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9th May 1867.

Read the following papers —

No. 235. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Mangalore, 23rd February 1867, No. 232.

1. I am requested by the Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore to obtain the sanction of Government for the outlay of Rupees 645, in carrying out certain alterations to the Joint Magistrate's Court at Ootacamund, as per plan and estimate appended. So far as they go I consider them judicious, and calculated vastly to improve the Court-room at a trifling cost. And I presume their sufficiency has been maturely considered, and that, when carried out, the Court-room will be found adequate for the purpose for which it was built.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate No 45, Rupees 645

2. It is not, however, satisfactory that alterations should be called for to so new a building, and I take this opportunity of representing to Government the propriety of instructing all other departments, when communicating with this on the subject of new buildings or alterations of existing ones, to furnish statistics of the number of persons for whom accommodation is wanted, and the number of rooms in which it is convenient that they should be distributed. We have now no trouble in planning Military buildings, as exact information has been supplied in that department of the number of men per Regiment or Battery to be provided for, of the maximum and minimum numbers to be allotted to one room, of the superficial and cubical space to be allowed to each man; and the same is the case with reference to Jails. And I respectfully submit that similar statistics should be supplied to Government, for our information, whenever any department applies for leave to call on us to plan and estimate on its account. It may be said that such information can better be obtained by communication direct between this department and that immediately interested in the building called for. But I do not find it so, practically, in the matter of Schools, Talook and Sub-Magistrates' Cutcheries, including subsidiary Jails, and such like buildings. And I do believe that the object would be better obtained if each department, in applying to Government for a new building, had to supply a detailed statement of the number of persons it was to hold, and the number of rooms it was to consist of. This department would then be answerable for sizing and grouping together such rooms most effectively, in personal communication as to further petty details with the local authorities.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

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

Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st March 1867.

The Magistrate of Coimbatore is requested to explain the necessity for the alterations and additions proposed to be made to the new Magistrate's Court at Ootacamund.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
12th March 1867.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
9th May 1867.

No. 236. Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, in the
Judicial Department.

(Here enter 24th April 1867, No. 114)

From the Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,
dated Coimbatore, 15th April 1867, No. 29.

1 In reply to your Memorandum, dated 12th ultimo, calling on me to explain the necessity
for the alteration and enlargement of the existing Joint Magistrate's Court at Ootacamund, I have
the honour to inform you that when the plan of the present building was originated, now some
three years ago, the space afforded was deemed
sufficient to meet all existing requirements
Magisterial work, from the steady influx of stran-
gers with their numerous servants, and the exten-
sion of cultivation on the hills within the past three years, has increased by about 50 per cent.

No. of cases disposed in 1864,	217
Do do 1865,	320
Do do 1866,	329

2. Act III of 1863 (the Breach of Contract's Act) has become more generally known, and
prosecutions under its provisions are much more frequent than formerly. Amongst other causes,
the presence of strangers in the Court calls for the provision of extra room. They are frequently
to be found there, partly from curiosity and partly endeavouring to kill time.

3. In Ootacamund two Newspapers are issued weekly, and their respective Reporters have
to be provided with room. In fact, in many ways, Ootacamund has altered within the last three
years, and hence the demand for increased room in the Joint Magistrate's Office

No. 237. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1867, No. 1,408.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 29.

The estimate of Rupees 645 submitted by the Superintending Engineer
of the 7th Division for carrying out
certain alterations to the Magistrate's Court-house at Ootacamund is sanctioned for
execution from the Reserve under "Civil Buildings."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with Plan and Estimate
.. Accountant General
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Judicial Department.

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No. 29
Coimbatore Magistrate's Office
Coimbatore 15th April 1867.
From P. Grant Esq.
Magistrate of Coimbatore

To
The Honble A J Arbuthnot -
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedt servt.

W. H. C.
Magistrate.

No 232

Supg. Engrs Office & Division
Mangalore 23 February 1867

From Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Superintending Engineer & Dy.
To Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government D. P. B.
Madras

Sir,

I am requested by the Collector & Magistrate of Coimbatore to obtain the sanction of Government for the outlay of Rupees 645 in carrying out certain alterations to the Joint Magistrate's Court at Cochin, as per Plan and Estimate appended. So far as they go, I consider them judicious, and calculated vastly to improve the Court Room at a trifling cost. And I presume their sufficiency has been maturely considered, and that when carried out the Court Room will be found adequate for the purpose for which it was built.

Enclosures 2

1 Plan

1 Estimate n.
45. Rs 645.-

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for whom accommodation is wanted and the number of rooms in which it is convenient that they should be distributed. We have now no trouble in planning Military Buildings, as each information has been supplied in that Department of the number of men per Regiment or Battery to be provided for, of the Maximum & minimum numbers to be allotted to one room, of the superficial & Cubical Space to be allowed to each man, and the same is the case with reference to jails. And I respectfully submit that similar Statistics should be supplied to Government, for our information, whenever any Department applies for leave to call on us to plan and estimate on its account. It may be said that such information can better be obtained by communication direct between this Department & that immediately interested in the building called for. But I do not find it so, practically, in the matter of Schools, Talook & Sub Magistrates' Cutcheries including subsidiary jails, and such like buildings. And I do believe that the object would be better obtained if each Department in applying to Government for a New Building had to supply a detailed Statement of the number of persons it was to hold, & the number of

of rooms it was to consist of. This Department would then be answerable for signing & grouping together such rooms most effectively in personal communication as to further details with the Local Authorities.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

Wm. A. C. C.

Superintending Eng. 7th Bn.

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Referred to the
Judicial Department

Wm. H. M. Col. R. S.
Secretary No. 100

Mr. Bell
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The Chief Secretary
to Government

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The Magistrate
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The Magistrate of
Comitate is requested to ex-
plain the necessity for
the alterations and additions
proposed to be made to
the new Magistrate's Court
at Ootacamund.

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Chief Secretary

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Letter Bth April 1867
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Explains the necessity
for attesting and enlarging
the existing Court Magistrates
Court at Osta Camund.

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Judicial Department

Memorandum

The Chief Secretary has
the honor to forward a letter from the
Magistrate of Coimbatore, and to inform
Colonel Orr that the alterations to the
Joint Magistrate's Court house at Oota-
camund appear to be required.

2 The letter from the Supervi-
sioning Engineer, 7th Division, together with
its enclosures, is herewith returned.

Fort Saint George
24 April 1867

L. J. Crummett
Chief Secretary.

The Public Works Department.

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Pro: Mr. G. S. in the
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No. 114

Dated 24th
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No. 1408: 9th May 1867
Forwarding letter from the
Magistrate of Coimbatore &
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tions to the Joint Magistrate
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th May 1867
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From The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division
Memo: From the Jud^l Department (Here enter No. 232 dated 23rd Feb^y 1867
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The Estimate of

Rs. 645 submitted
by the Superintending
Engineer of the 7th Divⁿ
for carrying out certain
alterations to the Magis-
trate's Court House at
Ootacamund is sanc-
tioned for execution
from the Reserve under
"Civil Buildings".

To
The P. Eng^r 7th Divⁿ with plan & estimate
Acct^l Gen^l
Cont^l Gen^l
Jud^l Sec^y

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Pub. Works by Depart^{mt}

Pro. of Govt for May

No. 1408

Pro. of the Madras Govt
of 9th May 1867

Sanctioning the estimate
of Rs. 645 for certain alterations
to Court-house (Magistrate's)
at Patacannur in the
Cannalore District.

No. 235 @ 237

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