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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 22nd May 1884, Mis. No. 1260, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from J. A. DAVIES, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th May 1884, No. 1581 :—

I am directed to forward to Government copies of the marginally-noted correspondence, relative to the construction of a new court-house for the Subordinate Judge of North Malabar.

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3. Letter from the District Judge of North Malabar, dated 28th February 1884, No. 128.
4. Letter to the District Judge of North Malabar, dated 8th March 1884, No. 843.
5. Letter from the District Judge of North Malabar, dated 16th April 1884, No. 198 (with enclosures in original).

2. Mr. Reid, the former District Judge of North Malabar, having applied, in October 1880, that certain additions and alterations should be made to the District Court-house in which the Subordinate Court also is located, Government, in their order, dated 15th August 1881, No. 2003 W., Public Works, sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2,356 for the purpose, to be allotted when funds were available.

3. The present District Judge, Mr. Von D. Hardinge, in the first of his letters to this Court above quoted, states that the additions and alterations suggested by Mr. Reid are not suitable or sufficient under existing circumstances. He reports that the Subordinate Court is so dark, particularly during the monsoon, that work has to be done by candle light, and that its accommodation is so limited that, for want of a proper private room, the Subordinate Judge is obliged to use as such a portion of the main room tattied off. For these and other reasons stated in his letter, the District Judge recommends the erection, in the compound of the present buildings, of a new court-house for the Subordinate Judge, pointing out that, if this proposal be sanctioned, both the process service and copyists establishments of his court, for which a separate building will otherwise have to be constructed, can be provided for in the rooms vacated by the Subordinate Judge, and thereby come under the immediate supervision of the District Court.

4. The High Court having called for a ground plan of the court compound, showing the dimensions and sites of the present buildings therein and of the court-house it was proposed to erect for the Subordinate Judge, considered that certain additions to, and alterations in the disposition of, the present buildings should be made, and directed the submission of the further report on the subject also herewith submitted.

5. I am directed to state that the High Court approves the proposals, as they now finally stand, for the erection of a new court-house for the Subordinate Judge and for the alterations and additions to the existing buildings, estimated to cost Rs. 2,262-5-0; and I am to request that Government may be moved to sanction these works and to allot the necessary funds for their execution.

Order—dated 22nd May 1884, Mis. No. 1260, Judicial.

The proposals to build a new court-house for the Sub-Judge of North Malabar and to make certain alterations in the existing buildings have the approval of G ernment in the Judicial Department. The papers will be transferred to the P Works Department for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

ORDER—dated 16th June 1884, No. 1503 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for submission of the requisite estimate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with three enclosures.
„ Judicial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 16th.

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Encl.

G.O., 16th June 1884, No. 1503 W.

JUNE.

Court House

Estimate called for for constructing a new — for the Sub-Judge of North Malabar and for certain alterations to the existing building.

No. 44. Tellicherry, 22nd January 1884.

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From

T. Leon D. Hardinge, Esquire,
Ag. District Judge of
North Malabar.

To

J. A. Davies, Esquire,
Ag. Registrar, High Court
of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.

Sir,

At present the District Court Establishment and that of the Sub-Judge are, as the High Court are aware, accommodated in one building. The whole of the ground floor is allotted to the Sub Judge with the exception of a slice running all along the back which is used as a District Court Record room. The District Judge occupies the first floor.

2. In October 1880 Mr. Reid requested that certain additions and alterations be made to the building, and Government* sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2,356 for the purpose,

* G.O. 15th August 1881, No. 2003.

purpose – the allotment to be made when funds were available.

3. The Department of Public Works have been asked to supply a sketch plan and estimate of a suitable building in the District Court compound to hold the Copyist and Process Server Establishments – the one already in existence, the other shortly to be set on foot. The plan and estimate have not as yet been received.

4. The proposed alterations and additions to the District Court, however, do not seem to me at all suitable under present circumstances. As already stated, the Court of the Sub Judge is not only far too small, but it is so dark that during the monsoon particularly, work has to be done by candle light, and the Sub Judge has no proper private room, a corner of the main room is tattied off for the purpose. Tinkering the old Court House may prove a palliation

palliation, but not, I feel sure, a proper and fitting remedy for the inconveniences complained of.

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5. I propose then that a new building be erected for the Sub Judge opposite to that built for the Munsiff. I regret that I cant support my statement by a sketch of the Court compound and the buildings therein and the proposed buildings. The appearance of the place, however, I am confident, would be much improved thereby: whereas if a new Process Server – Copyist building be erected as would have to be done eventually anywhere in the compound, it would seriously detract from existing appearances, such as they are. This may not seem a very important matter, but I think it is one not to be altogether omitted from consideration.

6. Not only too would the Sub Judge be thus released from what

is little better than a dungeon, and obtain a suitable Court with ample accommodation in all respects, but the compound would be saved from the intrusion therein of an erection quite out of keeping with those now there, and would be moreover greatly improved by the addition of a handsome building corresponding exactly with and situated opposite to the one now nearly completed for the Municiff.

9. In addition to these advantages by this proposal if sanctioned and carried out, both the Process service and Copyists establishments can be provided for in the rooms vacated by the Sub Judge, and would thus be under the immediate supervision of the District Court.

8. The cost of the new Court would be 11,000 Rupees. Deducting from this sum the sanctioned estimate

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estimate alone alluded to (which might then be cancelled) Rs. 2356 and also the probable cost of an office for Copyists and Process servers, say Rs 3,000, there remains a balance of about 5644 Rupees the additional cost to be incurred by the erection of a new building as proposed for the Sub Judge.

9. I request therefore that this matter be laid before the Honorable the Judges for their approval and recommendation for sanction to Government.

I have &c,

/Signed/ J. V. Hardinge,
Ag. District Judge.

/A true copy/
J. Davis
Acting Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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No. 403.

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Kyle Court of Judicature,
Madras, 4th February 1884.

From

J. A. Davies Esquire,
Acting Registrar of the Kyle Court
of Judicature at Madras.

To,

T. V. D. Wardinge Esquire,
District Judge of
North Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of your letter dated 22nd January 1884, No. 44, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to submit a ground plan of the Court-compound, showing the dimensions and sites of the buildings therein and of the Court-house which you propose erecting for the Subordinate Judge.

I have &c.

Signed J. A. Davies,
Acting Registrar
Appellate Side.

(True Copy)

V. Vardinge

Ag: Registrar,
Appellate Side

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Encl. 2 to Kyle Court's letter, dated 8th May 1884, No. 1081.

Enclosure 2 to Kapil Court's Letter, dated 8th May 1884. No. 1631.

No. 128

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Tellicherry 28th February 1884.

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From

J. Von D. Hardinge, Esqre.,
Acting District Judge of
North Malabar.

To

J. A. Davies Esqre.,
Acting Registrar, High Court of
Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 4th Instant No. 403, I have the honor to forward a ground plan of this Court compound, shewing the dimensions and sites of the buildings therein and of the Court-house proposed to be erected for the Sub Judge.

I have &c.
(signed) J. Von D. Hardinge,
Dy. District Judge.
(True Copy.)

J. A. Davies
Acting Registrar
Appellate Side.

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No. 843.

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 8th March 1884.

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From

L. A. Davies, Esqre.,
Acting Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature at
Madras.

To

T. Von D. Hardinge Esqre.,
Acting District Judge of
North Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to your letters, dated the 22d. January and 28th. February 1884, Nos. 44 and 128, I am directed to state that the High Court approves of your suggestion to erect a new Court house for the Sub Judge in the place shown in the ground plan of the Court compound forwarded by you, and herewith returned, and that it will move Government in the matter after a further report from you on the following points in the proposed arrangements.

It appears that the stables marked

Enclosure 3 to Govt. Letter dated 8th May 1884. No 1581.

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marked G. and H. in the plan are in too close proximity to the Courts, the intervening distance in each case being less than 33 feet, and I am to enquire whether it would not be advisable to have them rebuilt at a greater distance, and whether the cost would be much, having regard to the character of their construction.

I am further to ask you to make provision for two urinals and also for a Mantapam for the convenience of suitors and witnesses in attendance, indicating on the plan where you would place these buildings.

Lastly will you be good enough to inform me why Mr. Rosario a Vakil of your Court has the room (F.) to himself and upon what terms he has been permitted to occupy it.

I have &c.
(signed) J. A. Davies,
Ag: Registrar
appellate side.

(True copy)
J. Davies
Acting Registrar
appellate side.

Encl. to Govt. to High Courts letter dated 9th May 1884. No. 158.

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No. 198

Jellicherry, 16th April 1884.

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From

J. V. D. Wardaigc, Esquire,
Ag: District Judge of
North Malabar.

To.

J. A. Davies, Esquire,
Acting Registrar, High Court of
Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.

Sir,

In accordance with the orders of the High Court contained in their letter No. 843, of the 8th ultimo, I have the honor to submit a further report on certain points in connection with the proposed erection of a Court House for the Sub Judge in the District Court compound.

2. The existing stables, G. and H; are too near to the new Munsiff's Court which by the way has been completed and handed

ours to me today) and the proposed Sub Court
house. The enclosed plan and estimate will
shew the position, size and cost of a new
Table in lieu of the existing 2 which
should be removed. The cost will be
Rupees 1248—12—4 - 248—12— value of
old materials = 1000 Rupees.

3. The plan also has been altered
to shew the proposed 2 additional urinals
estimated to cost Rupees 319—14—4 and
a mantapam estimated to cost Rupees 942—7—4.

4. The total cost of all proposed
improvements will amount to 1000 + 319—14+
942—7—4 = 2262—5—4.

5. Mrs Rosario's room was built,
I understand, under the terms laid down
in G. O. Judicial Department, No. 621,
of 25th April 1865. In the G. O. quoted,

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a site was promised to be granted in the
District Court Compounds for the erection of
buildings by the Vahals at their own expense.
It was provided that such buildings were
to be the property of Government and to
be at the disposal of Government when
no longer required for the purpose for
which erected.

6. I enclose a plan, section and elevation
of the proposed additional buildings and
an estimate of their probable cost, together
with the plan of the District Court
Compound originally submitted and returned,
with the proposed new buildings duly
entered thereon.

I have &c
(Signed) T. V. D. Harding
(A True Copy.) Ag: District Judge.

J. Powell
Acting Registrar
Appellate Side.

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Encl. to G.O. No. 1012 dated 8th May 1884.

Encl. 2
to
G.O. 459 dated 8th May 1884.

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(1) High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 8th May 1884.

No. 1581.

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From

J. A. Davies, Esquire,
Acting Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature
at Madras.

To

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

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant,

J. Davis

Acting Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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Were the additions & alterations, sanctioned in G.O. 15-8-81 W. 2003 W.S., at estimated cost of Rs 2,356, carried out?

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S.A.W.

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Please consult Budget Registers. No allotment or expenditure can be traced here.

A.S.
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C.A.W.

No expenditure has been incurred against the estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 2003 W.S. 15.8.81.

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Judicial Department.
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T. W

The present proposals supersede the arrangements sanctioned in G.S. 2003 W of 15 August 1881. A clause to this effect has been added to the draft.

R.S
10.6.84

D. W.

I have instilled the clause added as above to the draft but before the Pro: are printed, the attention to Cancel the first estimate should be placed beyond doubt.

W.
10.6.84

T. W

Will reference to your remark of 10.6.84 in re the Cancelment of the first Estimate for District Court at Tellicherry there is no doubt it is intended to cancel it, but it would be well in my opinion to leave over the formal order on the subject until the new Estimate called for come to be dealt with. The Report that will accompany this new Estimate will of course explain matter fully and the Cancelment of the old Estimate will depend eventually on Govt sanctioning the new Project but it Govt sanctions this question it is premature to withdraw the old order.

I would recommend therefore the omission of the second clause.

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Omit it accordingly

W.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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From the Registrar, High Court, Madras,
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(True Extract)

for the Secretary
Chief Secretary

To The Registrar, High Court.
The Public Works Department.
with papers in orig

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Tellicherry

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G.O. No 2003 W. dated 15-8-81
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Communicated
to the Supply Engr. IV
Circle, for submission
of the requisite Estimate

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The Sanction accorded in G.O. No 2003 W dated 15-8-81 for additions and alterations to the printing Court is hereby Cancelled.

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SS III Circle, with Sanctn
Judl Deptt
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Govt. of {188} Madras.

To (5)
Revenue Dept

Ex 2/6/84 Ex 9/2 plans

Proceedings, dated 22nd June 1884.
No. 1600 Mis

Subject.

Transferring certain papers to the Board for the preparation of plans & Estimates & grants a new Court House for the Sub Judge of Kulitalai

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for Thorne

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Govt. of {1884} Madras.

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Dated

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Read. Encl.

G.O., 16th June 1884, No. 1503 W

Court-house

Estimate called for for constructing a new ... for the Subjudge of Nattam and for certain alterations to the existing building.

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