

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 995 W

DATED 7 April 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sea Customs Office at Muthpet. Pro:
Rev. Dept Transferring Board's Pro: Re com-
mending the preparation of plans & estimates for
a new building for the —, Tanjore Dist. Court
to S.E. Circle.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 11th March 1897.

Mis No. 940

Read the following letter from the Collector of
Tanjore. No 842 of 97 dated 24th February 1897:—

"With reference to Board's Proceedings No 253-
N.C. Mis dated 18th June 1896, directing the Collector
to endeavour to arrange for the repairs to the
Muzapet Sea Customs office being executed from
the funds at the disposal of the Public Works
Department, I have the honor to report that
the repairs have not yet been executed. The
Executive Engineer, Nagapattinam Division
reports as follows:—The estimate lately
sanctioned would only make the existing
building safe from rain. The windows pro-
vided on the East main wall may give
a little more air into the building, but the
building itself is miserably low and no attempt
has been made to raise the roof, as that
would have meant extra cost."

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"The provision of cement to floor seems a waste of money and might as well have been withheld. To use the building as an office, it is very ill-ventilated and I would myself prefer a new building for the purpose ^{similar} to what has been given for Belangamin and Toppaturai."

I inspected the place myself on the 5th December last and I approve of the Executive Engineer's proposals.

It is much better to construct a new building, the cost of which may amount, in the opinion of the Executive Engineer, to Rs 1750. I request that Government may be moved to accord its sanction to the Public Works Department preparing the necessary plans etc. Pending orders on this reference, the repairs already sanctioned are post-poned."

* For Rs 860.

Resolution

Submitted to Government for favour of orders to the Public Works Department, for the preparation of a plan and Estimate for a new building.

(True Copy and Extract)

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Secretary to Government. Revenue Department
Collector of Tanjore

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