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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Dated 29.3.1876.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, |
29th March 1876.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 475. From M. CROSS, Esq., Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Combaconum, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Combaconum, 29th February 1876, No. 1.

ABOUT two years ago the roof of the centre part of this building, the wings of which are occupied by this Court and the Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Treasury, was removed on account of its insecurity, and the materials, consisting of beams, palmyra rafters, tiles, &c., have since lain in the open exposed to the weather.

2. The part of the building now in disrepair was occupied by this Court. The entire building, the wings of which are really good and substantial structures, is Government property. It is not under the charge of the Public Works Department, but of the officers occupying it.

3. I think it desirable that the materials should be disposed of, for they occupy a considerable space of useful ground, give the precincts of the Court an untidy appearance, and are depreciating in value from exposure to the weather.

4. I would beg to suggest that the Public Works Department be allowed to undertake their disposal. Some of the materials might be useful for the repair of the building and the useless portion could, I think, be disposed of to better advantage by that department than by me.

No. 374.

TRANSFERRED to the Department of Public Works for disposal. It seems advisable that the charge of the building should be assumed by the District Engineer.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.
2nd March 1876.

No. 94.

REFERRED to the District Engineer, Tanjore, for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) W. T. F. FAREWELL, Colonel,
10th March 1876. Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 475-A. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. OAKES, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 17th March 1876, No. 448.

With reference to docket,* No. 94, of 10th instant, I have the honor to inform

you that the materials removed from the dismantled portion of the Small Cause Court at Combaconum are, as Mr. Cross describes in his letter, No. 1, of 29th February, stored in the neighborhood of the Court exposed to the weather, and no doubt are becoming deteriorated.

2. In the estimate† sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,965, of 7th September 1875, Judicial Department, it is provided that

such material as may be fit for use from the dismantled building shall be used in restoring it, and, if provision is not made in

* Returned.

† Rupees 3,550.

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the budget of 1876-77 for its restoration, it would be well to sell the old materials for what they will fetch, and a supplemental estimate will have to be framed to provide for new material in lieu of that which will no longer be available.

No. 476.

ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1876, No. 800.

ACCOUNT, No. 18-A.

THE materials will be sold as there is no chance of funds being provided in the coming official year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.
" Judicial Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

No. 448

Superintendent of Public Works

Tanjore 17th March 1876

From

Lieut Col. N. F. Baker R.E.

Superintending Engineer Tanjore

To

Major General G. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government

P.W. Department

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. G. A. Quintt Col. M.
Sup. Engineer

I have the honor to be
Sir

A. F. Drake Lieut Col 118
Sup & Engineer Company

To The Secretary of
Court

No 448

Dated 17 March 76
No. 20^a So
Sec. 1

Reporting upon the
materials removed
from the dismantled
portion of the Small
Cause Court at
Corubacorum

Cr 25-3-76 to 28-3-76

Ph 29 March 76 BW 475-a

No. 1.

Cambacorum
29th February 1876.

From

Maurice Cross Esq.
Prof. of the Court of
Lords Cause,
Cambacorum.

To

The Honorable Mr. R. R. R. R.
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Yours most obedt. Servt.

H. J. G.

John G.

FORMER CASES.

Current No. 1 of 187

" " " " " "

M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 1585

From

The Judicial Dept
PM 2036/78

No. 374

Dated 2

Recd. 3

March: 1876.

Subject:-

Transferring letter from
the Judge of the Court of Small
Cases, Cumbasamam, requesting
instructions as to the disposal
of the materials belonging to
the disrepaired part of the
Court House.

ENCLOSURES.

From

to

Orders and Proceedings in file.

Depart- ment.	No.	Date.	ENDORSEMENTS.		
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PM	147	3-2			
	257	26-4			
	168	23-5			
		Sept			

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Can 25-3-76

No 870

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 29th March 1876.

READ the following:-

From Judicial Dept.
The Supg. Engineer
Tanjore

(H.E. No 374 of 2nd March 1876)
(H.E. No 448 of 7th March 1876)

List of papers put up
with Chrs 1585 & 2036.

EO 32 June 76 No 47
.. 26 Aug 75 - 257 } hrs:
.. 23 Sept " - 163.

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of funds being provided in
the coming official year.

CMW

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Supt. by. Tanjore 7
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Govt. of 1876 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The St Engineer
Bangalore

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Encl.

G. O. 29 March 1876, No. 800

Nos. 475/6

Small Cause Court at
Combarum, Bangalore

The Materials of the Museum
- the portion of the
which were sold, as no
funds are available for
its restoration, during the
coming official year.