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15TH FEBRUARY 1887, No. 470 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In G.O., No. 3147 W., dated 26th November 1886, the proposals of the Superintending Engineer to allow the old district munsif's court-house at Calicut to be occupied temporarily by the Police Superintendent, and afterwards transferred to the Public Works Department, the present Public Works office being given over to the Forest department and Salt and Abkari, were approved.

2. Taking advantage of a visit to Calicut, the undersigned visited the munsif's court and the offices referred to, and came to the conclusion, in which the Superintending Engineer who accompanied him concurred, that these arrangements were not desirable. The Police Superintendent's office is not considered to be in a dangerous state, and if the heavy roof over the old portion is removed and a lighter roof with Mangalore tiles substituted, all that is necessary beyond a little repair would be done.

3. The old munsif's court-house is, in its present state, altogether unsuitable for a Public Works Department office and would need very considerable additions, and then from the confined space in which it stands, could not be anything like as commodious and convenient as the existing offices. It is true that it is nearer the quarters where the clerks reside, but it seems a mistake to give up really good buildings and incur considerable expense to secure inferior accommodation in a rather more convenient situation for the office people.

4. An estimate is understood to be under preparation for a new post office, which will be more convenient than any alteration short of reconstruction can make the old munsif's court.

5. It is suggested that the old building should be made available for either the Forest office or Salt and Abkari, whichever it will, in the opinion of the Collector, suit, with the least alteration.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

8th February 1887.

ORDER—dated 15th February 1887, No. 470 W., Public Works.

In the circumstances stated by the Chief Engineer, paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 3147 W., dated 26th November 1886, will be cancelled.

2. The suggestion in paragraph 5 of the Chief Engineer's note will be considered in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1887 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th Feb. 1887, No. 470 W.

FEBRUARY.

District Munsif's Court at
Calicut

Orders on note by the Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department, suggesting that
the old — should be made available for
either the Forest office or Salt and Abkari.

Note by the Ch. Engr. P.W.D.

In S.O. No. 3147 W. 28th Nov. 1886
it was decided that the proposals
of the P.E. to show the old
District Munsif's Court house as
Calicut the occupied temporary
by the Police Sup. & others and
transferred to the P.W.D. The present
P.W. office being from now the
Forest Dept. & Calicut, were
approved.

2. Taking advantage of a visit to Calicut
the undersigned visited the Police
Munsif's Court & the officer referred
to, & came to the conclusion, in
which the P.E. also accompanied
him, concerned, that these arrange-
ments were not desirable.
The Police Sup. office is not con-
sidered to be in a dangerous state
if the old heavy roof over the
old portion is removed and a
lighter roof with Mangalore tiles
substituted, as this is necessary
beyond a little repair work to be
done.

3. The old Munsif's Court house
is, in its present state, altogether
unsuitable for a P.W.D. office.

and would need very considerable
 additions and then added from the
 improved office in which it
 stands, could not be anything like
 as commodious & convenient, as
 the existing office. It is true that
 it is nearer the frontier than
 the Clerk's house, but it is not
 a suitable office for a very good
 building & also considerable
 expense to secure inferior accommo-
 dation in a place where current
 attention for the office people.
 4. The estimate is understood to be
 under preparation for a new Post
 office which will be more convenient
 than any attention that of
 reconstruction can make the old
 Monks' Court.

G.O. 347 W d/26.11.86
 " 149 C d/26.11.86
 " 58 W d/8.1.85
 " 59 W d/8.1.85
 " 2384 W d/25.9.84
 " 600 W d/13.2.85
 " 2789 W d/17.11.84
 " 520 B d/9.2.85
 " 777 W d/11.2.85
 " 2063 W d/17.2.85
 " 3147 W d/26.11.86

5. It is suggested that the old
 building should be made available
 for the Forest Office or L.L.O.
 at least, whichever it is, in
 the opinion of the Committee
 sent into the last election.

For
 3/2/87

Secy.

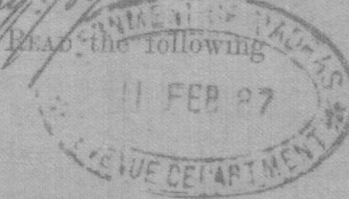
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 470 W 2/10

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

15 Feb/87



Note by the Chief Engr. P.W.D. d/8.2.87.

2 1/2 miles each way is a long distance
 for clerks to go but probably
 most of them live somewhat
 nearer than the town. I see no
 reason why we should accept
 the C.E. Engineer's opinion, so
 pass the draft

14 Feb

In the circumstances
 stated by the Chief
 Engineer, para 2 of
 G.O. No 3147 W dated
 26 November 1886
 will be cancelled.

2. The suggestion in
 para 5 of the Chief
 Engineer's note will be
 considered in the Rev.
 Sept.

11/2
 9/2/87

S.S. IV Circle ✓
 Judicial Dept ✓
 Rev. Secy ✓
 Port & Marine ✓
 Engr. P.W.D. ✓

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Ans. 12.2.87

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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Encl.

G.O. 15 Feb 1887 No. 470

District Engineer, Coimbatore

at Calicut

Orders on note to
the Chief Engineer,
suggesting that the old
wharf is available
for either the Forest
or Salt & Pepper.

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