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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 6th June 1884, Mis. No. 1383, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 16th May 1884, No. 1676 T.:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the orders of the Government, Judicial Department, Mis. No. 1090, dated the 2nd May instant, directing me to arrange for the removal of the Registrar's office at Masulipatam to another building, and to state that the Acting Registrar of Kistna has been instructed accordingly.

2. With reference to this I beg to be permitted to state that the office was held in a private building not far from the taluk cutcherry, and conveniently situated for parties resorting to it for registration purposes. The rent per mensem was Rs. 10.

3. It was, however, determined by the Government upon a letter from Mr. J. G. Horsfall, Collector of Kistna, No. 261, dated 14th February 1880, to the address of the Military Secretary to the Governor, to transfer the Registrar's office to the premises which it now occupies.

Mr. Horsfall wrote:—

"Mr. Smith and myself after careful inspection consider that the building will afford sufficient accommodation for the District Court, the District Munsif's Court and the District Registrar's Office."

4. Upon receiving a copy of this communication, I addressed to the Chief Secretary my letter, No. 267, dated the 9th May 1881. It will be seen from it that this department was not consulted as regards the accommodation provided for the Registrar.

5. I visited Masulipatam on the 20th February 1882, and inspected the accommodation. The Registrar did not approve of it, and was opposed to the removal of his office from the private building, not only on account of the distance from the town, but on account of the new premises not affording him all the conveniences which he desired. I felt he was right, but as the arrangement had been determined upon and ordered by the Government, I said that I saw no objection to it.

6. The office was removed to the Court-house on the 14th April 1883. Since then the permanent Registrar complained to me of the way in which he was being treated by Mr. S. T. McCarthy, the Judge, and Mr. LeFanu confirms the complaint when he says:—

"I understand that my predecessor repeatedly sent to the Registrar to request that less noise might be made in his room."

7. It is to be regretted that the representation to the High Court was not made sooner, as this department would have been saved the inconvenience and expense to which it has been subjected by moving into and out of the Court-house.

8. I avail myself of this opportunity to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council at once for constructing a new office for the Registrar of Kistna on the standard design, with a basement of sufficient height to guard against the rooms being flooded during any extraordinary inundation of the country.

Order—dated 6th June 1884, Mis. No. 1383, Judicial.

The proposal made in paragraph 8 of the letter from the Inspector-General of Registration is approved. The papers will be transferred to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—dated 21st June 1884, No. 1563 W., Public Works.

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

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
,, Judicial Department.

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Registration Department
T. No. 1676.

From,

Gco. Hammett Esqr.
Inspector General of Registration.

To,

The Hon: E. Forster Webster
Chief Secretary to the Government
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Your most obedient servant,

W. Hammett
Inspector General of Registrations.

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to the Supl. Engr. II
to the Sub. Engr. II
Circle for submission
of the requisite estimate
of the requisite estimate

To

The M. Dept

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Proceedings, dated 16 June 1884
No. 1383

Subject.

Regarding Construction
of a new office for
the Registrar of
Muzenda

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S. S. II Circle
Sub. Engr. II
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District Registrar's
Office

Estimate called for,
for constructing a wall
at Musulipatnam,
Kishin District.

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Sub-Inspector