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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th April 1858.

No. 120. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge of Central Office of Public Works; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 7th April 1858, No. 8780.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 137, dated 26th January 1858, I have the honor to forward Plans and Estimates of the expense of constructing a Court Room for the Principal Sudder Ameen at Combaconum.

2. No. 1 is a plan for building an upper story to the present Assistant Judge's Court. The latter would be appropriated to the Principal Sudder Ameen and the upper room would be given to the Assistant Judge.

3. The cost of this work would be Rupees 1,950, and it was highly approved by the Judge and Assistant Judge when proposed by myself last year, as the present Assistant Judge's Court being sheltered from the eastern and western breezes is said to be very hot.

4. No. 2 plan provides for building a new Court room on the ground for the Principal Sudder Ameen near the present Assistant Judge's Court, and this is now supported on the score of economy only by the Civil Judge, although it certainly is not likely to be approved by the Assistant Judge.

5. The difference of expense between the two plans is only 200 Rupees, and I am of opinion that this is not of material consequence compared to the greater comfort of an upper room such as both the Judge and Subordinate Judge have the advantage of.

6. Moreover the construction of another building so near will be rather add to the heat of the Assiatant Judge's Court.

7. I am quite aware that every deference is due to Mr. Beauchamp's recommendation, but from past experience I believe it highly probable that future Judges will take different views and complain of the inconvenience of the plan now proposed by that Gentleman.

8. The Assistant Judge's Court was built with a view to its having an upper story added if required, and I should strongly recommend that intention being now carried out.

9. The dimensions of the upper Court room are 26′ × 18′; those of the one on the ground 24′ × 16′ so that the former is more commodious.

Letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer, Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Tranquebar, 26th January 1858, No. 215.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Poceedings, under date the 11th December last, No. 5871, I have the honor to forward a Plan, Estimates and correspondence, regarding the construction of a Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, at Coombaconum, and to request you will be good enough to submit the same for the sanction of Government.

Letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, DistrictEngineer, Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Tranquebar, 23rd February 1858, No. 238.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings dated 4th Instant, No. 7193, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Plan and Estimate for the construction of an upper story to the Assistant Judge's Court at Combaconum, and a "sketch together with a section shewing the "level of the proposed Court room, relatively to the Cauvery when in flood and to the adjacent "buildings," as requested.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, No. 729; dated 20th April 1858.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 9th January 1858, No. 37.

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

No 215 of 1858.

Southern Circle

Sir,

Major W. J. Birdwood.

Assistant Engineer Bangalore

Sir,

Colonel C. E. Fraser

Chief Engineer S. D.

Sir,

Public.

With reference to Extract Proceedings, under date the 11th December 1857, No 5571, Home Department, and Correspondence regarding the construction of a Principal Store Magazine at Bangalore, and to request you will be good enough to submit the same as the instructions of Government.

I have &c

(Signed) W. J. Birdwood

District Engineer.

Bangalore.

District Engineer's Office,
Bangalore, 26th January 1858.

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Asst: Engineer S. C.

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4. No 2 plan provides for building a new Court Room on the ground for the Principal Sudder Ameen near the present Assistant Judge's Court, and this is now supposed on the score of economy only by the Civil Judge, although it certainly is not likely to be preferred by the Assistant Judge.

5. The difference of expense between the two plans is only 200 Rupees, and I am of opinion that this is not of material consequence compared to the greater comfort of an Upper Room during both the Judge and Assistant Judge's absence on Tour.

6. Whether the construction of another building so near will be better at the head of the Assistant Judge's Court.

7. I am quite aware that every difference is due to Mr Beauchamp's recommendation, but from past experience of his opinions I highly censure that future Judges will take different views and complain of the inconvenience of the plan now proposed by that Gentleman

8. The Assistant Judge's Court would suit with a view to it having an Upper Story added if required, and I should strongly recommend that addition being now carried out.

9. The dimensions of the Upper Court Room are 26 × 18; those of the one on the ground 24 × 16 so that the former is more commodious.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

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Superintending Engineer &c

in charge of the Construction

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The Surveyor Engineer & Architect in charge Dockyard & Offices Pembroke

&

The Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

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Endorsed to be referred to the Judicial Department with reference to Colonel Elliott's letter of Consultation in that Department, dated 9th January 1858 & N° 37.

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From Lt. Col. George
20th April 58

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Lt. Col. Commg Royal Engrs
& Brevet Major Commg Royal Engrs
Commanding Royal Engineer Officer
Commanding Royal Artillery
Commanding Royal Marines
Commissioner of Police
Secretary to Govt
Pembroke

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to forward herewith for your information and guidance a copy of a letter from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for War, No 729 dated 20th April 1858, with an order in Council of the same date, directing that the Royal Engineer Establishment at Pembroke Dockyard be withdrawn.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
Thos Jones
Lt. Col. Secy to Govt

N° 120+121.