

(1) Number of pages 5

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Police* **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	12-14	Press
		Mis.
107-102		
Dated	4-5	18 65

Not to be folded or roughly handled*17-11-42*

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th May 1865.*

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department :—

Passing orders on the estimate submitted
by the Superintending Engineer, 7th
Division, for the construction of a room
to accommodate the Vakeels attending
the Moonsiff's Court of Nedinganad at
Wattapollum, in the Malabar District. } (Here enter 25th April 1865, No. 621.)

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1865, No. 1,214.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 12.

Communicated to the Superintending Engi-
neer, 7th Division, and to all other Superin-
tending Engineers, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

3

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th April 1865.

Read the following papers:—

No. 178. From Major W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer in charge of the 7th Division; to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Ootacamund, 16th January 1865, No. 231.

The enclosed Plan and Estimate* for constructing a room for the accommodation of Vakeels attending the Moonsiff's Court of Nedinganad at Wattapollum were countersigned and forwarded to

* Rupees 1300.

me by the Civil Judge of Calicut on whose requisition they were prepared, the building being an out-house to the Court House, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1497, of 23rd May 1864, now in progress, I have the honor to submit them for the sanction of Government, and to request, if sanctioned, and funds cannot be provided for the work in the current year, the amount may be entered in the Malabar Budget for 1865-66 if funds are available.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
CHERAPUKK, 20th January 1865. Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Referred to the Civil Judge of Calicut, who will explain on what grounds a separate room is considered necessary for the use of the Vakeels of the New Court House of the District Moonsiff of Nedinganad. Mr. Cook will state whether a separate room has been provided for the Vakeels in any other District Moonsiff's Court House in the Zillah.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
10th February 1865. Chief Secretary.

No. 179. From H. D. COOK, Esq., Civil Judge of Calicut, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 8th March 1865, No. 86.

With reference to an endorsement of the Chief Secretary, upon a letter to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated 10th February 1865, the Civil Judge has the honor to state that the Executive Engineer was requested to prepare a Plan and Estimate for a Vakils' room to the Court of the District Moonsiff of Nedinganad at the requisition of the latter Officer, who stated that his New Court House afforded enough of accommodation for the establishment, &c.; but that he considered it absolutely necessary that a distinct room should be built for the Vakils. It is certainly desirable that the Vakils should be accommodated separately. They are always surrounded by their own Clients, and the Civil Judge thinks it objectionable to have them alongside the regular establishment. The Civil Judge's aim would be that the practice should cease wherever existing.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th April 1865.*

Betutnad,
Tamelpram,
Ernad,

Kutnad,
Velliengode,
Patamby.

2. The marginal Moonsiffs have reported that they have separate buildings attached to their Court Houses, and built at the expense of Government for the use of the Vakils of their respective Courts. The Additional Moonsiff of Calicut has reported that for want of room in his Court House a separate temporary shed was erected for their Vakils by the Vakils themselves; while the remaining Moonsiffs complain that the Vakils of their Courts are obliged to content themselves in the outer verandah of their Court Houses and elsewhere on the premises.

Chowghaut,
Shernad,
Palghaat

Calicut,
Anjengo,
Gudalur.

3. It strikes the Civil Judge that the estimate now submitted for sanction is rather on an expensive scale, and might be reduced to an amount just sufficient to secure a substantial shed, having a tiled roof supported by stone pillars and enclosed by bamboo mat tatties, to be periodically renewed at the expense of the Vakils themselves.

4. Should the Government approve of this suggestion, the Civil Judge requests that he may be permitted to call upon the Executive Engineer to submit Plans and Estimates for sheds of the above description for such of his subordinate Courts as stand in need of such accommodations for the Vakils of their Courts. When the Estimates are sanctioned, the work may be given on contract through the Court, if there be delay in the Public Works Department in consequence of paucity of hands.

1 Letter from the Executive Engineer to the Secretary to Government.
1 Estimate and its specification.
1 Plan.

5. The enclosures are herewith returned.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this 8th March 1865.

L. S.

(Signed) H. D. COOK,
Civil Judge.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1865, No. 621.

The Governor in Council must decline to sanction the erection of the room referred to in the foregoing papers. The Government are not called upon to furnish accommodation for the transaction of business between Vakeels and their Clients, which is purely of a private nature. Vakeels, as such, have no *locus standi* in a Court House, except during the hearing of Cases in which they are engaged.

2. He approves of the course adopted by the Vakeels at the Court House of the Additional Moonsiff at Calicut; and with a view to assisting the Vakeels of other places towards providing accommodation for themselves, His Excellency in Council will be prepared, whenever it can be conveniently done, to grant them a site in the compound of the Court House, on which they may erect a building at their own expense.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th April 1865.*

3. It must, however, be clearly understood that all such buildings will be the property of Government, and will be at their disposal when they shall no longer be required for the purpose for which they were erected. The buildings must not be constructed of inflammable materials, and ought to be substantial and neat.

4. The attention of the Civil Judge is called to the fact that the indiscriminate use of the Court Seal is irregular and open to grave objection. The Civil Code clearly specifies the Processes that are to be sealed, and it is wholly unnecessary for the Civil Judge at Calicut to affix his Court Seal to ordinary communications, such as his letter of the 8th instant.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil and Session Judge of Calicut.

Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

Public Works Department (with Plan and Estimates returned).

Exd. R. H. Lee.

737 1863 Date
Pro. of Grant for allay

26/87

Pro. of Good with
Dude D. J. J. J.

200 200 200
200 200 200

B. H. 200 200

Exp. 200 200

the estimate submitted
by the 200 200 200
for the construction
of a room to accommodate
the 200 200 attending

the 200 200 200
of 200 200 200

200 200 200 in the
200 200 200

200 200 200 1865

200 200 200

200

200 200 200

200 200 200

200 200 200 200

200 200 200 200

200 200 200 200

200 200 200 200

200 200 200

200 200 200 200

200 200 200

200 200 200 200 200

200 200 200 200

200 200 200 200