

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

26th July 1881, No. 1487.

Registration.

Read the following paper :—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 18th July 1881, No. 400 [Current No. 2171].

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., Judicial, No. 1352, dated the 9th July instant, I have the honor to state that —

At *Palladam*, the Taluk Cutcheri is held in two buildings known as the old and new Cutcherries. The Sub-Registrar holds his office in a portion of the old Cutcheri, altogether unsuited for the purpose, while the almirahs containing the registration records are kept in the new Cutcheri so as to be under the eye of the police guard. The Sub-Registrar is responsible for the records; but it will be apparent from what I have stated that his responsibility ceases when he closes the almirahs, as they are not under his care or custody. The same remarks apply to *Kángyam* and *Perundurai*.

At *Kángyam*, the Taluk Cutcheri is held in a Chattram and the Sub-Registrar has a small room *outside* of the square. The records are placed near the Tahsildar's seat *inside* the square. Since addressing the Government, I learned that it is intended to utilize the Sub-Collector's Cutcheri at *Kángyam* for the Revenue, Police, and Registration Departments. The accommodation intended for the latter department however is inadequate, and I have informed the Acting Sub-Collector accordingly.

At *Perundurai*, the Sub-Registry office is held in the Taluk Cutcheri close to the Sarishtadar's bench, where he conducts his revenue and magisterial work. The place is not partitioned off. It is very inconvenient, and the registration work is carried on under difficulties.

2. At *Erode*, *Dhárápúram*, *Udamalpet*, and *Polláchi*, the Sub-Registry offices are held in the room attached to the Taluk Cutcheri and intended originally for the Post Office. The room is barely sufficient for the Sub-Registrar, his clerks, and records. An additional room is much required at each place, in which the Sub-Registrar and his clerks can sit, and parties resorting to registration can be accommodated.

3. At *Coimbatore* the Registrar's office is attached to the Huzur Treasury. It consists of two rooms—one large and one small. In the small room is placed an almirah containing spare copies of Registers, Indexes, &c. In the large room there are besides the eight almirahs containing registration records seven tables, nine chairs, and a bench. The room on my inspection on the 11th July was very dark. The Registrar complained bitterly of the room, and I think that a new office should be built. There is absolutely no accommodation for parties, as the passage to the Registrar's office is also the passage to the Huzur Treasury.

4. It is hardly necessary for me to mention that it is of the utmost importance that all registration records should be kept under the safest custody, while existing arrangements in *Coimbatore* as elsewhere offer every facility for these records being, if desired, tampered with.

ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1881, No. 1487.

This letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department, with request that orders may be given for the preparation of the requisite plans and estimates for the offices named in paragraphs 1 and 3, and for provision of the additional accommodation required for the offices named in paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

J. S. Davis
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Offg. Chief Secretary

To the Inspector-General of Registration
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.

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

Dated July, 26th

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G.O., 26th July 1881, No. 1487.

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Registration.—Letter from the Inspector-General explaining the necessity for office accommodation for the Sub-Registry offices at Palladam and other places in the Coimbatore District, communicated to the Public Works Department, with request that orders may be given for the preparation of the requisite plans and estimates.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

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No 1976 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th Augth 1881
 Read the following:—

Pres. of Govt. Judl. Dept. H.S. No 1487 of 26 July 1881.

*Communicated to
 the Supts Engrs 2 Circle
 for attention.*

*2. Plans & estimates
 for new offices at
 the places mentioned
 in paras 1 & 3 of the
 Insp^r Genl's letter will
 be prepared & submitted
 on receipt of the standard
 designs referred to in
 G.O. No 1783 W of 21 July
 1881.*

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*To The S. D. 2 Circle - G
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