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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper:—

From T. M. HORSFALL, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th November 1889, No. 2902.

I am directed to forward, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 18,440, for constructing the District Munsif's Court-house at Tanuku in the Godávari district.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

Fort St. George,
13th December 1889.

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,
Under-Secretary.

Order—dated 14th January 1890, No. 91 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 18,440, for constructing a District Munsif's Court-house at Tanuku in the Godávari district, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 104 W. of 1889-90, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with seven enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
with duplicate general abstract estimate.
" Judicial Department.

Exd J. Moses.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1890} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 14*th*.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 14th Jan. 1890, No. 91 W.

JANUARY.

District Munsif's Court-house at Tanuku, Godavari District

Estimate for a —, sanctioned.

30TH OCTOBER 1891, No. 1035, REVENUE.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 5th January 1876, No. 11, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the Ellore fort in Godávari district be made over to the Municipality, reserving such sites as are known to be required for Government buildings and such materials as can be used for those buildings.

READ—again G.O., dated 3rd December 1890, Mis. No. 7437, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Collector of Godávari, for report, petition from the Secretary, Church Mission Society, Madras, protesting against the erection of the new Taluk cutcherry on the land in Ellore fort leased to the Society in 1857 by the East India Company.

READ—again G.O., dated 26th January 1891, Mis. No. 594, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that no further steps should be taken towards the construction of the new cutcherry at Ellore until final orders have been passed on the petition of the Church Missionary Society.

READ—again the following G.O., dated 19th June 1891, Mis. No. 3614, Revenue :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 9th June 1891, Mis. No. 4092 :—

THE HON. MR. H. W. BLISS.
MR. G. MCWATTERS.

Read—G.O., dated 3rd December 1890, Mis. No. 7437, Revenue.

Reference thereon, dated 2nd January 1891.

Forwarded to the Collector of Godávari for submission of the report called for by Government.

2. No copy of the lease is available in the Board's office, but it is found that allusion to the grant is made in the papers connected with the undermentioned Board's Proceedings :—

No. 1714, dated 14th March 1862.
„ 473 „ 26th February 1875.
„ 7716, Mis., dated 24th August 1875.

Read—G.O., dated 26th January 1891, Mis. No. 594, Revenue.

Reference thereon, dated 13th February 1891.

Forwarded to the Collector of Godávari in continuation of Board's reference, dated 2nd January last, on Government Register No. 2727 of 1890.

Read—the following letter from J. F. WETHERILL, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Godávari District, to the Collector of the Godávari District, dated Ellore, 30th April 1891, No. 264 :—

In returning herewith the papers received with your endorsement, No. 348, dated the 31st January last, on Board's reference, dated 2nd idem, on Government Register No. 2727 of 1890, regarding the objection taken by the Church Mission Society to the construction of the new Taluk cutcherry in the Ellore fort, I have the honour to state that the terms under which the society have held the lease of the fort were reported at length in this office letter, No. 526, dated 25th July 1890.

2. A plan of the fort showing the several buildings therein, as well as the site proposed to be taken up for the new Taluk cutcherry, is sent herewith as directed, as also the original lease obtained from the Secretary to the Society at Madras.

3. Government in their Order, No. 810, dated 17th October 1890, having sanctioned the construction of a new Taluk cutcherry in Ellore, the site marked in the plan between the Police station and the Mission school has been selected by the Public Works Department officers for its construction. Whether or not the consent of the society was taken either at the time the construction of the new cutcherry in the fort was recommended or at the time the site was selected by the Public Works Department officers, I cannot now ascertain. The Principal of the school says that the proposed site is very near the school building and the Principal's quarters and the "stream of traffic and noise which the Taluk cutcherry brings" would render their premises unsuitable for the purpose for which they are leased.

4. The Tahsildar reports that the new Taluk cutcherry will, when constructed, be outside its compound wall 90 feet from the school building and 300 feet from the Principal's quarters. A school-house is as noisy as a Taluk office, and I think the distance between them is too small to prevent the one from being a nuisance to the other.

5. On the east side of the fort there is a good vacant place between the Munsif's court and the Police station at a considerable distance from the Mission school and the Principal's quarters. I think this is more convenient for the new Taluk cutcherry both on account of its proximity to the present cutcherry and ryot's shed attached thereto, which may be utilized hereafter also, as well as from the fact that it is next door to both the Registrar's office and the Police station, and I would recommend, therefore, that the new building be constructed there. There is a well in close proximity to this site and if it is enclosed with the compound wall of the cutcherry it will obviate the necessity of sinking a cutcherry well.

6. Messrs. Davis and Brown have signified in their letters, dated 12th July 1889 and 26th March 1891, respectively (enclosed), that if the new cutcherry is located between the Munsif's and Registrar's buildings no objection will be raised by them, and the Secretary to the Society seems to be in favour of this arrangement—*vide* paragraph 9 of his letter to the Chief Secretary to Government.

7. There is no doubt that the site already selected interferes to some extent with the school and its recreation ground. Above all it is not as suitable as the one now proposed by me.

8. In reference to your endorsement, No. 536, dated the 24th February 1891, on Board's reference, dated 13th February 1891, I have instructed the Tahsildar, Ellore, to see that no further steps are taken towards the construction of the new building until final orders are passed in this matter.

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Endorsement by W. A. HAPPELL, Esq., Collector of Godávari, dated Cocanada, 20th May 1891, No. 423.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue in reply to reference, dated 2nd January 1891, on Government endorsement No. 7437 (Revenue), dated 3rd December 1890 (Government Register No. 2727 of 1890).

2. Under the circumstances reported I have asked the Superintending Engineer to send a plan of the proposed site and building with its surroundings and express his opinion as to the suitability of the site for the purpose.

3. The original lease obtained from the Secretary to the Church Mission Society is enclosed for reference and return.

4. The construction of the new Taluk cutcherry has been stopped in reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 594, dated 26th January 1891, Revenue (herewith returned).

Resolution—dated 9th June 1891, Mis. No. 4092.

Submitted to Government in reference to its endorsement, dated 3rd December 1890, Mis. No. 7437, and order, dated 26th January 1891, Mis. No. 594.

2. As it is within the power of Government to determine the lease at any time, any concession that may now be made to the Church Missionary Society will be one of favour and not of necessity. If, however, the Superintending Engineer approves the new site, and the Church Missionary Society raises no objection to it, the matter may be satisfactorily settled by adopting it. The Superintending Engineer's report will be forwarded on receipt.

3. From the correspondence connected with the subject, it appears that the Government Order of January 1876 was meant to refer only to the fort walls and "vacant pieces of ground around the fort" and not to the fort itself. As it stands, however, it refers to the fort, and is, therefore, inconsistent with the lease. The wording of it should accordingly be altered.

4. The Collector has not reported on the suggestion of the Church Missionary Society that the Government buildings should be walled off from the rest of the fort; but this does not appear to be advisable, seeing that Government may possibly require some day to extend their limits still further. The Church Missionary Society, however, might be allowed to fence off *its* buildings with a temporary fence, if it wishes to, the boundary being drawn as the Collector thinks right and not in any way to be considered permanent.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with seven enclosures in Government Register No. 2727 of 1890,
returned, and Government Register No. 1797 and its
two enclosures, in original, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Godávari.

Order—dated 19th June 1891, Mis. No. 3614, Revenue.

Recorded, pending receipt of the Superintending Engineer's report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

Read—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 5th September 1891, Mis. No. 6354 :—

Mr. G. McWatters.

Read—the following letter from G. D. WYBROW, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Collector of Godávari, dated Ellore, 8th August 1891, No. 876-G.D. :—

With reference to your letter, No. 2122, dated 21st May 1891, I have the honour to inform you that I have inspected the site selected by the Head Assistant Collector for a Tahsildar's cutcherry at Ellore and I am of opinion that the site is a suitable one.

2. The site is perhaps rather closer than desirable to the District Munsif's court-house, but as the ground is limited this cannot be avoided.

3. The boundaries of the Taluk cutcherry have been marked out by Mr. Young in consultation with Mr. Brown, the representative of the Church Missionary interests. To avoid interference with the Muhammadan tomb, referred to by the Executive Engineer in paragraph 4 of his letter (copy of which is enclosed), I have altered slightly the boundary on the south.

4. A site-plan showing the proposed building is forwarded as requested.

Enclosure.

From B. H. YOUNG, Esq., Executive Engineer, Godávari Western Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 1 Circle, dated 29th July 1891, No. 194-S.

With reference to your No. 400-G.D. of 26th May 1891, enclosing Collector's No. 2122 of 21st May 1891 and Head Assistant Collector's No. 264 of 30th May 1891, herewith returned, I have the honour to enclose a plan from which you will see that the site has to be moved forward a few feet, will be just as near the Sub-Registrar's office and Police station as before, but will be a few feet nearer the existing Taluk cutcherry in which ground a ryot's shed has been erected, so that the Tahsildar will have the use of both the existing as well as new building when completed, which may be what is being aimed at. The soil is composed of excellent patimatti all over the fort and hence good for building on.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Head Assistant Collector's letter already quoted, I have the honour to enclose copies of the Head Assistant Collector's No. 189 of 23rd July 1889 and No. 74 of 11th March 1890, the latter being a reply to this office No. 222 of 11th September 1889, copy also herewith, from which you will, I think, admit that it was not the fault of this department if the Missionary Society were not consulted; the Collector was evidently consulted and approved of the site. This department does not deal with owners except through the Revenue Department.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of Head Assistant's number under reply, I have to explain that the compound wall must have been added by the Tahsildar after the plan was sent to him from this office. I have not seen his additions, but from dimensions quoted in that paragraph, I gather that it will enclose 150 feet of ground beyond the building, for his court-room was to have been built 240 feet from the school-room.

4. The vacant space alluded to in paragraph 5 of Head Assistant's letter for a site, which I have already alluded to in paragraph 1, has, however, one objection, and that is that there is a Muhammadan tomb (*vide* plan) lying between it and the present cutcherry, and when I proposed this very site for the District Munsif's court, the objection taken to it was the proximity of this tomb; that community will probably object worse if it is to lie on the path between the old and the new building. The well alluded to in the same paragraph as likely to be useful to the cutcherry contains undrinkable brackish water; yet I understand from Mr. Brown, the representative of the missionary interests, that he particularly objects to this well being enclosed, and pointed me out the boundary within which he had no objection to the cutcherry being constructed; this boundary is shown in plan by chain dotted lines.

Endorsement by W. A. HAPPELL, Esq., Collector of Godávari, dated Cocanada, 21st August 1891, No. 710.

Submitted to the Commissioners of Land Revenue in reference to their Proceedings, No. 4637, Mis., dated 3rd July 1891.

2. A copy of the Executive Engineer's letter, No. 194-S, dated 29th July 1891, to the Superintending Engineer, and a plan showing the site selected for the new Taluk cutcherry, are also enclosed.

Resolution—dated 5th September 1891, Mis. No. 6354.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., dated 19th June 1891, Mis. No. 3614.

2. The new site may be accepted.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter and enclosures, in original, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Godávari.

Order—dated 30th October 1891, No. 1035, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The new site selected for the Taluk cutcherry by the Collector with the concurrence of the Public Works authorities and the representative of the Church Missionary Society is approved. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the commencement of the work, which has been held in abeyance under G.O., No. 594, dated 26th January 1891.

2. G.O., dated 5th January 1876, No. 14, will be cancelled as the whole fort will be occupied by the mission and public buildings and nothing will be left for the Ellore Municipality to keep possession of.

3. A copy of these Proceedings will be furnished to the Rev. Mr. Sell with reference to his petition dated 11th October 1890.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with enclosures.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Local and Municipal Department.
,, the Rev. Mr. Sell, with 6 enclosures.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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Govt. of {1891} Madras.

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G.O., 30th October 1891, No. 1035.

OCTOBER. (4)

Taluk cutcherry.

The new site selected for the — at Ellore, with the concurrence of the Public Works authorities and the representative of the Church Missionary Society, approved, and the grant of the Ellore fort to the Municipality, cancelled.

With Order

No. 3124 Wdy 20th Nov/91

Communicated to the Supdg. Engineer I Circle with reference to the undermentioned G.O's

No: 324 Wdy 4-2-1891
1804 Wdy 3-7-91.

2. Attention is drawn to para 5 of G.O. No. 2849 Wdy 27 October 1891, directing the immediate collection of materials for the work and the submission of the Estimate on receipt of the revised design for taluq offices.

To
The S.E. I Circle
with original plans & estimate returned.

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