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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th January 1866.*

No. 307. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Calling for a revised plan and estimate for mak- }
ing certain alterations to the Vepery Police } (Here enter 4th January 1866, No. 14.)
Court House at the Presidency.

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1866, No. 150.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 53.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 4th Division, with
a request that he will submit a revised

plan and estimate, as directed for the proposed improvements to the Vepery Police
Court House.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with two Enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th January 1866.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 23. From J. MASKELL, Esq., Magistrate of Police; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th October 1865, No. 46.

Magistrate of Vepery to Government, 1st December 1864.
Order thereon, 6th December 1864.
Barrack Master to Government, 10th December 1864, No. 1197.
Order thereon, 4th January 1865, No. 11.
Superintending Engineer to Government, 16th June 1865, J. D., No. 571.
Order thereon, 19th June 1865, P. W. D.
Do. 4th July 1865, No. 1863, P. W. D.

From the correspondence noted in the margin it will be observed that Government have sanctioned certain improvements and repairs to the Vepery Court House, the estimates for which amount to the following sums:—

	RS.	A.	P.
For improvements.....	2,900	0	0
For repairs.....	2,170	0	0

2. The repairs are now in progress, but I am desirous, before the improvements are commenced, of obtaining the sanction of Government to an alteration in the plan for the construction of a new Court-room.

3. It is proposed to erect this room at the end of the building, by enlarging the back Hall, and to have a separate entrance to it from the rear. The new room will be commodious, but I am afraid it will be insufferably warm. This never struck me until the last hot weather, when we had to close every door and window in the Hall intended to be enlarged, to keep out the hot winds. This room is also completely shut out from the sea-breeze by having other rooms to the east and south of it, and in other respects there will be inconveniences which it is not necessary to mention.

4. I would propose, therefore, instead of erecting a new Court-room, that the present Court-room be enlarged by constructing an arch between it and the western room. The range of western rooms might then be made available for Police officers, suitors, and the public by transferring the Court establishment from them to the eastern rooms now occupied by the Magistrate, and providing accommodation for him, equal to what he now has, upstairs. It will be seen that this is but a slight modification of the plan proposed in paragraph 4 of my letter of the 1st December 1864.

5. I have brought the above circumstances demi-officially to the notice of the Barrack Master and Executive Engineer, and the latter officer has at my request prepared an estimate of the cost of the improvements as now proposed by me, which I submit herewith. The amount of the sanctioned estimate is Rupees 2900, and that of the revised estimate is Rupees 2400, so that there will be an actual saving of 500 Rupees if my present suggestions are adopted.

6. Under this explanation I trust the Government will be pleased to sanction the revised estimate now submitted, and to authorize the improvements being carried out in accordance therewith at as early a period as possible. The work may be executed without the necessity of closing the Court or hiring another building, as I can arrange for taking cases in one part of the building, whilst another is required by the workmen.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th January 1866.*

From the Barrack Master, Presidency; to the Magistrate, Vepery Police, dated 6th October 1865, No. 927.

With reference to your expressed wish "of the cost of an upper room to your Court House," I have the honor herewith to forward an approximate estimate.

No. 24. From the Officiating Barrack Master, Presidency; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd November 1865, No. 1135.

In returning the accompanying correspondence received with your Memorandum, No. 408, dated 25th October 1865, I have the honor to forward a ground plan of the building occupied as the Vepery Police Court.

1 Plan.
1 Letter, No. 46, dated 17th October 1865, from the Magistrate, Vepery Police.
1 Letter, No. 927, dated 6th October 1865, from the Barrack Master.
1 Approximate estimate.

Forwarded, with the letter from the Magistrate of Police at Vepery, for the opinion of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th December 1865.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

No. 25.

No. 3339.

MEMORANDUM.

The Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, sees no objections to the new propositions set forth in the letter of the Vepery Police Magistrate, enclosed in the Under Secretary's endorsement dated 20th December 1865, and he recommends that authority be given to this Department to prepare detailed plans and estimates.

SUPG. ENGR.'S OFFICE, 4TH DIV., (Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Col., R. E.,
MADRAS, *Supg. Engr., 4th Division.*
22nd December 1865.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, P. D.

No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1866, No. 14.

Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the preparation of a fresh plan and estimate as suggested by Colonel Boileau.

(True Extract).

G. J. Curran
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Vepery Police Court.

„ Public Works Department, with plan and estimate. ✓

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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