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26th May 1874.*

No. 171. Read the following letter from Captain J. W. HINDLE, Officiating District Engineer of Vizagapatam, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 3rd May 1874, No. 206 :—

*Enclosures five.*

- 1 Plan and Sections of Court-house.
- 1 Site-plan.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Report.

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I have the honour to forward, herewith, the estimate, amounting to Rupees 9,640, for a District Munsif's Court at Yellamanchelly, prepared in accordance with the new standard plan.

2. The original estimate, on the old plan, prepared in 1864 by Colonel Chambers, R.E., amounted to Rupees 3,710, but it is very doubtful if it could ever have been erected for that sum ; and the revised estimate for a building on the same plan at Vizianagram amounts to Rupees 5,240.

3. Funds were provided in last official year for the Yellamanchelly Court ; but, owing to delay on the part of the Judicial Department in deciding on a site, it was not commenced, but materials of the value of Rupees 1,114-1-0 were collected, and further operations were stopped by Chief Engineer's Memorandum, No. 448, of 24th November 1873.

4. The revised design now estimated for was approved by Government in G.O., No. 124, of 19th January 1874. The Civil and Session Judge is of opinion that a first-class Munsif's Court is required at Yellamanchelly, and consequently no alteration has been made in the size of the rooms.

5. A site has been obtained on Government land, for which no compensation will be required. This is shown on the accompanying site-plan.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

OOTACAMUND,  
15th May 1874.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1874, No. 961.

The cost of erecting a new Munsif's Court-house at Yellamanchelly, in the District of Vizagapatam, is estimated at Rupees 9,460.

2. The plan is said to be in accordance with the standard plan. It provides for a

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Court for the Munsif ... ..               | 40' x 24' |
| A Retiring Room... ..                     | 24' x 12' |
| A Goomastah's Room ... ..                 | 24' x 20' |
| A Head Goomastah's Room ... ..            | 20' x 12' |
| A Record Room ... ..                      | 20' x 12' |
| A Room for the custody of property ... .. | 12' x 7½' |
| A Vakeels' Room... ..                     | 24' x 20' |

with a veranda nine feet wide, nearly all round the building.

3. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the accommodation provided is excessive, and that the cost is too large to admit of the plan of building being generally adopted. The size of the rooms should, therefore, as hinted by the District

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Engineer, and as contemplated in G.O., Public Works Department, dated the 19th January 1874, No. 124, be altered, and the cost reduced.

4. His Excellency in Council is of opinion that the Court-room may be conveniently reduced to 30' x 24'. The Munsif's retiring-room may also be reduced. The room shown on the plan as a "retiring-room" is extravagantly large. The necessity for giving the Head Goomastah a separate room 20' x 12' is not apparent. His proper place is with the Goomastahs, and he should be required to sit with them and superintend their work. The Goomastah's room may be slightly enlarged, and a low dais provided for the Head Goomastah to enable him to overlook them.

5. The Government are under no obligation to provide Vakeels with accommodation to pursue their private vocations; but a room of about 20' x 12' may be provided in the new Court, to which Vakeels and their clients may retire during Court hours.

6. With these remarks the plan and estimates will be remitted to the Chief Engineer for revision. Both wings of the building should be uniform.

(True Extract.)

*W. M. S. P. S.*  
*For Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Public Works Department, with enclosures returned.  
.. District Judge of Vizagapatam.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the  
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated  
9<sup>th</sup> July 1874.

Order thereon, Ootacamund, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1874, N<sup>o</sup> 1292.

With this letter the Chief Engineer submits, as requested in Order dated the 26<sup>th</sup> May 1874, No. 961, a revised standard plan of District Munsif's Court for approval.

2. The plan provides for

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| a Court room                       | 35' x 21' |
| a Gumastah's room                  | 21' x 21' |
| a Record Room                      | 18' x 15' |
| a Room for the custody of property | 18' x 9'  |
| a Retiring Room for the Munsif     | 18' x 12' |
| a Vakool's room                    | 18' x 12' |

and is approved.

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No. 3394  
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To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 26th.  
Recd June 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

G.O., 26th May 1874, No. 361.

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NOS. 171-172.

District Munsif's Court-house at Yellamanchetty, Vizagapatnam District.—The plan and estimates in connexion with this building remitted to the Chief Engineer for revision with reference to certain remarks by Government.

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Mr 377  
These are the  
plans and estimates  
communicated to the Chief  
Engineer for revision of the  
plans and estimates.

3. The cost of the building is estimated at Rupees 7,095 against Rupees 9,460, the cost of a Court House on the original standard plan.

4. The Governor in Council sees no necessity for Verandahs at the ends.

5. Witness sheds will be provided only on the requisition of Judges; but privies will be provided in all cases.

/ True Extract /

L. J. M. M. M.

By Chief Secretary.

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The Public Works Department.  
with two plans.

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Proceeding Madras Government  
Recd the following papers.

Pro: of G.O. Insd Deptt No 961 of 26 May/74  
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Joint Supt. order No 1292 of 15 July 1874.

The plans and estimates for a district Moonsiffi Court House at Gellamanchelly received with the letter from the District Engineer, Vizagapatnam, are returned for revision in accordance with G.O. No. dated and the revised design

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To Judicial Deptt.

Dated 15 July  
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Approving of a revised standard plan for district Moonsiffi Court

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 26<sup>th</sup> June -  
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The Under Secretary  
 is requested to  
 the details of  
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 26<sup>th</sup> June -  
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 Messrs. J. & J. 1/74

Co. J. S. Vizagapatam  
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 all letters <sup>enclosed</sup>  
 Enc. Encls. to J. & J. 1/74  
 Judicial Dept. 26<sup>th</sup> of  
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To

The Dist. Engr.

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8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1874

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G. O. 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1874, No. 2268

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District Moorisiff's Court House

The plans & Estimates  
for a Court House at Geller  
manchelly <sup>Vizagapatnam</sup> returned for re-  
vision in accordance with  
the revised design now  
sanctioned and circulated  
to all District Engineers.