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MARCH.

Buildings for Offices.

Requesting certain gentlemen to form themselves into a committee to report on the steps to be taken in order to provide sufficient accommodation for certain courts and offices.

With order

2. The committee should determine whether any of these offices can be accommodated in the High Court buildings, when vacated, and should also suggest how the buildings now occupied by the offices for which new accommodation is required can be ultimately disposed of.

3. Site plans of the various localities proposed for new buildings should be submitted for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works department.

„ J. W. Handley, Esq., First Judge, Small Cause Court.
„ Colonel T. Weldon, Chief Presidency Magistrate.
„ G. Hamnett, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration.
„ F. Rowlandson, Esq., Registrar of the Diocese.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 3rd March 1885, G. No. 958.

With reference to G.O., Judicial, Mis. No. 156, dated the 19th January 1885, I have the honor to state that I accompanied Colonel J. L. Morant, the Consulting Architect to the Government, this morning and inspected the Town Police Court-house, and am of opinion that the building, in its present state, is not adapted for the office of the Registrar of Madras and for the safe deposit of the valuable records of title of property belonging to the department. The building was not designed for an office, and its position for a registration office is most objectionable.

2. In connection with this matter I would submit for the consideration of the Government the question of providing the Inspector-General of Registration with a suitable office. He rents a private building now on the Mount Road at Rs. 80 a-month, or Rs. 960 a-year, but it would be a great comfort to him and to his establishment to be located on the North Beach.

3. The office may well be combined with that of the Registrar of Madras and Registrar of the Diocese.

4. Colonel Morant and I looked at some sites, and we agreed in thinking that the place in which the Commissariat bullocks are kept, between Messrs. Parry and Co.'s offices and the Church of Scotland Mission House, would answer exceedingly well, while the erection of suitably-designed offices would be an ornament to the locality and be greatly appreciated by the public who resort daily to the Registrar's office for the registration of their documents.

ORDER—dated 27th March 1885, No. 840, Judicial.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to request the marginally-noted gentlemen to form themselves into a committee with a view to submitting a report to Government on the steps they would advise to be taken in order to provide sufficient accommodation for the following courts and offices:—

Colonel Prendergast, Chairman.

J. W. Handley, Esq.

Colonel T. Weldon.

The Inspector-General of Registration.

The Consulting Architect to Government.

F. Rowlandson, Esq.

The Small Cause Court.

The Town Police Court.

Office of the Inspector-General of Registration.

” ” Registrar of the Diocese.

” ” Registrar of Madras.