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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. MACKENZIE, Esq., Officiating Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 3rd August 1883, No. 2554.

I am directed to forward, in original, letters, No. 12, dated 15th June, and No. 64, dated 20th July, from the District Judge of Coimbatore, with their enclosures, and also copy of the High Court's letter, No. 2201, dated 9th July, to the District Judge.

2. This correspondence relates to proposed alterations of the court-house of the district munsif at Karúr, and it is the opinion of the Honorable Judges that as Karúr is an important town and will always have a munsif's court, it is preferable to erect a new court-house. I am therefore to suggest that these papers be transferred to the Public Works Department for the necessary action.

ENCLOSURES.

From H. WIGRAM, Esq., District Judge of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, through the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated Coimbatore, 15th June 1883, No. 12.

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, an estimate framed by the district munsif of Karúr for the erection of a new court-house.

The estimate has been framed below Rs. 1,000 in accordance with my instructions and has been checked by the Executive Engineer of the division, who certifies that the work can be executed for the amount given in the estimate.

The inconvenience of the present court-house attracted the attention of both Mr. Carr-Gomm and myself when we officially inspected it. The office is accommodated in verandahs whilst the court-house itself is below the level of the road. The present court-house (plan with urzi, dated 27th October 1881, enclosed) will now be available for the clerks whilst the new court-room will be raised three feet from the ground.

I consider the work to be absolutely essential and request that, if possible, funds may be allotted for its execution in the current year.

From W. MORGAN, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to the Acting District Judge of Coimbatore, dated Madras, 9th July 1883, No. 2201.

With reference to your letter, dated 15th June 1883, No. 12, addressed to the Government through the High Court, I am to state that the Court observes that the total area of the existing court is 728 square feet, and deducting dais, say $9 \times 9 = 81$ square feet, the area for vakils and public is 647 square feet. The total area of proposed court is 405 square feet, and if the portion shown in the plan, 8×15 square feet, be deducted for dais, there will remain $19 \times 15 = 285$ square feet for the vakils and public, a much smaller space than is now available. The proposed hall itself is upwards of 200 square feet less in area than the existing court-room. I am directed to request that you will be so good as to report to this Court why the present building cannot be raised; and an additional room built for the office.

The plan of the compound should be sent up with your report.

From T. WEIR, Esq., Acting District Judge of Coimbatore, to the Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, dated Coimbatore, 20th July 1883, No. 64.

In reply to your letter, dated the 9th instant, No. 2201, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the district munsif of Karúr furnishing the information asked for. It will be seen that it is proposed to improve the new court-house hall by an addition hereafter of a verandah and chamber-room. The old court-house is incapable of improvement as a court-house, but can be utilized for the accommodation of the clerks who have hitherto been lodged in the verandah.

2. In the circumstances stated in the munsif's letter, I have the honor to request that the necessary sanction may be given by an early date.

No. 1537, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
13th August 1883.

No. 1571 C.

MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for opinion—

(1) as to whether the old building is worth preserving;

(2) whether the proposal is suitable for the object intended, and estimate sufficient;

(3) whether an altogether new court-house on standard plan would not be a better solution of the difficulty.

2. In the last case it must be remembered that with pressing demands on our limited Provincial Funds, delay in allotting money for the work must necessarily occur.

3. The return of the original papers forwarded herewith is requested.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

20th August 1883.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 2nd October 1883, No. 418.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1571 C., of 20th August 1883, I have the honor to report that I have visited Karúr and consulted with the district munsif on the spot.

One original letter, No. 2554, of 3rd August 1883, from Officiating Registrar of High Court of Judicature to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, with nine enclosures.

2. The old building is ill-ventilated and ill-lighted, but it is substantially built, water-tight, and in a good state of preservation. The compound of the present building is sufficiently large for the present court but it is not large enough to contain any considerable additional buildings without interfering with the lighting and ventilation of the present building which is now bad. The present munsif's court is worth Rs. 2,700.

3. I do not think the present proposal * suitable. The munsif agrees with me that the court should be 18 feet wide by 30 feet long, have a retiring room 10 feet wide by 18 feet, and verandahs. Such a building would cost Rs. 4,400.

* The one under reference.

4. In addition to this the munsif considers an attached-property room indispensable, and a latrine. The former would cost Rs. 700, and the latter Rs. 200.

5. Probably a compound wall would also be needed, and with this the value of the whole would not be less than Rs. 9,000; while the buildings would be crowded together on the site and interfere with the lighting and ventilation of one another.

6. An entirely new building on a good site and on the standard design, would probably cost Rs. 14,000 but I would strongly recommend it in preference to making additions on the present low and confined site.

7. I return the enclosures of your endorsement under reference.

ORDER—dated 15th October 1883, No. 2909 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, will submit, as early as practicable, an estimate for a new building on the standard plan for the district munsif's court at Karúr, the design being modified, if necessary, to suit the locality and to meet the requirements enumerated by the munsif.

2. As regards the existing building, the question whether it should be dismantled and the materials sold, or utilized for some public purpose, or sold as it stands to any private individual willing to purchase it, can be considered hereafter.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with seven enclosures.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 15th Oct. 1883, No. 2909 W.

OCTOBER.

District Munsif's Court at Karur

Estimate for a new building for the —, called for.

High Court of Judicature,
No. 2534 Madras, 3rd August 1883.
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From

Gordon Mackenzie Esquire,
Officiating Registrar of
the High Court of Judi-
cature at Madras,

To

The Honorable E. F. Webster
Acting Chief Secretary to
Government.

Honorable Sir,

I am directed to forward in original, letters No 12, dated 15th June and No 64, dated 20th July from the District Judge of Coimbatore with their enclosures and also copy of the High Court's letter No 2201, dated 9th July to the District Judge.

2. The correspondence relates to proposed alterations of the Court-house of the District Munsiff at Karur, and it is the opinion of the Honorable Judges that as Karur

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is an important town and will always have a Sheriff's Court, it is preferable to erect a new Court house. I am therefore to suggest that these papers be transferred to the Public Works Department for the necessary action.

I have the honour to be,
Honourable Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

John MacKenzie
Officiating Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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Ex. Shankland

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NO.
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P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
7 SEP 1883
P.W.D.
COIMBATORE

No. 12 Coimbatore Distt. Court. 2909

From, 15th June 1883

Herbert. W. Graw Esqre

To, District Judge of Coimbatore

The Honorable C.G. Master

Chief Secretary to Govt.

through the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government an estimate framed by the Deputy Commissioner of Salem for the erection of a new Court-House.

The estimate has been framed below 1000 Rupees in accordance with my instructions and has been checked by the Executive Engineer of the Division who certifies that the work can be executed for the amount given in the estimate.

The inconvenience of the present-

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Court House attracted the attention
of both Mr. Carr. Journ. and
myself when we officially
inspected it. The office is
accommodated in verandahs
whilst the Court house itself
is below the level of the road.
The present Court house
(as Encloseed with letter dated 23/10/84) will now be
available for the Clerks whilst
the new Court room will be
raised three feet from the
ground.

I consider the work to be
absolutely essential and request
that if possible funds may be
allotted for its execution in the
Current year. I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant
Widgram
Retired Judge

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now available. The proposed hall
itself is upwards of 200 square feet
less in area than the existing Court
Room. I am directed to request
that you will be so good as to report
to this Court why the present building
cannot be raised; and an additional
room built for the office.

The plan of the compound should
accompany your report.

I have &c.,

(signed) W. Morgan.
Dy Registrar,
Appellate Side.

(A true copy)

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Off. Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
NO.
22 AUG 83
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
7 SEP 1883
P. W. D.
COIMBATORE.

Rec'd 29/31/83.

No 64

Coimbatore District Court
20th July 1883.

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From,

T. Weir Esquire
Ag. District Judge of
Coimbatore.

To,

The Deputy Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature
at Madras - Appellate side

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 9th Instant No 2201, I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the District Munsiff of Karur furnishing the information asked for. It will be seen that it is proposed to improve the new Court-House hall by an addition hereafter of a verandah and Chamber-room. The old Court House is incapable of improvement as a Court House but can be utilized for the accomodation of the clerks

who have hitherto been lodged in the verandah.

In the circumstances stated in the Munsiff's letter, I have the honor to request that the necessary sanction may be given by an early date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant

Sd/-
Ag. District Judge

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FOURTH CIRCLE.

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P. W. D.
COIMBATORE.

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Ordered
13th August 83.

Approved and
transferred to the Public
Works Department.

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There is nothing in the papers
submitted to show whether the
present building is worth preserving,
that will no doubt be considered
by the P. W. D.

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Judicial { 1883 . } Department

(Karur Munsif's Court House)

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1/1812
7 SEP 1883
P. W. D.
CUDDALORE.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No.
22 AUG. 83
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

No.

FROM THE Offg. REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT
OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS,
Appellate Side.

Dated 3rd August } 1883.
Received 5 }

No. 2554.

Enc: ~~3~~ (1 packet containing 11 units)

Forwarding certain correspondence relating to alteration of the Karur Munsif's Court house, and suggesting that the same be transferred to the Public Works Department for constructing a new Court house.

OFFICE SECRETARIAT
6 AUG 83
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

With Enclosures.

is worth preserving has
also to be considered. The
S. E. will doubtless be able
to decide this.

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P.W.D. No. 7019 with 11 Enclos

No 1571 C dy 20th Aug/83

Forwarded to the V.E. 4th Circle for opinion,
1) whether the old building is worth preserving;
2) whether the proposal is suitable for the object intended & estimate sufficient;
(3) whether an altogether new Court house a Standard plan would not be a better solution of the difficulty.
In the last case it must be remembered that with pressing demands on our limited Provincial funds delay in allotting money for the work must necessarily occur.
3. The return of the original papers forwarded herewith is requested 17/8

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Supdg Engr
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To
The Ex. Engr Fourth Circle
with papers as
Original
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Good in Audit Register

Public Works Department, 1883-84.

Current No. 7019
Letter No. 1537
Dated the 13th August/83
From the Judicial Dept.
No 1571 Cdy 20-8-83

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying correspondence on the subject of furnishing sufficient court accommodation to the Dist. Munsiff's Court Erode two or three proposals are made as to how this object is to be attained but the correct course will be the preparation of an estimate by the PWD officials specially for this case, on the adoption of the Standard plan.
2. The plans and estimate here submitted have apparently been prepared by some of the court officials

17th August/83
BOH

To Supdg

For orders.

The estimate was prepared with a view to the work being carried out without the intervention of the P.W. Dept

Under the Judicial Dept endorsement, the question whether the present buildings

No. 418

Supdg. Engr's Office, 4th Circle
Coimbatore, 2nd October 1883

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From,
The Superintending Engineer
4th Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 1571 C of 20th August 1883, I have the honor to report that I have the Distruct Munsiff on the spot.

Enclosures 10
1 to Letter No. 2554 dated 3rd August 1883 from Supdg Engr 4th Circle to the Chief Engr to Government, with 9 enclosures.

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ventilation of the present building which is now bad. The present Munsiff's Court is worth Rs 2,700.

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6. An entirely new building on a good site and on the Standard design, would probably cost (Rs 2909) Rs 14,000, but I would strongly recommend it in preference to making additions on the present low and confined site.

7. I return the enclosures of your endorsement under reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant.

L. Beatty - Col. RE.
Supg Engr, 4th Circle

In. No. 8506

From

The Supt Engineer,

South Circle.

Dated 2 Dec
Recd: Do } October 1883.
Ans: 3

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Encl: 10 (4 Plans Lodged)

District Munsiff's Court
Karur:—

Reporting regarding the —.

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Copied in Letter Book

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For orders whether an estimate for an entirely new building on the standard plan shall be called for?

The S. E. says that the existing building is in a good state of preservation, but the question whether it is worth preserving has not been distinctly answered, & there is nothing to show how long it can be kept up if a new building be constructed.

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Clearly a new building is the proper solution of the question, and cost of same may be submitted for. An estimate on Standard plan, modified if necessary to suit the place & to meet the requirements enumerated by the Munsiff, should be called for.

As regards the old building the question whether it should be dismantled & materials sold, or utilized for some public purpose, or sold as it stands to any private individual willing to purchase it, may be considered hereafter.

CJ
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No 2909 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15th October 1883.

READ the following

Endorsement from the Judl. Deptt on letter from the Offg. Registrar of the High Court No: 2554 dated 3rd August 1883 } H. E. No. 1537 of 10th August 1883.

Memorandum to the Supg. Engr. Fourth circle } H. E. No: 1571 C of 20th August 1883.

Letter from the Supg. Engineer Fourth circle } H. E. No: 418 of 2nd October 1883.

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The Superintending Engineer Fourth circle will submit, as early as practicable, an estimate for a new building on the Standard plan for the District Munsiff's Court at Karur, the design being modified, if necessary, to suit the locality and to meet the requirements enumerated by the Munsiff.

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To
the A. E. Fourth Circle
with 7 enclos.
" Judicial Departt
(Chief Secy for counter-initials)

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Govt. of 1883 Madras.

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B.O. 15 Oct.r. Cab. No. 0909

Nos.

From

District Munsiff's
Court at Kurur

Estimate for a new
building for his
Court for

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Entd. in Receipt Regr.