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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd February 1878, No. 900 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 259. From H. G. TURNER, Esq., Acting Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 17th January 1878, No. 11,090-3,453.

In reply to G.O., dated 22nd November 1877, No. 1,756 W, I have the honor to inform you that it will not be convenient to adopt the proposal to accommodate the Post-office with room in the old District Munsif's Court-house at Villapuram as suggested by you.

2. It is necessary that the Sub-Postmaster reside on the premises and the building at present occupied by him is suitable to this end.

No. 259-A. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 8th February 1878, No. 279.

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1878, No. 900 W.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, South Arcot, in continuation of G.O., No. 1,756 W, of the 22nd November 1877.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Postmaster-General.
" Judicial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOOT.
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Dated, February 22nd.

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For

For

G. O., 22nd February 1878, No. 259-260.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 259-260.

Old District Munsif's Court at Villapattinam,
South Arcot District.—Proceedings, Judicial
Department, directing that the— be assigned
exclusively as a Court-room and Jammabandi
Office for the Tahsildar of the taluq. com-
municated to the District Engineer.

Postmaster General of
Madras 7th Jan/78

No. 11090
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To

The Postmaster General,
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Dept.,
Fort St George.

Sir,

In reply to G. O. dated 22nd
November 1877, No. 1756 W, I have the
honor to inform you that it will
not be convenient to adopt the pro-
posal to accommodate the Post Office
with room in the old District
Munsiff's Court house at Villapattinam
as suggested by you.

It is necessary that the
Sub Postmaster reside on the pre-
mises and the building at present
occupied by him is suitable to this
end.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Yours most Obedt Servt
By Turner
A. Postmaster General

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

8th February 1878, No. 279.

Court Houses.

Read the following papers:—

No. 71. From F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trinomalai, 22nd January 1878, No. 12.

With reference to foot-note, No. 2829, dated 30th November 1877, Judicial Department, to G.O., No. 1756-W, dated 22nd idem, Public Works Department, sanctioning the old District Munsif's Court-house at Villapuram being utilized as a Court-room and Jummabandi Office by the Tahsildar, subject to accommodation being provided for the Postal Department, I have the honor to represent that I have recently carefully inspected the premises with a view of seeing how the Postal Department could be accommodated, and that the building is of such a form and extent that to give up any part of it for a Post Office would very much limit the accommodation for the Tahsildar. I submit a plan for the consideration of Government. It will be seen that the main room (C) will make a very fair Court-room, but that the side apartments are too small and too close to the main room to be useful for a separate department. The building is most useful and well adapted for the Tahsildar. There is no available space for him in the Taluq Cutcherry proper (on the opposite side of the road). The part marked D is a space enclosed by a pandal with a small dais; it is a capital place for the village officers to assemble and write their accounts in at Jummabandi time, and for a ryots' shed in ordinary seasons. Moreover, the Post Office is at present situated in a fairly central part of the town, but the old Court-house is at one extreme end thereof, less convenient on the whole for the posting of letters, and it would be most difficult for the postal work to be carried on in the confined space indicated amidst the dust and noise caused by the crowd always surrounding a Taluq Cutcherry, and especially at Jummabandi time. The premises are shut in by adjacent buildings and surrounded by a wall.

2. I trust, therefore, that the Government will see fit to allow the Tahsildar the entire use of the premises in question.

3. If, however, the Government are still of opinion that the Post Office should be located in the old Court premises, I would propose that (*vide* plan) a second gate be opened at E, a letter-box fixed there for the posting of letters; a wooden paling be constructed at F F F; and rooms G and H be given up for postal work. I think it is always well that the letter-boxes for the receipt of ordinary letters be fixed outside the premises, so that people can post their letters without troubling the postal officials and with that comparative privacy which natives like.

No. 140.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for consideration, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated 22nd November 1877, No. 1756-W.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th January 1878.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

From
The Public Works
Department
to the Secretary
to Govt. of Madras
25th Jan 1878
Subj: Court
houses
Suggest that
the room in the
old District Munsif's
Court-house is not
suitable for a P.O.

No. 72. *Memorandum from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 31st January 1878, No. 558.*

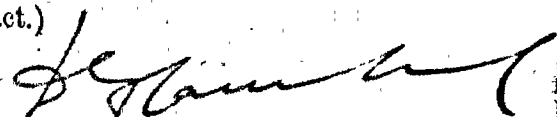
The Chief Engineer is of opinion that, under the circumstances noticed, it appears very undesirable that the Post Office should be placed in the old Munsif's Court at Villapuram. The space set apart for it is in the first place insufficient, and in the second, to secure its privacy, as proposed, would render the building exceedingly close, inconvenient, and uncomfortable to all parties.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1878, No. 279.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector of South Arcot, and concurred in by the Chief Engineer, His Grace the Governor in Council directs that the old District Munsif's Court at Villapuram be assigned exclusively as a Court-room and Jummabandi Office for the Tahsildar of the taluq.

(True Extract.)



Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of South Arcot, with plan.
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No. 900 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22nd Feby 1878. 900
Read the following:—

Letter from the Post Master Genl (H.L.N. 11090 dated 17th Jan'y/78)
Proceedings in the Judicial Dept. (H.L.N. 279 dated 8th Feby/78).

Communicated to
the District Engineer, South
Arcot, in continuation of
G.O. N. 1756 W of the 22nd
November 1877. *W.H.*
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District Engineer, South Arcot. *53*
Post Master General. *57*
Judicial Department. *57*
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Govt. of 1878

JUDICIAL.

To THE ACTING COLLECTOR OF

SOUTH ARCOT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 17th Jan'y 78.

Issued

Per

G.O. N. 1756 W of the 22nd Nov. 1877.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 71-73.

General Order.—The old District Munsif's
Court at Villupuram, South Arcot District, to be
re-organised exclusively as a Court-room and Jamma-
bund Office for the Tahsil of the taluk.

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G. O., 22^d Feby 1878, No. 900 W

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Old District Municipality
Court at Villaputuram.

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directing that the — be
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soldas of the Taluk, committed
to the D.R.

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