.

J. W. C. No 7804

Recd 10/12/99

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h. b. 2688 - 15-18-75.

Encls: 2

Executive Engineer's Office
 Jaipur 32/10
 11 January 1898.

From The Executive Engineer Jaipur
 To The Superintending Engineer.
 3rd Circle
 Lr.

In reply to your No 2023 T.J. of 3rd inst
 I have the honor to state that the delay since
 August last in completing the repairs to the
 Jaipur Court House is due to several
 causes.

- 1st. The Contractor has not worked well. The terms
 of his contract expired in May and I could
 secure no new agreement, the revised estimate
 not having been sanctioned.
- 2nd. Some delay was caused by the Judge requiring
 during the progress of the work, that various
 improvements such as polished plastering
 to the walls, and tessellated flooring to a
 part of the building should be carried out.
- 3rd. Previous delays necessitated the painting
 and most of the plastering being done during
 the wet weather in November and December.
 The painting was found by Mr Davidson
 on his inspection so badly done that he had
 to order it being done over again. This is
 distinctly the Overseer's fault.
- 4th. The means to be adopted for strengthening
 the Jaipur roof were not decided on until
 end of October. I indentured masons for iron
 beams as soon afterwards as possible but their
 despatch was delayed owing to the breakers in the
 Railway line which caused the suspension
 of traffic - moreover, as no good timber
 was obtainable in Rajasthan, that brought
 from there by the Contractor, and which was
 the best he could get, being found unfit
 for the work, I had to prepare beams
 here after the Railway line was opened.

No 326/91

18 DEC 30
 To The Secretary to Government
 Judicial Department
 Fort St George
 Madras

Dated 26th December 1898
 Jaipur

No 4079

Refers to the delay in
 the completion of the repairs
 of the District Court at Jaipur
 for repairs for amount of 25%
 years and requests order
 as to the further work which
 he should do with the delay
 for rent of a building done
 there in B.O. No 97 dated
 28 May 1898

No 2345

TO BE RETURNED
 WITH REPLY.

Referred to the Chief Engineer with
 reference to No. in the P.O. No. dated 5th Oct 1899.
 No. 2538, in report as to the extent of work
 done to the Court House at Jaipur.
 When the repairs will be completed
 Fort St George
 8 Dec 1898

for traffic.

The subordinate employed is Messrs W. Taylor. He conscientiously I believe tries to do his duty, but is delicate, and is reported wanting in energy of character and control over contractors and other workmen employed under him.

The repairs are now it is believed, complete and the Judge proposes moving his Court on the 26th inst when the Court adjourns for a few days—

I have the honor to be
Your most obt. Servt.

H. S. Huxley.
Executive Engineer
Bangalore

Post paid

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Enclosure the
delay in completing
the repairs to the
Court House
Bangalore

Enclosure 2
No 53
Recd 12. 1881

To The Secy. Engrs
1st Circle
Bangalore
From
The Engrs
Bangalore

D. W. D.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 3RD CIRCLE,

Camp Kuttanibuli 24/11/1881

No. 2135-81

Dec 1881

From

Lieut. Col. J. Beatty R.E.

Superintending Engineer, 3rd Circle,

To

Col. R. H. Sankey, C. B., R.E.

Chief Engineer, C. W. D.

Enclosure 2.

Sir,

As requested in your Memo-
-rent No 2813 of 11th Ultimo, I
have the honor to forward herewith
the report of the Executive Engineer
Bangalore on the more recent delays
in completing the repairs of the
Tranquebar Court House.

2. Prior to August last delays
occurred owing to errors of judgment
on the part of those who framed
the original estimate, whereby no
fresh joists were provided to take
the place of the old ones which
were in a bad state of decay and
had in some instances fallen
down. This and other omissions
necessitated the preparation of a

revised estimate. In August there was further delay in completing the revised estimate owing to the absence of the Judge on leave, as his opinion was needed in view to the completeness of the estimate then submitted.

3. The repairs are now complete, including the strengthening of the wood work of the front verandah; the roofs, which are all terraced, stood the exceptionally heavy rains of the past season well, and it is expected that the Judge will move his court from the rented building into the Court House on the 26th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t serv^t

J. Peatty. Lieut Col R.R.

Supt Engineer 3rd Div

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 H. 2532 & 8- Oct/79.
 H. 1819 & 30- July/80.
 " 2688 & 23^d Aug/80.
 Memo 2813 & 11- Dec/80.

P. W. D. 3RD CIRCLE.
 From *W. C. 561*
 The Superintending Engineer,
 3rd Circle.
 To
 The *Chief Engineer*
P. W. D.

No. 2135-19
 Dated 24 } *January* 1881
 Received
 Enclosures. 2 -

Junguebar Court House
 Reports on delays
 in completing the repairs
 which have been finished
 and the Judge moves in
 on the 26th instant -

R.D.
 326/8 P.H.D. 4P
 No. 221.

Letter from the Super Engineer
 3rd Circle, No. 2135 P.D. dated 24th Jan'y/81.

Transferred to the Judicial
 Department.

2. It will be seen that various
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 of the work, which is now however
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 ready for occupation.

John B. [Signature]
 Major R.E.

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 1- Feb'y 1881 R.S.
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Under Secy: A. East.
 P.H.D.

The Judicial Department
 with referred papers returned.

10th July/81 No. 326

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It is deemed that
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To Cont. Genl. 1/2 1878
To Dist. Magistrate 1/2 1878
To Dist. Magistrate 1/2 1878
To Dist. Magistrate 1/2 1878

Printed & signed by

The Govt. having received
a report that the repairs
to the Court House at
Tanjore, in progress.
Since 1878, have been con-
tinued, request the
Judge to remove into
the building at an
early date & then advise
the charge for rent which
has been incurred
since May 1878.

The Dist. Judge S. Tanjore
" Dist. Magistrate Tanjore
" Cont. Genl.
" W. Secy.

Ed. C. (1881) / Rept. 6.
(Att. Genl.)

From P. D.

No. 321

2/1 Feb/81

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/P. No. 4079 returned

No. 34

Tanjore Court House
— Transferring letter report
on delay of repairs —

With order

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Hamilton
Govt. of 1881 Madras.

Just

to
G.O., 10 *Feb* 1881. No. 326

Nos. 58-60

Court Houses. Certain

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