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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 57.

READ—the following papers :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 20th July 1882, No. 286.

With reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 1705 W., of 7th July 1882, I have the honor to state that the necessity for construction in the current official year of the District Munsif's Court-houses at Coondapoor and Tellicherry, Item Nos. 42 and 43 of Class B works of the Provincial Budget for 1882-83, is great as may be seen from the following extracts taken from the District Judge's letters.

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* 1882-83.

3. In respect of Item No. 43, the District Judge writes that "The present Court-house of the Tellicherry District Munsif does not afford requisite accommodation either for the Clerks or Vakils or suitors; the space is so very confined that the establishment has for want of other rooms to do their work in the Court-room itself, which is not only of small dimensions but is always over-crowded by parties, especially during Small Cause Court days. The building is altogether unfit for a Court-house."

4. Under these circumstances I request that funds to the extent of Rs. 8,000 for Item No. 42 and of Rs. 10,000 for Item No. 43 may, if possible, be provided in the current official year.

No. 57-A.

G.O., dated 8th August 1882, No. 902 A, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 7th August 1882, No. 1566 :—

In the Deputy Registrar's letter, dated 3rd instant, No. 1537, Government were requested, for reasons stated, to sanction the construction of a new District Munsif's Court-house at Tellicherry by an early date.

2. The accompanying copy of a telegram requesting the High Court to sanction the renting of a private house for the Tellicherry Munsif's Court, owing to the insecurity of the Court-house building, has just been received; and as the sanction applied for is very urgently required, I am to request that the same may be granted at once, and may be communicated by telegram to the Court.

Copy of Telegram from the District Judge of North Malabar, dated 5th August 1882.

"Tellicherry Munsif's Court unsafe; sanction requested rent hired house twenty-five rupees monthly; please telegraph answer."

Order—dated 8th August 1882, No. 902 A, Judicial.

Ordered that sanction be communicated by telegram to the District Judge of North Malabar.

2. Telegram :—

"Sanction accorded to renting private house for Tellicherry Munsif's Court.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 57-B.

G.O., dated 10th August 1882, No. 700, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from T. WEIR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st August 1882, No. 1500 :—

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter received from the Acting District Judge of South Canara, and to express the hope of the Court that necessary funds may be provided for the work therein mentioned at an early date. It will be seen from the copy of the letter enclosed that the construction of new Courts for the District Munsifs of Coondapoor and Puttur may be regarded as works of an emergent character.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. A. DAVIES, Esq., Acting District Judge of South Canara, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, dated Mangalore, 10th July 1882, No. 44.

I have the honor to request that the High Court will be pleased to address Government to make an allotment of funds for the construction of the new Court-house sanctioned * for the District Munsif at Coondapoor.

* Rs. 9,800.

The estimate was sanctioned nearly three years ago (G.O., 8th August 1879, No. 2068 W.). The Udipi District Munsif's Court, which was sanctioned with the one under reference, has long been completed.

Application for the allotment was several times made through the Department Public Works, but without success, and although the Executive Engineer stated in May 1880 that the whole of the amount of the estimate was conditionally available, and the then Acting District Judge, Mr. Knox, clearly made out the necessity for taking up the work at once (in 1880-81), the Executive Engineer now informs me that no funds have as yet been allotted for the work.

The Court in question is badly required. The Munsif complains that he is seriously inconvenienced in the present building for want of sufficient light (the roof being low) and also of accommodation.

Except the fixing of a lightning conductor in the District Court-house, the cost of which is only Rs. 575, no allotment has it appears been made on account of Judicial buildings in this District for the current official year, so that I trust it may be considered that this Department has some reasonable claim to funds being provided for the work in question, if available, from savings or otherwise *during the current year*, and, if no provision can be made this year, that it may be made for certain in the next year's budget.

I should add that next to the above mentioned Court at Coondapoor, the one sanctioned * for Puttur is also a work of great necessity. I beg to request therefore that Government may also be moved to provide funds for this work in the next official year if possible.

* In G.O., dated 23rd April 1881, No. 1050 W.

Order—dated 10th August 1882, No. 700, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for consideration.

(By Order.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
10th August, 1882.

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No. 595 E.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for very early report, as to what allotment would be required if the works in question were put in hand during the current official year.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
18th August, 1882. Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 57-C.

G.O. dated 16th August 1882, No. 760, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from T. WEIR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 3rd August 1882, No. 1537 :—

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the District Judge of North Malabar, and to invite the attention of Government to the necessity for a new Munsif's Court at Tellicherry being built at an early date. It seems that some correspondence passed between Government and the District Judge on the subject, the result of which was that by G.O., No. 104 W., dated 12th January 1882, (which order however was not communicated to the Court,) Government sanctioned the erection of the Court, the funds for which were to be made available should the necessity of the undertaking be established.

2. The reasons of the District Judge for applying for a Court, which are the present insanitary condition and inconvenient form and site of the building, have already been laid before the Executive Engineer concerned ; but hitherto with no result. I am therefore to express the hope of the Court that, for the reasons given by the District Judge, in which the High Court concurs, the necessary funds may be allotted and the work completed as early as possible.

3. The Court also agrees with the District Judge that in view of the proposed introduction of changes in the constitution of the process serving and copying systems throughout the Courts in the Presidency, the best site for the new building would be somewhere in the same compound as that in which the District Court is located, and I am therefore to request that sanction may be accorded to the change in the plan.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. W. REID, Esq., District Judge of North Malabar, to the Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, dated Tellicherry, 21st July 1882, No. 233.

The District Munsif of Tellicherry now holds his Court in a very incommodious building half a mile from this Court.

2. The building is very confined. It is situate on the *maidan* where detachment of troops encamp. The smell from the mules, elephants and bullocks of the troops is offensive, not to speak of the noise which accompanies the smell.

3. In contemplation of the establishment of a central Nazarat and central office for copyists proposed as the High Court know, it is necessary that the Munsif be located in a building in the same compound as this Court.

4. As early as the 22nd June 1874, by letter of mine, No. 148 to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, I brought the unsuitability of the building where the Munsif now sits to the notice of Government, and enclose a copy of my letter with which I submitted an approximate estimate.

5. The Government of Madras in their Order No. 1216, dated 3rd July 1874, approved and sanctioned the erection of the new Court-house proposed, but directed that the plan and estimate be revised in the Public Works Department with reference to G.O., dated 26th May 1874, No. 961, Judicial Department.

6. On the 16th January 1875, by my letter No. 10 to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, I submitted an estimate called for in G.O., No. 961, and another plan and estimate for constructing two sheds for sheltering witnesses coming to the District and Session's Court, the Sub-Court, and the projected Munsif's Court.

7. In Order No. 426, dated 15th February 1875 (Civil Works No. 23), the Government sanctioned the construction of the Munsif's Court-house at a cost of Rs. 10,475, and the witnesses' sheds at a cost of Rs. 810, and directed the District Engineer to apply for the necessary funds after 1st April 1875.

8. On the 2nd October 1880, by letter No. 260, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, I again brought before Government the necessity of construction of the Munsif's Court, and as the standard plan for Munsif's Courts was revised on the 20th July 1879, suggested the necessity of a fresh estimate being made. In this letter I recommended that the new Court-house be built on the present position; a recommendation which, in view of the newly proposed central Nazarat and central office for copyists, I think should not be followed, but my original one to build in this Court's compound should be followed.

9. On 24th December 1880 I countersigned an estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, amounting to Rs. 13,200, for the District Munsif's Court proposed.

10. By G.O., No. 1050 W., dated 23rd April 1881, Civil Works, Government sanctioned an estimate for construction of a District Munsif's Court at Tellicherry at a cost of Rs. 12,700.

11. On the 15th February 1882, the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, informed me that the above work appeared in Class B of the Provincial Budget for 1882-83, and that G.O., No. 104 W., of the 12th January 1882, sanctioning it at a cost of Rs. 13,200 stated that funds will, as far as possible, be made available hereafter should the necessity for undertaking it be established. He therefore requested full information regarding its necessity that he might apply for the requisite funds.

12. To this I replied giving the information on the 18th February 1882.

13. In a letter, dated the 29th June 1882, the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, informed me that no funds have been allotted for the District Munsif's Court of Tellicherry. I have therefore, in view of the desirability of having the District Munsif's Court in the same compound as this one, for the convenient carrying of the proposed central Nazarat and copyist arrangements, the honor to request that the High Court may be pleased to press on Government the necessity of the immediate carrying out of the estimate sanctioned for the Munsif's Court.

Order—dated 16th August 1882, No. 760, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for early consideration.

(By Order.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secretary.

G.O., dated 17th August 1882, No. 1016 (Mis.,) Judicial.

Read—the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, dated 12th August 1882, No. 1618:—

In continuation of my letter, dated 7th August 1882, No. 1566, I am directed to transmit to Government the accompanying copy of a letter from the District Judge of North Malabar applying for sanction to a monthly rent of Rs. 25 for the accommodation of the Tellicherry District Munsif's Court owing to the insecure condition of the building hitherto occupied by that Court.

In the urgent circumstances of the case, I am again to request the favor of early orders on the subject.

From the District Judge of North Malabar, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, dated 8th August 1882, No. 258.

I have to apologise for not sooner following up my request of the 5th instant by wire for sanction to hire a house for the Munsif of Tellicherry to hold his Court in, at Rs. 25 per mensem; but yesterday my sessions commenced and my time was fully occupied.

2. The Munsif's Court consists of a hall in which he sits and at the back and sides are verandah rooms where his copyist department and Vakils sit and where his retiring room and record room are.

3. The hall is supported by two wooden pillars, one of which has at its base and about a third of the way up been quite hollowed by white-ants. At the base the pillar is simply a shell and the white-ants have penetrated up to one-third, as I ascertained by piercing the pillar, the tool going into a hollow in the centre.

4. The post also seems leaning a little outward and at the entrance, to the Munsif's room, the wall has cracked, so that the side posts of the door are about three-fourths of an inch out of the perpendicular.

5. Besides this the corner rafter beam which slants downwards at one corner of the building is quite rotten and eaten away by decay and damp, and also two other rafters in the same portion of the roof are rotten.

6. We are having very heavy rains this year, and the roof being loaded with moisture is additionally heavy. Fearing lest some heavy and continued rain might make the faulty pillars and rafters give way, which would, if it occurred in the day time, with the Court full, cause a dreadful catastrophe, I have taken on myself the responsiblity of allowing the Munsif to remove his Court and records (yesterday) to a building in the town, which the owner lets us have for the hire, sanction for which I applied, viz., Rs. 25 per mensem.

7. The Munsif has estimated that to replace the faulty pillar and rafters will cost Rs. 71-12-0.

8. I think that it is a pity to waste money on these repairs when, as I hope on the strong reasons I urged in my letter, dated 21st July 1882, No. 233, a new Munsif's Court is about to be built. I only venture to reiterate my recommendations in that letter with still greater force in consequence of the unsafe condition just now discovered of the present Court-house.

9. I enclose a copy of the Munsif's letter bringing the unsafe state of the Court-house to my notice.

10. Your telegram of the 7th arrived this morning.

Order—dated 17th August 1882, No. 1016 (Mis.), Judicial.

The rent will be sanctioned.

2. Copy of the correspondence will be communicated to the Public Works Department in continuation of endorsement, dated 8th August 1882, No. 902 A.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
for Chief Secretary.

No. 57-D.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 22nd August 1882, No. 349:—

With reference to your endorsement No. 595 E., dated 18th August 1882, I have the honor to report that the following allotments might with advantage be given for the current year for the works referred to—

	Rs.
District Munsif's Court at Coondapoor Item No. 42, Class B, Budget 1882-83. Estimate Rs. 9,800—proposed grant	5,000
District Munsif's Court at Puttur, Item No. 44, Class B, Budget 1882-83. Estimate Rs. 14,700—proposed grant	7,000

I need not add that if these proposed grants are to be fully utilised this official year it is necessary that they should be given at once.

No. 58.

ORDER—dated 7th September 1882, No. 2299 W., Public Works.

The liabilities requiring to be met from the balance of Provincial Funds at the disposal of Government do not admit of immediate allotments being made for the works brought forward in the papers above recorded.

2. The demands will however be noted for early grants as soon as funds become available.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Septeaber, 7th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 7th Sep. 1882, No. 2299 W.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 57-58.

District Munsif's Court Houses.

Stating inability to make allotments from Provincial funds at the disposal of Government for constructing — at certain places, and noting the demands for early grants when funds are available.

Supd. Engineer's Office 4th Circle,
Coimbatore, 20 July 1882.

No. 286

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From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Departt.

Sir,

With reference to para 6 of G. O. No. 1705 W of 7th July 182, I have the honor to state that the necessity for construction in the current official year of the District Munsiffs' Court houses at Cundapoor and Pollachy, Item Nos. 42 and 43 of Class B Works of the Provincial Budget for 1882-83, is great as may be seen from the following extracts taken from the District Judge's Letters. —

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As regards Item No. 42 the District Judge writes that "The District Munsiff's Court house at Kundapur is unquestionably the first work necessary to be undertaken in the ensuing official year. The inconvenience experienced in the present building has long been complained of by the Munsiff and the necessity of taking up the work of construction of the new building was urged so far back as in 1880".

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In respect of Item No. 43, the District Judge writes that "The present court house of the Sellichery District Munsiff does not afford requisite accommodation either for the Clerks or Vakils or suitors; the space is so very confined that the establishment has for want of other rooms to do their work in the court room itself which is not only of small dimensions but is always over crowded by parties especially during Small Cause Court days. The building is altogether unfit for a Court-house".

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Under these circumstances I request that funds to the extent of Rs 8,000 for Item No. 42 and of Rs 10,000 for Item No. 43 may, if possible, be provided in the current official year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt

W. W. Ross Lt. Col: RE
Supg: Engineer IV circle

G.O. 2068 R. 8-8-29
" 1050 R. 23-4-81.
B. 1570 R. 23-6-
R. 1705 R. 7-7-82.

From

The supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 20th
Recd. 21st } July 1882.

No. 286

District Moonsiffs' Court Houses:—

Pointing out the necessity for the construction of the ——— Coondapur and Tellicherry and requesting, under the circumstances, that funds for these works may be provided in the current off. year.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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The Registrar of the High Court of Judicature Madras, dt 7th August 1882 No 1566.

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Telegram

Copy of telegram from the District Judge of North Malabar dated 5th August 1882.

"Tellicherry Munsiffs Court unsafe; sanction requested rent hired house twenty-five rupees monthly; please telegraph [redacted] answer."

Order thereon 8th August 1882 No 902A

Ordered that sanction be communicated by telegram to the Dt Judge of North Malabar.

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Sanction accorded to renting private house for Tellicherry Munsiffs Court.

(True Extract)

[redacted]
Ag: Under Secretary

To,

The Public Works Dept.

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(Judicial Dept)

Govt. of {188} Madras.

F. W. C. No. 6040.

Dated 5th } order
Recd. 6th } Augt 1882 No. 902A

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High Courts of Judicature,
Madras. 1st Augt 1882.

No 1500

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From

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T. Weir Esquire,
Registrar of the High Court of
Judicature, at Madras

To

The Honourable G. G. Master,
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. R.

Ag Dy Registrar,
For
Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
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FOURTH CIRCLE

No 46 District Court. South Canara.
Mangalore, 10th July 1882.

From
The Actg District Judge of
South Canara

To
The Registrar of the High Court of
Judicature. Appellate Side.
Madras.

Sir,

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The estimate was sanctioned nearly 3 years ago (G. O. 8th August 1879 No 2068 W). The Udipi District Munsif's Court which was sanctioned with the one under reference has long been completed.

Application

* Rs 9800
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Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signed) J. A. Davies

Dy District Judge

(A true Copy)

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Ag. Dy. Registrar,

Appellate Side

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JUDICIAL { 1882. } DEPARTMENT.

No.

FROM

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF THE
HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS,
APPELLATE SIDE.

Dated

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No 2068 R — 8-8-77
— 1050 R — 23-4-81.

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JUDICIAL { 1882. } DEPARTMENT.

No.

FROM (Court Houses)

THE ~~SECRETARY~~ REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS APPELLATE SIDE.

Dated 1st August. } 1882.
Received 3 Aug 82

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No. 1500.

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Forwarding a Copy of a letter from the Acting District Judge of South Canara and requesting that necessary funds may be provided for the work therein mentioned at an early date.

Referred

No 700 89

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for consideration

Bangalore 4th Aug 1882.

Offg. Under Secy

No 395 Ext 18th August 1882.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer Fourth Circle for very early report as to what allotment would be required if the works in question were put in hand during the current official year.

for Chief Secretary

Offg. Under Secy to Govt

Public Department

Recd 20th ult 19.8

Rep'd 20th ult 15th Dec 1882

No 1537. 611

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 3 August 1882.

From

T. Weir Esquire,
Registrar of
the High Court of Judicature
Madras.

To

The Honourable C. G. Master,
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

S. Weir

To. The Registrar,
for Registrar
Appellate side

Tellicherry 21st July 1832.

No. 233.

From.

J. W. Reid Esquire,
District judge of
North Malabar

To

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Appellate side,
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C. G. 2335/80
Forwarded to the B.P.W.D. for disposal 14/10/80

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this Court's Compound should be followed.

9. On 24th December 1880, I Countersigned an Estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, amounting to Rs 13,200 for the District Munsiff's Court proposed.

10. By G. O. No. 1050 W. dated 23rd April 1881, civil works, Government Sanctioned an Estimate for construction of a District Munsiff's Court at Jellicherry at a cost of Rs 12,700

11. On the 15th February 1882, the Executive Engineer West Coast Division informed me that the above work appeared in Class B of the Provincial Budget for 1882-83 and that G. O. No. 104 W. of the 12th January 1882 Sanctioning it at a cost of Rs 13,200 stated that funds will as far as possible be made available hereafter should the

the necessity for undertaking it be established. He therefore requested full information regarding its necessity that he might apply for the requisite funds.

12- To this I replied giving the information on the 18th February 1882.

13. In a letter dated the 29th June 1882 the Executive Engineer, West Coast Division informed me that no funds have been allotted for the District Munsiff's Court of Tellicherry. I have therefore, in view of the desirability of having the District Munsiff's Court in the same Compound as this one, for the convenient Carrying of the proposed central

Nazarat

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Nazarat and Copyist arrangements, the honor to request that the High Court may be pleased to press on Government the necessity of the immediate Carrying out of the Estimate Sanctioned for the Munsiff's Court.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) J. W. Reid
District Judge.

(True Copy)

S. Orr
Ag. Dy Registrar,
for Registrar,
Appellate side.

Sec: in Lyste Corrett
Letta N.° 1537 of 3 aug.t 82

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No. 961 - 25-6-74 (Jud.)
" - 1216 - 3-7-" (")
" - 1650 R. - 22-6-81
" - 104 R. - 12-1-82.

P. & O. No. 5613

JUDICIAL { 1882. } DEPARTMENT.
No.

FROM

THE ~~ACTING~~ REGISTRAR OF THE
HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS,
APPELLATE SIDE.

Dated 3rd August 1882.
Received 8 Aug 82

CURRENT No. 2480

No. 1537

Forwarding Copy of the ... District Judge of North Malabar's letter, and requesting that, for the reasons stated, sanction may be accorded to the new Munsiff's Court at Tellicherry being built at an early date.

No. 760. P18

Transmit to the Public Works Department for early consideration.

By order
Transmitted.
16 Aug 82
for Secretary
By Under Secy

Copy to the Registrar, High Court, with copy & P. (2 sent Sd. No 1537 &c.

Judicial — Department. 819 822

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, dated 11 August 1882, No. 1618

In Continuation of my letter dated 7th August 1882, No. 1566, I am directed to transmit to Government the accompanying Copy of a letter from the District Judge of North Malabar applying for sanction to the payment of Rs. 25 for the accommodation of the Tellicherry District Munsiff's Court owing to the insecure condition of the building hitherto occupied by that Court.

In the urgent circumstances of the case, I am again to request the favour of early orders on the subject.

From the District Judge of North Malabar, to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, dated 8 August 1882 No. 258.

I have to apologize for not
sooner following up my request of the 5th.
Instant by wire for sanction to hire a
house for the Munsiff of Vellachery
to hold his Court in, at Rs. 25 per men-
-sem; but yesterday my Inspection com-
-menced and my time was fully oc-
-cupied.

2 The Munsiff's Court Consists
of a hall in which he sits and at the
back and sides are verandah rooms
where his copyist department and
vakils sit and where his reading
room and record room are.

3 The hall is supported by two
wooden pillars, one of which has at
its base and about a third of the
way up, been quite hollowed by white-
-ants. At the base, the pillar is
simply a shell and the white-ants
have penetrated up to one third as
I ascertained by piercing the pillar;
the

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the tool going into a hollow in the centre.

4. The post also seems leaning a little outward and at the entrance to the Munsiff's room, the wall has cracked, so that the side posts of the door are about 3/16ths of an inch out of the perpendicular.

5. Besides this, the corner rafter, beam which slants downwards at one corner of the building is quite rotten-and eaten away by decay and damp and also two other rafters in the same portion of the roof are rotten.

6. We are having very heavy rains this year, and the roof being loaded with moisture, is additionally heavy. Fearing lest some heavy and contin-ued rain might make the faulty pillars and rafters give away, which would, if it occurred in the day time, with the Court full, cause a dreadful catastrophe, I have taken on myself the responsibility of allow-ing the Munsiff to remove his Court

and

and records (yesterday) to a building in the town, which the owner lets us have for the hire, sanction for which I applied, viz Rs 25 per mensem.

7 The Munsiff has estimated that to replace the faulty pillar and rafters will cost Rs 91-12--

8. I think that it is a pity to waste money on these repairs when, as I hope on the strong reasons I urged in my letter dated 21st July 1882 No 233 a new Munsiffs Court is about to be built. I only venture to reiterate my recommendations in that letter with still greater force in consequence of the unsafe condition just now discovered of the present Court house.

9. I enclose a copy of the Munsiffs letter bringing the unsafe state of the Court house to my notice.

10 Your telegram of the 7th arrived this morning.

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Order thereon 17th August 1882, No 816 (Mis)

1 The rent will be sanctioned.

2 Copy of the correspondence will be communicated to the Public Works Department in continuation of Endorsement, dated 8th August 1882, No 902a.

(True Extract)

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for Chief Secretary

+ Received 19 8 82

To

The Honorable the Judges of the High Court with Co Lo

Public Works Dept

Accountant General

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Govt. of {188} Madras.

To

The P.W. Dept

Rec'd 28th August

Proceedings, dated 29 August 1882.
No. 1076 Mis.

Subject.

Sanctg a monthly rent of Rs 25 for the accommodation of the Sellicherry Munsiff's Court House but bring letters occupied being misseen

Cancelled
Endorsed
Sec. 30/8/82
Sent on 23/8
Ch. 24/8

No 349 Supg. Engineer's office IV Circle Combatore, 22nd August 1882.

From,

The Supg. Engineer
IV Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer.
P.W. Department

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No 5755 dated 18th August 1882 I have the honor to report that the following allotments might with advantage be given for the current year for the works referred to.—

District Munsiff's Court at Calicut.
per item No 42 Class B Budget 1882-83
Estimate Rs 9800 - Proposed grant Rs 5,000

Do — Do — at Palghat
item No 44 Class B of — Do —
Estimate Rs 14700 — Proposed grant 7,000

I need not add that if these proposed

proposed Grants are to be fully utilized this official year it is necessary that they should be given at once.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obt Servt

W M Raines Lt: Col: TE
Supy: Engineer IV Circle

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P.W. Secretariat.

C. No. 542.

Note by Budget Section.

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Work	Remarks and References.
1 Munsiffs Court at Coondapoor - Budget Item No 42 Class B. Works of 1882/83	Rs 9,800
2. Do. at Parthoor - Budget Item No 44 of do.	do Rs 14,700
Fund Provincial	
Service Head Civil Buildings	Rs.
Departmental Head Civil Works	"
Amount of estimate	Rs 24,500
Expenditure in previous year	" "
Allotment in current year	" "
Balance required to complete	" 24,500
Total Rs	24,500

Note of available funds.

The balance under Provincial Revenue is Rupees 91763. Draft orders appropriating Rs 37,390 have already gone on 6th Inst - Please see C. No 5296.

15/8/82

Budget Clerk.

91763
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P.W. C. No 542

No 652 E of 26/8/82

Memo

The undersigned has the honor to request the return of the papers referred to the Se. with endorsement No 593 E of 18th Augt 1882

By order
(Sd) Ross Thompson, Lt. & R
Ag Sy CE. SWD

for/RT

To,
The SE. South Circle.

Tuesday 28/8

W.S.T.

only copy sent by

From The Supg. Engineer 4th Circle.

We have to request early return of the annexed papers as they are required for disposal.

Dated 22nd August/82
No. 232

No 652 E of 26th
No 349

JW

District Munsiffs Courts at Coondapoor and Parthoor - Requests allotment of funds for the Construction of - during this year.

With Memo

Note by Budget Section.

C. No. 5613

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work	Remarks and References.
Constructing District Munsiff Court at Tellicherry.	2099/29

Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Building ... Rs.

Departmental Head Original Works ,,

Amount of estimate	... ...	Rs. 13,200
Expenditure in previous year	... ...	,,
Allotment in current year	... ...	,,
Balance required to complete	... ...	,, 13200
	Total Rs...	13200

Note of available funds.

This work is entered under Class B works in the Provincial Budget for 1882-83 - Item 43 - The Reserve at the disposal of Government at this date amounts to Rs 74,668 from which Rs 51,576 in all have been appropriated in Draft Orders sent to Octacamund - The Executive Engineer South Circle has written (C. No 4874 dated 24 July 1882) about the construction of this building and the Munsiff's Court at Cundapur, and Rs 18,000 have been appropriated for the purpose in the Draft Orders thereon -

Budget Clerk.

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Note by Budget Section.

To W.

For orders whether any, & if so what, allotment should be made for the work from the Current Year's Provl Revenue which is now very low, or whether the work should be noted for entry in the Budget for 83-84.

22/8/82

C&W

Lie over in Secretariat

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following :—

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From the Supdg Engineer Fourth Circle } No 286 dt 20 July 1882

The following allotments are made from the Provl revenue for Expenditure during the Current official Year

	allotment now made
(1) District Munsiffs Court at Kundapur, sanctioned in G.O No 2068 W of 8th August 1879. Item No 42 of Class B works in the Current Year's Provincial Budget	Rs 8.000

allotment not made

(2) District Municipal Court at Ishickery, sanctioned in G.O. No. 1050 W dy 23rd April & 1570 W dy 23rd June 1881. Item No. 43 of Class B works in the current years Provl Budget Rs 10.000

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To

The Supdg Engineer Fourth Circle

" Examiner D.W accounts

" Judicial Department

D.W.

Rs only cy/7 Rs 1/7

P. to note

No 2299 W

B.W. Circle B

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 7 September 82

Read the following:—

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Letter from the Supdg Engineer Fourth Circle ..... } (M.E. No 286 dy 20th July 1882)

Proceedings - judicial Dept (" " 902 A dy 8th Augt ")

Endorsement - judicial Dept - on letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras Appellate Side No 1500 dy 1st August 1882 } (" " 900 dy 10th — " —)

Endorsement - judicial Dept. on letter from Dist — No 1537 dy 3 August 1882 } (" " 760 dy 16th — " —)

Proceedings, judicial Dept (" — " 1016 Mis dy 17th — " —)

Letter from the Supdg Engr Fourth Circle ... } (" " 349 dy 22nd — " —)

The liabilities requiring to be met from the balance of Provincial funds at the disposal of

Government do not
admit of immediate
allotments being made for
the works brought forward
in the papers above
recorded.

2. The demands will
however be noted for early
grants as soon as funds
become available.

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To, Dept 4/9/9

The S.C. Fourth Circle 7

" Examiner S.W. Circle 7

" Judicial Dept 7

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 8/9

Rec'd. Encl.

G. O., 7th Sept. 1882, No. 2299

Nos. 5725 58

Dist. Municipal Council
Madras.

Stating inability to make
allotments from
Provincial Funds
at the disposal of Govt.
for Cairns — abutting
places, & noting the
demands for early
grants when funds are
available

Sept 7/9

Entd. in Receipt & Regr