

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

20th January 1881, No. 112.

Registration.

Read the following paper :—

No. 79. *From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th December 1880, No. 460.*

Prior to the 1st of April 1879, the appointments of Registrar and Sub-Registrar of Tinnevely were filled by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Collectorate Treasury and by a Special Sub-Registrar, and their offices were held at Kokkarakulam and Tinnevely, respectively.

2. On the amalgamation of these offices on the 1st of April 1879, under the sanction conveyed by G.O., dated the 27th March 1879, No. 692, the Sub-Registrar became the Registrar of the District. He thereupon brought to the notice of the late Inspector-General that the accommodation provided at Tinnevely for the Sub-Registrar was inadequate for the combined offices of Registrar and Sub-Registrar, and requested permission to transfer the Sub-Registration office from Tinnevely to Kokkarakulam, where the Collector kindly gave him the use of a portion of his Cutcherry until accommodation could be provided elsewhere.

3. Subsequently the inhabitants of Tinnevely represented the inconvenience which they were put to by the Sub-Registrar's office being removed to Kokkarakulam.

4. The Inspector-General, after some correspondence with the Collector, permitted the Registrar to hold his office at Kokkarakulam, and reported the matter in his letter, No. 149, dated 8th July 1879, to Government, who recorded it in their Proceedings, No. 1620, dated the 12th idem.

5. The Collector now requires, for the use of his establishment, the portion of the building occupied by the Registrar, while no accommodation has yet been provided for that officer, or for the Sub-Registrar of Palamcottah, who holds his office in a small detached building near the Huzur Cutcherry.

6. Further correspondence having taken place on the subject, the Executive Engineer, Tinnevely, suggests that the old jail at Palamcottah, which has been handed over by the jail to the Public Works Department, be utilized and adapted for the offices of Registrar of Tinnevely and Sub-Registrar of Palamcottah. The Collector suggests that a building erected by a late Sheristadar of the Huzur Cutcherry, close to the Railway Station, be purchased for the Registrar's office.

To Registrar, dated 2nd Oct. 1880, No. 1103.
From Registrar, dated 18th Nov. 1880, No. 228.
To the Executive Engineer, Tinnevely, dated 23rd November 1880, No. 417.
From the Executive Engineer, Tinnevely, dated 30th November 1880, No. 799.
To Registrar, dated 3rd Dec. 1880, No. 1369.
From Registrar, dated 8th Dec. 1880, No. 250.

7. Having, on the 15th instant, personally inspected all the buildings mentioned, and no further petitions having been presented by the inhabitants of Tinnevely, I am of opinion that, for many reasons, it is desirable that the Registrar's office should be situated close to the other Revenue and Judicial offices of the district, and that a new building should be erected for the purpose at Kokkarakulam, the office of the Sub-Registrar of Palamcottah being placed in the old jail at that station with the Sub-Magistrate. The jail is in a central position and most convenient to parties, although the river Tāmbraparni is not, as at Kokkarakulam, available for purposes of ablution.

8. I append a sketch of the kind of office accommodation best suited for Registration offices, my recent tour having thrown light on some of the malpractices of subordinates attached to Registration offices, which it is desirable should, as far as possible, be checked and suppressed.

9. Should the Government be pleased to approve my views, I have the honor to request that instructions may be issued by the Public Works Department for the immediate preparation of plans and estimates for a Registrar's office to be built at Kokkarakulam, and for the adaptation of a portion of the old jail at Palamcottah for the Sub-Registrar's office at that station. Funds are available in the budget for 1881-82.

No. 80.

ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1881, No. 112.

The sketch-plan submitted in this letter is approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department, with request that the necessary estimates be prepared for the construction of an office for the Registrar at Kokkarakulam, and to a portion of the old jail at Palamcottah being adapted to an office for the Sub-Registrar at that station.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration, with papers.
„ Public Works Department, with plan.
„ Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Bev. 260 Waf 31st Jan'y 1881.

Comm^d to the S.E. 3^d Circle
who will have estimates prepared
for the works specified.

(S^d) J. S.
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S.E. 3^d Circle with plan.

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To
THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
REGISTRATION,
&c., &c., &c.

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Dated January, 20th.

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G.O., 20th January 1881, No. 112.

JANUARY.
Nos. 79-80.

Registration.—The sketch-plan of a Sub-Registrar's office, submitted by the Inspector-General of Registration, approved and transferred to the Public Works Department, with request that the necessary estimates be prepared for the construction of an office for the Registrar at Kokkarakulam, and for the adaptation of a portion of the old jail at Palamcottah for an office for the Sub-Registrar at that station.

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With order