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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 12th May 1864.

No. 260. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Authorizing the sale of the building, which was abandoned by the Sub-Magistrate at Kalastri, North Arcot District, for the use, temporarily, of the Police; and reviving the sanction already granted for the construction of a 2nd Class Police Station house in an eligible site in the town. (Here enter 30th April 1864, No. 623.)

No. 261. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1864, No. 1,372.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with reference to Proceedings No. 707, dated 8th March 1864.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

2. The Magistrate will decide, in communication with the Superintending Engineer of the Division, whether accommodation for the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry should be provided by enlarging the proposed Station-house, or constructing a separate building close to it.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with enclosure returned.
„ Magistrate of North Arcot,
„ Inspector General of Police.

d, J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 30th April 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 334. Proceedings in the Judicial Department.

Referring to the Judicial Department for consideration, certain propositions made by the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for the erection of a Police Station-house at Kalastri. (Dated 8th March 1864, No. 707.)

Referred to the Magistrate of North Arcot for his opinion. Mr. Robinson will state in wha building the Sub-Magistrate at present holds his Cutcherry.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14*th March* 1864.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 335. From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Magistrate of North Arcot; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Tirpath 5th April 1864, No. 13.

* Herewith returned.

I have the honor, with reference to you Memorandum on Proceedings* of the Madra Government, Public Works Department, date 8th ultimo, No. 202, to state that I have not a very distinct recollection of the two building spoken of in the correspondence therein embodied, as on the occasion of my only visit to Kalas tri, upwards of three years ago, it poured so heavily and continuously, that after the usua interchange of courtesies with the Zemindar, I was forced to leave the place without having seen much of it.

2. I do remember, however, noticing the shabby appearance and low situation of the building then used as a Cutcherry, and subsequently transferred to the Police under the circumstances mentioned in Mr. Fraser's letter.

3. That transfer, I gather from an Arzi dated 6th March 1863, was made by the late Sub-Magistrate on the alleged ground that it was the only possible arrangement under which the then new Constabulary could be accommodated, the real motive probably being that the Mantapam to which his office was then removed, and where it has since remained, had some private attraction which cannot now be explained.

4. This Mantapam or Portico is situated in the corner of the main street, and being the property of the Zemindar is only available as a Cutcherry by his permission.

5. On the whole, I have no hesitation in saying that Colonel Boileau and Captain Hear are quite right in advocating the erection of a new set of public buildings at Kalastri; an as these officers have had an opportunity of discussing in concert and on the spot the propositio in all its bearings, I beg to recommend that their views be adopted, and the work put in hand a soon as funds can be found for it.

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1864, No. 623.

Under the opinion expressed by the Magistrate in his letter of the 5th April, the Governo in Council authorizes the sale of the building, which was abandoned by the Sub-Magistrate a Kalastri for the use temporarily of the Police. The Order of the 16th October 1862, No. 1701, approving of additions being made to this building is accordingly cancelled, and the sanction granted in paragraph 1 of the previous Order of the 18th September, No. 1532, for constructing a 2nd Class Police Station-house in an eligible site in the town, is revived.

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