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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th January 1858.*

No. 73. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 9th January 1858, No. 37.

Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Sudder Udalt; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th December 1857, No. 119.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Sudder Udalt to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Combaconum, dated the 19th Instant, requesting sanction for building a Court House for the Principal Sudr Ameen permanently appointed at Combaconum, at a cost of Rupees 1,660.
2. As the estimated cost of the building is moderate, I am desired to recommend that sanction be granted for the erection of the Court House in question.

From G. T. BEAUCHAMP, Esq., Civil Judge of Combaconum; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Sudder Udalt, Fort St. George, dated 19th December 1857, No. 1721.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that the Government may be moved to sanction the building of a Court House for the Principal Sudr Ameen permanently appointed to this station, at a cost of Rupees 1,660.
2. That this application should not have been made until nearly 10 months after the opening of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court requires explanation, and this I now submit.
3. On the 16th January 1857, in accordance with a demi-official intimation from the Register to the Court of Sudder and Foudaree Udalt, I applied to the Civil Engineer for a plan and estimate, shortly after this Major Lawford passed through the station and suggested that an additional story should be built over the Assistant Judge's Court room. I assented to this, but upon the estimate reaching me found that the addition would cost even more than the building as it now stands did, as shown in the margin. I therefore requested that the plan originally proposed by me might be followed, and on the 4th May 1857 Major Birdwood forwarded a fresh plan and an estimate amounting to Rupees 1,660.
4. This plan and estimate appears to have been forwarded to the Chief Engineer and by that Officer to the Court of Sudder Udalt, who sent it back to me for some information which was supplied to them on the 30th June 1857.
5. I now learn from the proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 14th December 1857, that I had no right to call upon the Engineer for a plan and estimate; that I ought to have asked for a rough estimate and submitted it with a statement showing the necessity for the proposed building through the Court of Sudder Udalt to the Government; that upon sanction being given to my proposal the local Engineer would have been instructed by the Chief Engineer to prepare a plan and detailed estimate, which after being countersigned by me would have been forwarded to the Chief Engineer, who after communicating with the Court of Sudder Udalt, would have submitted the same to the Government.
6. That this rather tedious round has now to be run is a matter of regret to me, as the Court is held in a building which is far from being well adapted for the purpose, but in which as I cannot rent a better, the Principal Sudder Ameen must remain until a Court house is built for him.

*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th January 1858.*

The Government approve the construction of a Court House for the use of the Principal Sudder Ameen permanently appointed at Combaconum; and direct that a plan and estimate of the proposed building be submitted for sanction through the Public Works Department.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

No. 74.

ORDER THEREON, No. 137; dated 26th January 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will call for, and submit to Government, a plan and estimate, for the construction of the building referred to in the above Minutes of Consultation.

(Signed) H. FORBES,  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 37.

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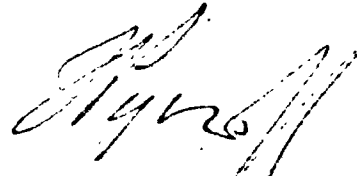
(Signed) G. T. BEAUCHAMP,  
*Civil Judge.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,  
*Acting Register.*

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(True Extract and Copies.)

  
Chief Secretary.

To the Judges of the Court of Sudder Udalut.  
" Public Works Department.

Exd. F. Carledge.

Willie Foster 1818 Dept 4  
Cons 26th January  
No 96

Extract from the Minutes  
of the Board in the Chamber  
of Deputies

Dated 9th January 1837  
Resoln 16th

No 375

Re 137 26th January 38  
Approving the construction  
of a Court House for  
the use of the Principal  
Judges & Clerks, permanent

by appointment of a Commission  
selecting that as plan  
& Estimate of the proposed  
Building be submitted  
for sanction through  
the J. P. M. D. &  
the Council of

Dec 137.

Resolved to command  
the Surveyor to command  
at request that he will call for  
and submit to Government a plan  
and estimate for the construction  
of the building referred to in the  
above resolution

1837

First of January  
26th January 1838

of the J. P. M. D. & the Council of

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From the J. P. M. D. & the Council of  
26th January 1838