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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1867.*

No. 65. Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of Superintending Engineer's Office, 8th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madura, 10th December 1866, No. 1,559:—

1. With reference to G. O. No. 3,283, of the 15th October 1866, I have the honor to state that the Collector of Tinnevely having been requested to report upon the unsuitableness of the Moonsiff's Court House at Streevigoondum, has done so in a letter* which I have the honor to append.

* No. 243 of 27th November 1866.

2. The Collector, as will be seen from a perusal of this letter, agrees generally with the opinion of the Judge of Tinnevely, both as to the unsuitableness of the present Court House and to the proposal of making over the Talook Cutcherry as soon as vacated to the Moonsiff.

3. The estimate for a new Talook Cutcherry at Streevigoondum was entered in the Budget lists forwarded from this Office for the current and ensuing official years.

4. But in the Government Budget of 1866-67 the work† was struck out.

† G. O. No. 2,758 of 19th September 1865.

5. Should the estimate be struck out of the Budget for 1867-68, I have the honor to recommend that the proposal of the Judge of Tinnevely, *vide* paragraph 9 of his letter No. 493, of 20th September 1866, be carried into effect.

From the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Pudukudi, Tenkarei Talook, 27th November 1866, No. 243.

1. In reply to your letter No. 1,349, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I consider the present Moonsiff's Court House at Streevigoondum to be very unsuited to the purpose for which it is used. It is a small, low bungalow of one room, with partially enclosed verandahs, and is deficient in space, light, ventilation, and publicity, the proposed alterations would hardly improve it, and the money might well be saved.

2. If the Tenkarei Talook Cutcherry is built, as proposed, at Alwartirunagari or Tenkarei, on the southern bank of the river, the present Cutcherry at Streevigoondum would do very well as a Court House, though I think it an open question whether the District Moonsiff's Court should be at Streevigoondum at all; but the Civil Judge must decide on that point.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1867, No. 27.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

The estimates for several new Talook Cutcheries are entered in the Budget of 1867-68, but as it was found impracticable to provide for the building which is referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this letter, the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division to arrange for the erection of the open shed in connection with the Moonsiff's Court at Streevigoondum, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 9 of the letter from the Civil Judge of Tinnevely under date the 20th September last.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Judicial Department.

„ Civil Judge of Tinnevely.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N: 243

Indukudi Tenkaree Taluk S.D.
27th November 1866

From R. B. Puckle Esq.
Collector

To Capt. H. L. Pendergast R.E.
Officiating Superintending Engineer of
8th Division

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1349
dated 13th instant, I have the honor to
inform you that I consider the present
Moonsiff's Court house at Shivapuntam
to be very unsuited to the purpose for which
it is used. It is a small and
low bungalow of one room with partially
enclosed verandahs and is deficient
in space, light, ventilation, and
publicity. The proposed alterations
would hardly improve it and the money
might well be saved.

2. If the Tenkaree Taluk Cutcherry is
built as proposed at Elwarthimangari
or Tenkaree on the southern bank of the river,
the present Cutcherry at Shivapuntam
would do very well as a Court
house - though I think it an open
question

Question whether the District Moonsiff's Court should be at Tiruvengadam at all, but the Civil Judge must decide on that point.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

N. K. P. S. S.
Collector

9/10/1866

Consideration of the
Moonsiff's Court
house at Tiruvengadam
is not the subject
of the present
order of the
Government

Enclosure
No. 243

Recd. 27th Nov 1866

From
the Collector of
Tinnevely
to the Civil Judge
Tiruvengadam

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Supr Engrs Office S. D.
No. 1559 Madras 10th December 1866

From

Captain C. M. Payne
Executive Engineer in ch. of
Supr Engrs Office S. D.

To
Colonel C. A. Orr B. C.
Secretary to Government S. D. P. W.
Sir

Enclosed

No. 243 of 27th
November 1866

With reference to C. O. No. 3283
of the 15th October 1866 I have the honor
to state that the Collector of Tinnevely
having been requested to report upon the
unsuitableness of the Moonsiff Court
house at Tiruvengadam has done so in
a letter which I have the honor to
append.

2 The Collector, as will be seen, from
a perusal of this letter agrees generally
with the opinion of the Judge of Tinnevely
both as to the unsuitableness of the
present

present Court house and to the proposal
of making over the Taluk Butchery as soon
as vacated to the Moonsiff.

3 The Estimate for a new Taluk Butchery
at Strengghoudam was entered in the
Budget lists forwarded from this
Office for the current & ensuing Official
years.

4 Put in the Government Budget & C.O. 2758
of 1866-67 the work was struck out. 19th September
1865

5 Should the Estimate be struck
out of the Budget for 1867-68. I have the
honor to recommend that the proposal of
the Judge of Tinnevely. Vide para 9 of
his letter No. 193 of 20th September 1866 be
carried into effect.

I have &c

Co. de Payre Captain
Executive Engineer in ch of
Superintd Eng^{rs} Office
8th Division

The fallacy is I think,
in error in assuming that
a visit with the Civil Lodge
to determine whether
Steevespondum is the

the Moondiffs Court at
Streeyoodum, in accordance
with the recommendation
contained in para 9 of
the letter from the Civil
Judge of Trivelly under
date the 20th September
last.

best statement for the
Deputy Court. A
point of the kind will be
determined in consultation
by Collector & Judge and
if they could not agree
Lakshmi that there
must be an interference by
either the High Court or
Govt. - Any how, since
the present Court House
at Streeyoodum is so
unfavorably situated on
from all sides & the four
members the statement are
objectionable one, it seems
proper to settle whether
or not it is to be continued
as a Court House or not
prior to spending money
on a judicial "dark den"

- To
- 6 The. Supy Engr 8th Div
 - 3 " Acctt Genl
 - 4 " Controller
 - 1 " J. & L. Dept. with notes
 - 1 " Civil Judge of Trivelly

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Recd 7 - January 1907

Robert H. D. Phillips

No 1067 Depo
Pro: of Govt for January

No 24

Pro: of the Madras Court

Df 5 January/64

The Supg. Cope of
the S^d Co. authorized to ar-
range for the erection of
shed in connection with
the Mississippi Court at St.
Louis, as recom-
mended by the Civil
Judge of Louisville.

A. B. 66.