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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. D. LEGGE, Esq., Officiating Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Cuddalore, 26th July 1893, No. 445.

I have the honour to inform you that the taluk offices (old) at Tindivanam and Tirukkóyilúr are now in charge of this department.

2. In accordance with the rules I have ascertained that the District Judge requires the Tindivanam taluk office as a District Munsif's court, but the Collector requires it for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate as a temporary measure and I have arranged to hand it over to him.

With regard to the taluk office at Tirukkóyilúr I have the honour to forward letter No. 1321 Eng., dated 17th April 1893, from the Collector and request that the proposals made by him in paragraph 11 of this letter may be accepted.

ENCLOSURE.

From M. HAMMICK, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Executive Engineer, South Arcot Division, dated 17th April 1893, No. 1321 Eng.

With reference to your letter, dated 7th March 1893, No. 234, I have the honour to say that it is not easy to make proposals as to use to which the old taluk outcherry at Tirukkóyilúr may be put. This arises from the nature of the buildings.

2. The following departments have applied for accommodation in the building:—

- (1) The Police want the old sub-jail or part of it as a town station.
- (2) The Registration Department want some portion or all of the sub-jail as an office for the Sub-Registrar.
- (3) The Forest Department would like to find accommodation for a range office.
- (4) The Taluk Board would like to have the use of the main building as a choultry.
- (5) The Union Panchayat would like to find a room for an office.

3. I inspected the building when last at Tirukkóyilúr and the conclusion I came to was that for use as an office for any Government department the main building was singularly unfitted both by reason of the state of repair in which the building is and also because its accommodation is so peculiar. I don't think myself that either the Police, Registration or Forest Department will find it an economy to be permanently located in the main building.

4. These remarks, however, do not apply to the sub-jail and small sheds to the west of it which seem in good repair.

5. If you agree with this I think it may at once be said that the main building should not be handed over permanently to any Government department for use on the ground that it is unsuitable and that the cost of repairs will make it the reverse of economical to place a Government department in the building.

6. This, however, does not apply to the use of the building as a Local Fund choultry and union office. In many ways the building is very well fitted for use as a choultry. There is a well on the premises and the building can easily be divided up to give accommodation for different castes and the Local Fund Board can keep it in a state of sufficient repair for the purpose without much trouble. A choultry is very much needed in the town where there is no good choultry now available and where the traffic is probably increasing annually owing to the rail station being now so close. I would, therefore, urge that the main building might be handed over to the Taluk Local Fund Board on condition that it is kept in good repair and put to no other use but as a choultry for all castes and as a union office.

7. As regards the sub-jail and out-houses I thought, after inspection, that it would be easy to wall off these buildings from the main building and that then they could be used as either a Sub-Registrar's office or a police station or both.

8. Although there is a police station in the new taluk office it is absolutely necessary that the Police should have a station in the town and the sub-jail will give the necessary accommodation and more. I asked the Superintendent of Police about it and he tells me that it is advisable that the Inspector of Police should have a room in the town station to enable him to hold his office there instead of at the new office. If so the whole of the sub-jail would be required or at least three rooms, one as lock-up, one as station, one as Inspector's room. This would only leave one of the sub-jail cells available for any other department. The only other department which requires accommodation necessarily is the Registration Department, and, if it could be arranged that an additional room could be built to the sub-jail there, the police station, the Inspector and the Sub-Registrar could be accommodated in the building.

9. If, however, you did not think it advisable to recommend the addition of a room there the only course would be to either accommodate the police station (leaving out the Inspector's office) and the Sub-Registrar's office or to give the whole building to the Police for use as a station and Inspector's office and let the Registration Department go on in the old building until a new office could be built for it.

10. The difficulty arises from the fact that the two small cells adjoin each other and the two large ones do the same, so that it is impossible to divide the building so as to give one large and one small room to each department. The Police cannot get on unless they have a small cell as a lock-up and a large one as a station and I don't suppose the Registration Department could get on without either two large rooms or a large and a small room. The two small cells would not be sufficient.

11. I think I have given you all the *pros* and *cons* in the matter and I may finally state that in my own opinion I think the whole sub-jail should be given over to the Police for use as a jail and Inspector's office and that the Registration Department should eventually build a new office out near the new Taluk and Munsif's office. It will be probably much more convenient to all parties to have the Registration office close to the Munsif's court and taluk office and I am strongly in favour of one being built out there. In the meanwhile the Sub-Registrar might continue to hold his office in the old cutcherry where he now is. When he leaves the building could be made over to the Local Fund Board for use as a choultry and in the meantime there would be no objection to the union holding its office in any vacant room there.

12. I am sending a copy of this to the Inspector-General of Registration for his information.

13. I have said nothing about the Forest Range office because there is no urgent need for the Forest Department to change its present office recently built and I do not think its wants need be consulted.

No. 279 W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with the recommendation that sanction may be given to the transfer of the old taluk office at Tindivanam to the Judicial Department for use as the District Munsif's court as suggested in paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, No. 4645, dated 26th August 1892, printed with G.O., No. 2708 W., dated 29th September 1892, but to be used for the present, as a temporary measure, by the Stationary Sub-Magistrate until the new office for this officer, estimate for which was sent to the Collector on the 15th May 1893, has been built. Sanction is also recommended to the transfer of the old taluk office, Tirukkóyilur, to the Local Fund Board for use in part as a choultry for all castes

and in part as a union office. Such transfer to have effect only after the Sub-Registrar has been provided with a new office and on the condition that the Local Fund Board undertake to keep the building in repair and do not use it for other than the purpose stated.

2. The jail buildings should be transferred to the Police Department, which requires them.

(Signed) J. P. DAVIDSON,
Offg. Suptg. Engr., V Circle.

4th August 1893.

ORDER—dated 19th August 1893, No. 2138 W., Public Works.

The proposals in the Superintending Engineer's endorsement are approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th Aug. 1893, No. 2138 W.

AUGUST.

Old Taluk Offices at Tindivanam and Tirukkoyilur

Proposals of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, regarding the transfer of the — in the South Arcot district to the Judicial and Local Fund Departments, respectively, approved and sanctioned.

No. 445

South Arcot Division

Executive Engineer's office ²¹³⁸

Cuddalore 26th July 1893

From

J. D. Legge Esquire

Offg. Executive Engineer South Arcot Div.

To

The Suply. Engineer V Circle

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