

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 233 W

DATED 25 January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accommodation for Jurors & assessors.
Directing S. Es to submit in consultation
with the S. C. and Sessions Judges on correct
estimates of the cost of remedying the defects
— ~~pro~~ in the Sessions Courts named

Government { 1897 } of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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JANUARY.

Directing Superintending Engineers to submit, in consultation with the District and Sessions Judges concerned, estimates of the cost of remedying the defective — in the Sessions Courts named.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd December 1896, Dis. No. 1124.

Adverting to G.O., R. No. 1665, Judicial, dated 29th September 1896, I am directed to forward, herewith, a statement showing what accommodation is provided for Jurors and Assessors in the Sessions Courts in this Presidency.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the accommodation provided for Jurors and Assessors in the Sessions Courts of the Madras Presidency.

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Madura ...	Do.
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No. 15, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with His Excellency the Governor's note, in original.

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Under Secretary.

6th January 1897.

ORDER—No. 233 W., dated 25th January 1897.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers, who will, in consultation with the District and Sessions Judges concerned, submit estimates of the cost of remedying the defective accommodation provided for Jurors and Assessors in the Sessions Courts named.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

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Ed. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar

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G. order

N^o. 233 of 25th Jan'y 1897

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

B. J. G. order

Read the following

From the Registrar, High Court by 1124 of 2nd Dec. 1896.
Sent in the J. & S. Dept. by 15 dated 6th Jan'y 1897

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inclining ☒ for favour
of counter-claimants.

Communicated
to Mr. J. G. S. who will
in consultation with the
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B. G. order

Superintending
J. & S. Dept.

by

23/1/97

M. J. G.

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Current No 186 - P. W. S.

Note for H. 2. the Govt

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His Excy desires
this paper to be brought
forward when the P.W.
Budget for 1897-98 is
being considered. It
is submitted however
that with the small
assignment made for
Civil works in 1897-98
it will not be practical
to do more than provide
funds for works in pro-
gress (& probably not even
this in full) after meeting
charges for establishment
tools & plant & repairs.

The list supplied
by the Turkish Court does
not specify what is
required to remedy the
defective accommodation.

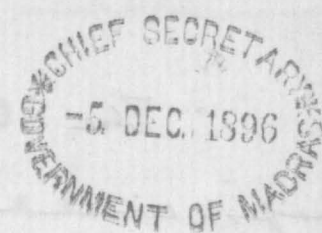
now provided for jurors
& assessors, nor does it
give any idea of the
cost of affording extra
accommodation -

The best plan
perhaps would be to
communicate the list to
Super^{rs} & Mag^{rs} concerned,
with instructions to submit
estimates of the cost of
rectifying the defects -
On receipt of these estimates,
the question of allotting
funds can be considered.

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Public Works
Judicial (1896) Department.

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CURRENT No. 532+



From
The Registrar,
High Court of Judicature,
Madras.

Order

No. 1124

Dated 4th December 1896.
Received 5th Dec
Registered 5th Dec
Enclosures 2
Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

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accommodation is provided for Jurors
and Assessors in the Sessions Courts.

R. A postup the newspaper report
containing the portion refd to in
this letter. See 4/12
Put up 15

S.A.W.
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BACK PAPERS.

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R	1665	jud	29.9.96
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	372	—	9.5.91
		HR papers.	

FURTHER PAPERS.

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C. No 5321

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT.

Accommodation for jurors
in the Sessions Court.

FOR ORDERS.

DO 533 L

Submitted with reference to
the D.O. from the Private Secretary
to H.E. the Govr. The point was
raised in the address of the pres.
of the D. of Salem, His Excellency's
reply thereto will be found in the
"Madras Mail" of the 25th of
July^{last} (flagged M).

W. B. 12/12/96

The accommodation
in most Courts is very
deficient. When more
is available it wd. be well
to have the worst cases
rectified.

MT 17.12.96

Yes. Let this matter be brought before the
Judicial Committee for 1897-98 is being
considered.

MT 20.12.96

MT
22.12.

CHIEF SECRETARY
22-DEC. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dis. No. 1124

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 2nd December 1896.

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Each No. 15/7/6 January 1897.
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Francis
as under Secretary

To the D.P.

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