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Dated	8-3	18 64.

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No. 202. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintendenting Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, E. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th February 1864, No. 5,309 :—

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter No. 3,828, dated 3rd December 1863, and with reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward a letter from the late Acting Collector of North Arcot, wherein he observes "that the late Sub-Magistrate of Calastry appears to have vacated the Cutcherry at that place without any orders from his superiors, and that not being aware of any thing which rendered the locality unfit for occupation he (the Collector) considered that an addition should be made to the building so as to accommodate both the Sub-Magistrate and Police."

2. Since this letter was written, I have had an opportunity of visiting Calastry in company with the Superintendent of Police of the Division, Captain Hearn, and we made many enquiries from various people on the spot as to the building in question, and generally as to the locality in which it is situated. All concurred in stating that the water of the tank (which we inspected, lying 150 or 200 yards east of and above the street in which the Cutcherry is) causes great dampness in all the houses of the neighbourhood, owing to the permeable nature of the intervening soil, and renders their occupancy decidedly unhealthy. The story is told of one Police Inspector losing two children when he had temporary possession of the building as a dwelling house, their sickness being traced to the extremely damp state of the building.

3. It fortunately happens that the Cutcherry is of very small value, probably not more than Rupees 400. The site which has been chosen for a Police Station just to the north of the town seems very eligible, and there is abundance of space to add to it rooms for the Sub-Magistrates, or (what I presume would do equally well) the new Cutcherry for the latter functionary could be built alongside of, and close to it, the object I suppose being merely that the Police should be within hail of the Magistrate. The long delayed Police Station might, under this arrangement, be at once carried on, without pausing for a revision of Plan and Estimate; the present Cutcherry which is now occupied by the Police being sold, and this is the course which I recommend for the approval of Government.

4. As respects the commencement of the work this year, a portion, say Rupees 500 of the sum Rupees 1,260 allotted for the Punganoor Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, may be appropriated, as not more than 760 Rupees can be spent on the latter building by the end of April next. The funds required next year may, as suggested by Government, be taken from the Budget allotment, Rupees 3,000, for Police Stations.

5. If the Government approve of the above arrangements, an Estimate will be shortly forwarded for a new Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry to be built in close juxtaposition to the Police Station at Calastry, and the amount realized by the sale of the present unhealthy Cutcherry will be deducted from the amount of the Estimate.

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1864, No. 707.

1. In Proceedings dated 18th September 1862, No. 1,532, the Government in the Judicial Department sanctioned an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1,720 for a 2nd Class Police Station House at Calastry in the North Arcot District. In modification of this Order it was subsequently decided* that in lieu of a separate building for the Police Station, the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry should be added to so that both might be under the same roof.

* See Proceedings Judicial Department, 16th October 1862, No. 1,701.

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8th March 1864.

2. It now appears that the late Sub-Magistrate of Calcutty vacated the building on the ground of its unhealthiness, without, however, obtaining the previous permission of his superior for doing so. From personal enquiries the Superintending Engineer has satisfied himself that the locality in which the building is situated is decidedly insalubrious, and he is of opinion therefore that it would be advisable to revert to the original proposition of constructing a Police Station on the site selected for it just to the north of the town, which seems very eligible, and of constructing a building alongside of it for the Sub-Magistrate. Colonel Boileau further proposes that the Cutcherry which has been abandoned by the Sub-Magistrate but is now in the occupation of the Police, should be sold, the sale proceeds being set off against the cost of the new Cutcherry.

3. These propositions will be referred to the Judicial Department for consideration. It will be necessary to determine whether the erection of the Police Station House on the Estimate sanctioned in September 1862, should be proceeded with in the current official year, the funds referred to in paragraph 4 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, being available.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
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To the Judicial Department.

„ Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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Superintending Engineer's Office
4th Division Madras.

26th February 1864.

N^o 5309.

From

Colonel F. J. M. Boileau R.E.

Superintending Engineer 4th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Public

Sir,

Enclosure

1. Letter N^o 3828,
dated Decr. 1863,
from P.W.D.

N^o 2542. dated 24
Octr. /63

" 381 & 16 Feb/64

" 439 " 12 "

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Pr. of Gov. N. 2575
dated 7 Sept. 1863.

Pr. of Gov.
N. 381 dated 6th
February 1864.

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unhealthy Cutcherry will be deducted from
the amount of the estimate

Madras
26th February
1864

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. H. M. Col. R. E.

Supy Engr. & D.

To
Colonel Charles A. Carr R. E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

No 707

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 8th March 1864.

Read the following letter

The Superintending Engineer

Reports that the site which
Chosen for a Police Station

now might be under the same
roof.

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No 202

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which has been chosen for
a Police Station at Calastry
just to the north of the
old house very eligible and
in which there is abundance
of space for the Sub Magistrate's
Cutcherry, and the present building being
sold

No 707 - 8th March 1864

C. W. D.

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No 707 for March

From the
Superintending Engineer
4th Division
To the Secretary to Government

26th Feb 1864
No 293 February 1864

No 5309 B1.

No 707

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 8th March 1864.

Read the following letter

From the Superintending Engineer
4th Division.

Reports that the site which
has been chosen for a Police Station
at Calastry just to the north of
the Town seems very eligible and
in which there is abundance of
space for the Sub Magistrate's
Cutcherry, and recommends the
present building being sold.

(Here enter 26 February 1864.
No 5309)

Int. Pro. d/ 18th Sept. 1862.

In 1852, the Government in the
Judicial Dept. sanctioned an estimate
amounting to Rs 1720 for a 2^d
Class Police Station house at Ca-
lastry with North Accot. S. S. S. S. S.
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* See No. Jud. Dept. - 16 Oct 1862
to 1701.

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These propositions will be referred to the Judicial Dept. for consideration. It will be necessary to determine whether the erection of the Police Station house on the site sanctioned in Sept 1872 should now be proceeded with in the current official year, from the funds referred to in Para 4 of the Supy. Ling's letter, - being available.

Col. S.

J. The Secy. Dept. ^{11th 1st Letter}
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Pro. of the M^g Govt.
D^y 8th March 1864

Letter from the Sup^r & Engrs^{rs}
D^{rs} recommending that, for the reasons
given, the original proposition of
constructing a Police Station on
the site selected for it just
to the North of the town of Calcutta
N. Arcot District, and of constructing
a building on long side of it for the
Sub Magistrate be resorted to. re:
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