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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P. W. DEPARTMENT

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Dated	26. 11. 1886	198

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Calicut, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calicut, 31st August 1886, No. 660.

I have the honor to state that the court-house now occupied by the district munsif of Calicut will be vacated as soon as the building intended for him in the new civil court premises is completed.

2. At their meeting on the 12th June last the municipal council passed a resolution to seek the transfer of the present munsif's court building, when vacated, to the council, with a view to converting it into a travellers' bungalow and to enabling them to build the long-contemplated town-hall on the site of the present bungalow as no better site is available.

3. The Collector of Malabar was accordingly addressed on the subject. He informs the council that the charge of public buildings relinquished by Government officers does not devolve on him but on the Public Works Department, and that the council should make their application to Government. The Collector has kindly ascertained from the District Judge of Calicut that he has no objection to the building in question being made over to the municipality, when vacated by the munsif, which in all probability will be in October next.

4. The provision for a town hall at Calicut has been repeatedly made for the last three or four years in the municipal budget, but nothing could be done in the matter, mainly through want of an eligible site. There is a provision of Rs. 3,000 in the current budget, which the council wish to utilise this year if possible.

5. The site of the present travellers' bungalow is the fittest place available in the town for erecting a town-hall, which is admittedly a great desideratum. And the absence of a town-hall will be much felt when the railway is extended to Calicut. The council undertake to spare no expenditure to fit up the munsif's court-house, when placed at their disposal, for the convenience of travellers. The munsif's court-house is on the west of the Mananchira tank, and the present travellers' bungalow is on the east of it. The two are within hailing distance of each other.

6. I have therefore the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to permit the municipal council to utilise the site of the present travellers' bungalow for a town-hall and to issue orders for placing the munsif's court building, when vacated, at their disposal for the purpose above indicated.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 155 M.D.

Submitted to Government.

2. If Government think fit to present the old munsif's court to the town council, I have nothing to urge against the project.

3. It will certainly be a handsome present.

4. The District Judge states that the Judicial Department have no use for it.

5. It might be well to have the building and premises valued by the Public Works Department.

4th September 1886.

(Signed) H. M. WINTERBOTHAM,
Acting Collector.

No. 580, Financial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(By Order.)

MADRAS,
24th September 1886.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Under Secretary.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 18th November 1886, No. 444 E.W.:-

As directed in your endorsement, No. 3351 C., of 29th September 1886, I have the honor to report that the probable value of the old district munsif's court at Calicut, which is still occupied by the district munsif and will not be available for any other purpose until the new court is completed, is Rs. 7,488.

2. The building is wanted by other departments, so that it is not advisable that Government should sell it or present it to the municipality.

3. I send, herewith, a report from the Executive Engineer, who states that five departments desire to have the building, either temporarily or permanently.

4. I recommend that, when vacated by the munsif, it shall be occupied temporarily by the Police Superintendent, while his office is being put in a state of safety; and that it shall afterwards be transferred to the Public Works Department, the present Public Works office being turned into offices for the Forest department and the Salt and Abkari.

5. The present Public Works office would not be suitable for a Post office, as it is not in a central position; but it would probably suit the Forests and Salt and Abkari. The Post office is now in a rented building in a central position near the new law courts.

ENCLOSURE.

From H. S. TAYLOR, Esq., Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Calicut, 13th November 1886, No. 768.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 756 W.C., dated 5th October 1886, from the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, to your address, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The local heads of the several departments of this district have been addressed on the subject of the future disposal of the building now occupied by the district munsif's court at Calicut which is to be vacated shortly after the completion of the new law court buildings at Calicut, and from the reports received from those officers it appears that the following departments require the building:-

- (I) Public Works Department.
- (II) Police.
- (III) Postal.
- (IV) Forest.
- (V) Salt and Abkari.

3. (I) *Public Works Department.*—The present Public Works Department office at Calicut is situated far from the town, and it is a difficulty for the clerks to attend the office both in the hot and rainy seasons as they have to walk a distance of about 5 miles a day to go to and from the office. The present munsif's court is in a central position, and if this office were located there, the attendance of the clerks could be more conveniently ensured at any time in the day that they might be required.

4. (II) *Police.*—The Superintendent of Police states that his present office building is considered unsafe, and if it is repaired, the munsif's court will be required for his department for temporary occupation.

5. (III) *Postal.*—The Superintendent of Post offices, Calicut division, states that he, in company with the Postmaster-General, Madras, visited and inspected the munsif's court-house in question, and that the latter was of opinion that it is well situated and with a few additions and alterations may be converted as a Post office and Postmaster's quarters. An estimate of Rs. 8,900, for a new Post office at Calicut, was submitted to your office for sanction in this office letter No. 464, dated 22nd August 1885.

6. (IV) *Forest.*—This department also demand the use of the munsif's court building for their office which is now located in a rented building; but suitable accommodation for the Forest office has been provided in the new Collector's cutcherry at Calicut.

7. (V) *Salt and Abkari.*—The Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue states that he would be glad if the munsif's court building be handed over to his department.

8. A letter from Messrs. P. C. Atchuthan Brothers, proprietors of the *M. and T. Spectator* Press, offering to purchase the premises, is enclosed.

9. As requested, a valuation statement of the court-house in question has been prepared and is herewith forwarded.

10. Some expenditure on alterations and additions would be necessary to render the building suitable for any one of the above offices.

11. As the building has been applied for for five public offices, it is presumed that Government will hardly be prepared to give it up to the municipality for a travellers' bungalow.

ORDER—dated 26th November 1886, No. 3147 W., Public Works.

In the circumstances reported by the Superintending Engineer, the Government regret that they are unable to comply with the request of the Municipal Council, Calicut.

2. The arrangements proposed in paragraph 4 of the Superintending Engineer's letter appear to be satisfactory, and are accordingly sanctioned.

3. Messrs. Atchuthan Brothers should be informed in reply to their letter of the 8th October that the building at present occupied by the munsif will not be for sale when vacated by that officer.

4. In regard to the requirements of the Postal department, it is observed that in the correspondence recorded in G.O., No. 717 W., dated 23rd March 1885, it was decided to postpone the erection of a new Post office at Calicut, and nothing further has been heard of the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Financial Department.
" Judicial "
" Revenue "
" Postmaster-General.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

P. L. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1886 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 26th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 26th Nov. 1886, No. 3147 W.

NOVEMBER.

District Munsif's Court at
Calicut

Orders on correspondence as to the utilisation of the present — when vacated by the munsif on completion of the new building intended for him.

No. 660.

From,

Municipal Office

Calicut 31st August 1886

The Chairman.

Municipal Council,

Calicut.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Court House now occupied by the District Munsiff of Calicut, will be vacated as soon as the building intended for him in the New Civil Court premises, is completed.

2. At their Meeting on the 12th June last, the Municipal Council passed a resolution to seek the transfer of the present Munsiff's Court building when vacated, to the Council, with a view to converting it into a Travellers Bungalow and to enabling them to build the long contemplated Town Hall on the site of the present Bungalow, as no better site is available.

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4. The provision for a Town Hall at Calicut has been repeatedly made for the last 3 or 4 years in the Municipal Budget, but nothing could be done in the matter mainly through want of an eligible site. There is a provision of Rs 3000 in the current Budget, which the Council wish to utilize this year if possible.

5. The site of the present Travellers' Bungalow is the first place available in the Town
for

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for erecting a Town Hall which is
admittedly a great desideratum. And
the absence of a Town Hall will be
much felt when the Railway is exten-
ded to Calicut. The Council undertake
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Munsiff's Court House when placed at
their disposal for the convenience of
travellers. The Munsiff's Court House
is on the west of the Mananchira Tank and
the present Travellers' Bungalow is on
the east of it. The two are within hail-
ing distance of each other.

6. I have therefore the honor to request
that the Government will be pleased to
permit the Municipal Council to utilize
the site of the present Travellers' Bungalow
for a Town Hall and to issue Orders for
placing the Munsiff's Court Building,
when vacated, at their disposal for the
purpose above indicated.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

Chundraman

Forwarded.

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Wm

Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Chairman. M. C.

No 3357 C of 29th Sept 1886.

Referred to the Super-
intending Engineer IV
Circle for remarks, and
for report as to the value
of the building. It
should also be stated
whether the building
will be required by any
Dept. of Government.

(By order)
J. W. C. M. S. - Major R. B.
Under Secretary to Govt. No 580

Transferred to the Public works
Department for disposal.

By order
Under Secretary

Madras
27 Sept 1886

The Public works department.

660 No A -
Financial Department
From CURRENT No. 1538

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Calicut
P. W. D. No 7586
To, The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St. George.

Register No 660.

Dated 31st August 1886

Recd. 7 27786
Enclosure "



Town Hall. Requesting
Sanction to erect the
on the site of the present
Travellers' Bungalow and
to place the Dist. Munsiff's
Court Building when vacated
at the disposal of the Council
for converting into a Travellers'
Bungalow.

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with enclosure

No 444
E. W.
Superintending Engineer's Office, 4th
Coimbatore, 18th November 1886

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

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1 Report from
the Ex. Engr.
W. Ct. On No

762 of 13 November
1886 with 2 enclos.

2. Chief Engr's
and No 3351 C
of 29th Sept 1886.

As directed in your endorsement
No 3351 C of 29th September, 1886, I
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient

L. Beatty
Colonel
Resident Commissioner

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From,

The Supg. Engineer,
IV Circle.

Dated 18th November 1886.
Recd

No. 444
& W.

Incl. 4.

Old District Munsiff's
Court at Calicut.

Reports that the pro-
bable value of the
is Rs 7488 and will
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the new Law Court
is completed.

No. 468

Executive Engineer's Office,

WEST COAST DIVISION,

Calicut, 13th November 1886.

From

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

WEST COAST DIVISION.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

FOURTH CIRCLE.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement
No. 456, dated 5th October 1886, from the
Under Secretary to Government, P.W. D. to
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- IV Forest
- V Salt and Akharay

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The present P.W. Office at Calicut

Enclosures.

1 Valuation
Statement.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

H. Taylor
Executive Engineer

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FOURTH CIRCLE
FROM
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
WEST COAST DIVISION.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
4TH CIRCLE.

Dated 13 November 1886.
Received

No. 763

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SUBJECT.
Old Dist. Mun. Council
Reporting on the demand
of the several departments
for the —

For orders.

Calicut, 8th October 1886

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The Executive Engineer,
Malabar,
Calicut

Sir,

Understanding that the building in which the Calicut Municipality's Court is held at present is to be vacated shortly, we respectfully beg you will be good enough to inform us whether Government is willing to dispose it off.

We are in want of a place for our Establishment, and if Government will be good enough to offer us the aforesaid building and the whole land around it with the right of erecting our own building, we will most willingly purchase them for a consideration that shall be most suitable to Government.

Begging you will be good enough to recommend this our proposal to Government, at your earliest convenience.

We remain
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servants.

P. C. Atchutt
Grant Brothers

Proprietors
N. J. Spectator Press.

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Valuation Statement of old Munsiff's Court at Calicut.

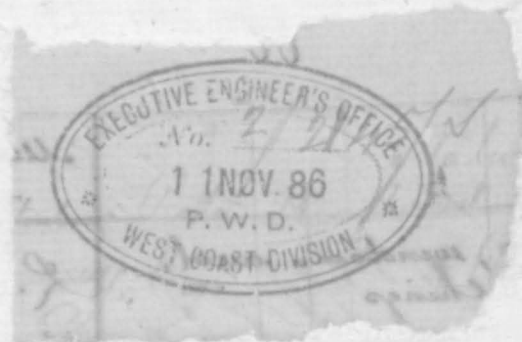
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Name of Buildings	Nature of Buildings				Measure - - ments		Content	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
	Wall	Pl. floor	Roof	Doors, windows and other things	L.	B.					
1. Munsiff's Court - Block consisting of Court house, Records, Chamber, and Munsiff's retiring room.	Laternite in Chunam and plastered.	Records room asphalted and the rest plastered with 2 coats of Chunam over 6" Concrete.	Coral wood - Ceaples, rafters and pan tiles with the rest plastered Chunam ladders, and Coral wood wall plates, Lissoummero, and hip rafters.	2. Battens doors (Coral wood) 1' x 7' . do do 3 1/2 x 7 1/2 do do 4 1/2 x 7 do do 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 do do 1/2 x 6 1/2 7. Iron lashed door with Coral frames. 8. Battens windows with wooden lars. 9. wooden lashed window - without shutters. do do 1' x 2 1/2 do windows 3' x 3' do 3 x 1 1/3 10. Glazed windows 6' x 3' do 3' x 1 1/3	11 1/2	37 1/2	416 1/2	1	12	5ft	72.84
2. Thatched Shed in front.	Wooden posts.	Gravel	Coral wood - Lissoummero, rafters king posts, ridges, hip rafters, with lissoummero rafters, rafters & cad jess thatch.	Nil	3 1/2	12	408	8	5ft	204	
Total value of the Buildings											72.88

Calicut
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H. Taylor

Pharmacists
J. L. Divisional Officer



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C. R. W. 134
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 3147 dated 26th Oct 1886
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 3147/14

Read the following

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From the Chairman
Municipal Council, Calicut, Rs 660. 8 31. 8. 86.
Endorsed by the Collector, " 155. 8 4. 9. 86.
" Fin^l Dept, " 580. 8 24. 9. 86.
From the Supp. Engr, IV Circle, " 444. 8 18. 11. 86.

In the circum-
stances reported by
the Supp. Engr, the
Govt regret that
they are unable to
comply with the
request of the
Municipal Council,
Calicut.

2. The arrange-
ments proposed in
para 4 of the Supp
Engr's letter appear
to be satisfactory,
and are accordingly

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sanctioned.

3. Messrs Atchut. ~~The Honble~~
Kank Brothers should ~~be~~ ~~informed~~ ~~in~~
be informed in
reply to their letter
of the 8th Oct: that
the building at
present occupied
by the Munsiff will
not be for sale when
vacated by that officer.
In regard to the
requirements of the
Postal Dept, it is
observed that in
the correspondence
recorded in G.O. No:
717. W. 3 23 March
1885 it was decided
to postpone the erection
of a new post office
at Calicut, and nothing
further has been
heard of the subject.

To the Chief Secretary
" Revenue Secy
in favor of counterinitiate

24/11/85

To the S. E. W. C. S.
" Finl. Dept.
" Judl. Dept.
" Rev. Dept.
" Postmaster
General.
" Secy. P. W. D.

22.11.85

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O. 26 Nov 1886, No 3147

District Munsiff's Court
at Fabient

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orders on Correspondence
as to the utilization
of the present —
when vacated by the
Munsiff on completion
of the new building &
intended ~~which is being provided~~
for him

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