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15TH APRIL 1885, No. 903 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from J. A. DAVIES, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th March 1885, No. 1034:—

In continuation of my letter, dated the 3rd January 1884, No. 12, requesting orders for the erection of a court-house for the subordinate judge and the district munsif of Palghat, read in G.O. dated the 17th idem, Mis. No. 131, I am directed to state that the Acting District Judge of South Malabar now reports that the Collector of Malabar has intimated that he has no objection to the Government ground selected by the subordinate judge with a well, a tank and a few trees thereon, measuring nearly 3 acres and situated near the fort, being taken up for the new court-house. The building now occupied as a court-house by the subordinate judge on a monthly rent of Rs. 20 (G.O. 9th February 1884, Mis. No. 383) is reported to be old and unsafe.

2. In these circumstances, I am to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the construction of a court-house on the proposed site and call for the necessary plans and estimates for the building in the Public Works Department, it being arranged for the subordinate judge to sit upstairs and the district munsif downstairs. A plan like that recently approved and submitted with this court's letter, dated the 20th instant, No. 920, for the two district munsifs' courts at Kumbakonam might probably be adopted.

No. 766, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

6th April 1885.

(Signed) H. A. STUART,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—dated 15th April 1885, No. 903 W., Public Works.

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

(True Extract.)

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Judicial Department.

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

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th April 1885, No. 903 W.

APRIL.

Court-house for the Sub-Judge
and District Munsif of Palghat

The Superintending Engineer, IV Circle,
requested to submit plan and estimate for
a —.

29TH JANUARY 1884, No. 255, JUDICIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. A. DAVIES, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd January 1884, No. 222.

In continuation of my letters of the 29th May last, No. 1965, and 9th June, No. 1997, I am directed to solicit the early attention of Government to the papers noted in the margin on the subject of the accommodation required for the two munsifs' courts located at Kumbakonam. It has now been definitely decided that a Sub-Judge is to be retained at Kumbakonam, and a new Court-house for the two munsifs must certainly be built and is very urgently required.

2. The proposals made on that account in January last by Messrs. H. E. Stokes and G. A. Parker are contained in paragraph 8 of Mr. Stokes' letter, printed in G.O., No. 457, and the High Court has already stated in its letter of the 29th May that it saw no objection to the erection of the Court-house on the site selected by those officers and approved of by the Board of Revenue. If, however, the objections to that site made by the Medical department (*vide* G.O., No. 1383, of the 25th May last) are allowed to prevail, I am to state that the Court understands from the District Judge that there will probably be no difficulty in getting land a little further off. Mr. Parker's further report upon this point will be submitted shortly. He has promised to visit Kumbakonam in view to its final settlement.

3. In the mean time I am to request that the Government will be pleased to call for the necessary plans and estimates, and to sanction an early allotment for the work, so that the building may be constructed within the next official year.

ORDER—dated 29th January 1884, No. 255, Judicial.

With reference to paragraph 3, the Public Works department will be requested to issue the necessary instructions at an early date.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar, High Court.
" Public Works department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Gobt. of {1884} Madras.
JUDICIAL.

No. 307 W d/ 5th Feby/84

Communicated to the
Suptg. Engr. VI. Birdie who
will submit as soon as possible,
a plan and estimate for a new
court-house at Kumbakonam
to accommodate the two munsifs

2. The question of site should
be settled in communication
with the local civil authorities

Sd/ J. S. S.

S. E. VI. Birdie
Jus. Deptt.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 29th January 1884, No. 255.

No. 307 W d/ 5th Feby/84

JANUARY.

Munsifs' Courts.

Requesting the Public Works department to
issue instructions at an early date for the prepar-
ation of plans and estimates for the construction
of a Court-house for the two munsifs at Kumba-
konam.

With Order

20TH FEBRUARY 1884, No. 455, JUDICIAL.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. A. DAVIES, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras, Appellate side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras,
29th January 1884, No. 336.

In continuation of the concluding part of paragraph 2 of my letter of the 22nd
instant, No. 222, I am directed to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Parker, and to
recommend that steps be taken, as early as possible, to acquire the land stated by him
to be available for building the District Munsifs' Courts at Kumbakonam.

ENCLOSURE.

From G. A. PARKER, Esq., District Judge, South Tanjore, to the Acting Registrar of the
High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated Tanjore, 21st January 1884, No. 19.

In continuation of my letter of the 8th instant, No. 5, I have the honor to inform you that
I have been to Kumbakonam, and find that a piece of ground adjoining that which Mr. Stokes
and I proposed to take is available for building the District Munsifs' Courts at Kumbakonam.
It is a bit of tops land just opposite (on the other side of the road) to the sub-court, and there-
fore will be conveniently situated as regards the central Nazir's office in the sub-court.

2. The price would be about Rs. 852 for 175 feet square, and the owners appeared willing
to sell. I would suggest that Government be moved to complete the purchase at once, and that
the building be included in next year's budget.

ORDER—dated 20th February 1884, No. 455, Judicial.

The Collector will acquire the land by private arrangement, if possible.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar of the High Court.

- „ Collector of Tanjore.
- „ Public Works department.
- „ Surgeon-General, with G.O., dated 29th January 1884, No. 255.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

JUDICIAL.

Order thereon No 564 Wd
1st March/84

Communicated

to the Suptg. Engineer

VI. circle in continuation:

of G.O. 307 Wd

5th Feby/84.

/ True Extract

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G.O., 20th February 1884, No. 455.

No 564 Wd 1st March/84

FEBRUARY.

Munsifs' Courts.

Directing the Collector of Tanjore to acquire, by private arrangement, if possible, certain land reported to be available for building the District Munsifs' Courts at Kumbakonam.

with order

S. C. II. Circle

No 1034

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 28th March 1885.

From

J. A. Davies Esquire,

Ag. Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras.

To

The Honourable E. F. Webster,

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In continuation of my letter, dated the 3rd January 1884, No. 12, requesting orders for the erection of a Court-house for the Subordinate Judge and the District Munsif of Palghat, read in G. O., dated the 17th idem, No. 131, Miscellaneous, I am directed to state that the Acting District Judge of South Malabar now reports that the Collector of Malabar has intimated that he has no objection to the Government ground selected by the Subordinate Judge with a well, a tank and a few trees thereon, measuring nearly 3 acres and situated near the fort, being taken up for the new Court-house.

The building now occupied as a Court house by the Subordinate Judge on a monthly rent of Rupees 20 (P.O., 9th February 1884, No. 383, Miscellaneous) is reported to be old and unsafe.

In these circumstances, I am to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the construction of a Court house on the proposed site & call for the necessary plans and estimates for the building in the Public Works Department, it being arranged for the Subordinate Judge to sit upstairs and the District Munsif downstairs. A plan like that recently approved and submitted with this Court's letter, dated the 20th instant, No. 920, for the two District Munsifs' Courts at Combaconum might probably be adapted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. Davis

Ag. Registrar,
Appellate Side.

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as Exec. Secy.
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B. W.
Copy to Reg. of P. & W. Works
No. 903. W. of 15 April 85.

Communicated to
the S. C. IV. circle, for sub-
mission of the requisite
plan and estimate.

Ced. 10.4.85
S. C. IV. circle
Judl. Dept.
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FROM

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

Dated 28 March } 1885
Received

9/4/85

No. 1034

Soliciting, with certain
observations, sanction for
the construction of a
Court-house for the sub-
juge & District of
Palghat on the land
selected by the sub-judge
& approved by the Collector
of Malabar

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 1546 1885, No. 903

Count hence for the
Sd/- J. S. & St. Muni-
siff of Palghat

The Major Engl. to Quile,
Requested to submit
Plan & Report a

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