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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th April 1864.

No. 649. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department:—

Communicating to the Judicial Department papers relative to the construction of an Office for the Joint Magistrate at Wellington, Coimbatore District. } (Here enter 21st April 1864, No. 1,343.)

No. 650. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1864, No. 1,212.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 13th April 1864, *No.* 3884; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.*

Forwarded to Government with reference to Order of Government, Judicial Department, No. 156, 8th February 1864. The information laid before Government in this Office letter, No. 4357, of the 28th May 1863, was received from the Officer Commanding Southern Division. With the information now before him, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would recommend that a new Office be built for the Joint Magistrate at Wellington.

From the Officer Commanding Wellington, 26th March 1864, *No.* 292 ; *to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.*

I have the honor herewith to submit for the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a copy of an Order of Government, addressed to the Superintending Engineer 7th Division, which has been forwarded to me by that Officer, and I have the honor to observe that the suitable accommodation temporarily provided for the Office of the Joint Magistrate of this station, alluded to in the Order, is a thatched building that has been pronounced by the Executive Engineer unsafe, and liable to be blown away by the first storm that arises.

As regards the Office now occupied by the Executive Engineer at Wellington, and which is stated in the same Order of Government as to be made available for the Joint Magistrate permanently on the anticipated removal of the Executive Engineer to Ootacamund, I beg to state that that Officer has already removed, and has stated that it will be impossible to do without some place at Wellington as an Office, and, therefore, he has retained the small building alluded to, moreover, the said building is allowed to be totally unfit for the occupation of the Joint Magistrate at any time, on account of its proximity to Barracks, Officers' Mess House, Canteen, Skittle Alleys, Armourers' Forge and other buildings closely connected with those occupied by Her Majesty's 105th; indeed a more unsuitable place could not be selected for a Civil establishment, especially that of the Police Department, for I am persuaded, constant complaints would arise between the Civil and Military should an Office of such a nature be placed in the Military precincts, and again I beg most particularly to urge that should this building ever be at disposal, it is most needed by Her Majesty's 105th, which Regiment is much cramped for space in this part of their allotments, I therefore deem it my duty to bring this point to immediate notice.

In conclusion I would add that the following remarks were made by the Officer Commanding Wellington, submitted to and approved of by Major General Coffin at his inspection in December last year, when the first proposition was made by the Engineer, Colonel Walker, for the removal of the Joint Magistrate's Office.

	Remarks.
"The contemplated move of the Magistrate's Office to the present Engineer's Office.	Most objectionable, even on Sanitary grounds as bringing the Police and a host of Natives into close contact with the Europeans in Barracks.

If the Magistrate's Office is erected in the Bazar, it would insure that place being kept clean, as the Magistrate would be daily on the spot to observe any irregularity or want of cleanliness.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th February 1864.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Judicial Department.

Stating that for the reasons given, there is no necessity for the construction of an Office for the Joint Magistrate at Wellington, Coimbatore District, according to the Estimate submitted by the Superintending Engineer, and referring for remarks to the Inspector General of Police, the Plan and Estimate of the additions proposed to be made to the Police Station house at that place. } Here enter 8th February 1864, No. 156.

ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1864, No. 466.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER, No. 1343, 21*st April* 1864.

No. 156, *dated* 8*th February* 1864.

Communicated to the Judicial Department, with reference to the Order in that Department as per margin.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
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Dear Sir 28th April.