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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th December 1873.

No. 268. Read the following endorsement of the Judicial Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th August 1873 :—

From G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Combaconum, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Combaconum, 12th August 1873, No. 412.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 9th July 1873, No. 1,769, I have the honour to submit a statement showing the average number of cattle distrained daily, *i.e.*, required to be kept on the premises of this Court during the last six months.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 269. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1873, No. 3,024.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 21.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the late District Engineer, Tanjore, was mistaken in supposing that the orders of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 12th April 1872, No. 531, sanctioned the planning and erection by the Public Works Department of cattle-sheds such as he has designed in connection with the Small Cause Court at Combaconum. The necessity for such accommodation specially at Combaconum at an outlay which will be four times the amount of the estimate if the maximum instead of the average number of cattle distrained be taken as the criterion for determining the extent of accommodation to be provided, is not apparent; and there seems no reason why the Nazir should not make such arrangements as are ordinarily adopted elsewhere for impounding cattle at Combaconum.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer Tanjore.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No 412.

Cambaconam
12th August 1873.

From

George Dinnen Esquire Esq.
Offg. Judge of the Court of
Small Causes at
Cambaconam

To

The Honorable H. Bullerton
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Honorable Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated the 9th July 1870, No. 1769, I have the honor to transmit a Statement showing the average number of Cattle distrained daily &c. required to be kept at the premises of this Court during the last four months.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

G. Dinnen
Offg. Judge

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Each showing the average number of cattle distrained, submitted with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated the 5th July 1873, No. 1765.

Order of Cattle	Date of Distress	Date of Attachment	Date of Sale or release	Number of days the cattle were kept on the Court premises	Remarks.
2.	L.C. No. 2879/72	4—1—73	5—2—73	23	
4.	Do. 396 Do.	7—2—73	17—2—73	11	The average
7.	Do. 602 Do.	8—2—73	3—3—73	24	number of cattle
17.	Do. 244/72	8—2—73	3—3—73	24	required to be kept
			10—3—73	7	daily on the Court
4	Do. 581 Do.	8—2—73	8—3—73	29	premises during
5	Do. 619 Do.	11—3—73	16—4—73	37	the last six months
4	Do. 888/71	14—3—73	27—3—73	14	is nearly 10.
2.	Do. 549/72	25—3—73	3—4—73	10	
3.	Do. 611 Do.	17—4—73	28—4—73	12	
2.	Do. 336/169	28—4—73	30—4—73	3.	

× Of these six months, the adjournment of the Court formed nearly 2 months during which there was no attachment. So that the average is in fact of nearly 4 months.

Cumbaconam
Court of Small Causes
12th August 1873

Transferred to the Public Works Department.
Ordered.
18th August 1873
Chief Secretary

Public Works Department.

Ch. No. 2068.
Cumbaconam
22nd August 1873

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement showing the number of cattle distrained by the Court of Small Causes at Cumbaconam and the number of days they were kept in the Court premises during the last six months.

2. The average number of cattle required to be kept daily on the Court premises during the last six months is nearly 10.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Public Works Departt.

Letter from the Acting Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Cumbaconum, dated 12th August 1873, No. 412.

Submitted for Orders.

Scanned agree to this £300 for a Cattle pound!! at one station - Where ever the Pounds may be formed such an expenditure of Rs. would be unjustifiable All that is wanted is an Enclosure fairly in - all the Ponds were in Madras Town are of this Character and amply suffice & as a rule the Agricultural Cattle of this country get after crops require no shelter - If however it be deemed desirable to erect - and inexpensive Sheds (close mildew are quite unsuitable) let it be done on a very moderate scale. We have erected such on the Farm at Coy for the Sheep pens at a cost of 150 or 200 Rs. I suggest Capt. Oakes plan of erection in this respect and also the cost of the same -

Open

I suggest the Calculation and deductions of this paper for to the remark last be scanned hereto

with remark that the average number of cattle distrained is no criterion of the accommodation required, which should be for the maximum. The maximum shewn by the Return is 32 for 10 days together, and 28 for 13 days more - whereas the

Collector's letter of the 12th August 1873 No. 412 forwarding a Statement shewing the Cattle distrained for Pound Fees during the month of July 1873 in the Cattle Pound at Cumbaconum.

P.D. No. 1659 dated 18th Sept. 1873.

R.R. 12-9-73

accommo-dation pro-
vided by the Plan
is for 10 cattle only.
The deduction is that
a sort of pound is
required, or building
of about three times
the capacity of that
planned - to cost
presumedly Rs 3,000-
& fees are levied
on account of the
keep of the cattle
accommodation should
be provided from
that source.

Cost of accommodation for an accidental haul of 17 cattle - the only one in the whole year - (or even 32 allowing those already in the Pound when the exceptional drove was sent) at a place where on 10 occasions only cattle were sent - and then only in numbers from 2 to 5.

Care in the expenditure of the surplus Pound fees is essential - important - at this time - It is the only fund from which the Govt can make State Agricultural - viz Cattle support extended to Experimental Farm Survey on Cattle sanitation &c - Medicine - half is temporarily diverted to the aid of Municipal & Sanitation in towns - We cannot afford to waste these funds without serious evils & inconvenience

26/8-

W. Macaulay C.S.I. C.I.E.
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Additional Assistant Surgeon when the funds are sufficient

Local Medical 1/11
1/9

On Establishment
25 " Surgeon 1/33

Proceedings of the Madras Government

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No. 4639
Govt. of [1873] Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To the District Engr
Tanjore

Dated

Rcd.

Encl 1

G. O. No. dated No. 3024.

No. 268 of 269

Cattle Sheds. Passing orders on letter from the Asst. Judge of Combaconum Calcutta stating the average number of cattle distrained daily during the last six months for which Shelter accommodation is required.