

Public Works (1898) Department.

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sent to the
S. M.)

G.O., No.

2047 W

DATED

12th Aug 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Combined office for the ...
the ... at ...
Sanctioning the construction of a ...
communicated to the ...
preparation of the necessary plans ...
and the ... made in the ...
budget for the construction of an office building for
the ... , resumed added to the
revenue.

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Current No. 5867 of 1898, dated 14th July 1898, from the Revenue Dept.

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ORDER. No 2047 W of 12.8.98

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Mr Secy to Govt Res. Dept
for forwarding of
correspondence.

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1. Reminder issued 16.2.99.

Communicated, in super session of G.O. No. 2208 W, dated 29th July 1896, to the Suptg. Engineer, VI circle, who will submit plans and estimates for a combined office for the Tahsildar and Stationary Sub-Magistrate at Melur.

2. A sum of Rs 7,735 has been provided in the current year's Provincial Budget for the construction of an office building for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate. This sum is now resumed and added to the Provincial reserve. The question of making a grant for the proposed combined office building will be considered on receipt of the plans and estimates now

R.D. for i. 27.7.98 H.L. 3.8.98 H.5.8.98

Called for.

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25-7-98

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27-7-98

Note. It will be some time before the plans and estimates for the combined office building can be prepared and submitted for sanction. Meanwhile there is no use in leaving locked up the sum of Rs 7,735 allotted in the Budget for the Stationary Submagistrate's office. It is proposed therefore to withdraw this grant.

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To The Suptg. Engineer, Circle
with 5 encls. to be returned
to Examiner, P.W. Accounts
Revenue Dept. *[Signature]*
13/5/98

S. A. W

Enclosed, from the draft Order, that no expenditure at all has been incurred on the sanctioned estimate of Rs 7,735 for a Stationary Submagistrate's office at Mehur, but I state that, so far back as July/96, a part of Rs 5000 was made for that work, for G.O. flagged B.

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No expenditure has been incurred.

The allotment of Rs 5000 given in 1896-97 was withdrawn -

No grant was made in 1897-98 -

There is a small sum of Rs 7,735 this year, but in the last progress report the S.E. remarked against

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URRENT No. 5867

From

The Revenue Dept.

No. 2810 2nd.

Dated 2nd July 1898.

Received 11th *[Signature]*

Registered 14-7-98

Enclosures 5 (1 Plan)

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SUBJECT.

Approving the construction of a combined office for the Tahsildar & the Stationary Submagistrate at Mehur and stating that orders will issue in the P.W.D. for the preparation of the necessary estimates.

Called for.

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This item, the commencement of the work has been deferred pending settlement of the question as to whether a combined office should be constructed in lieu of the single office building already sanctioned.

S.A.W. 25-7-98
Noted. Draft order approved
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25-7-98.

Public Works (1898) Department.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

Read again G. O.No. 3360 Mis,dated 19th August 1896
communicating to the Board of Revenue, G. O. Public Works
Department, No. 2208 W,dated 29th July 1896.

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also
Read ~~the~~ the following Reference from the Board of
Revenue(Land Revenue),No. 463, dated 23rd April 1898 on the
following :-

1. Letter from J. Twigg, Esquire, Collector of Madura to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, R.O.C.D No. 1058/Genl. of 1897, dated 29th November 1897.

And the following reference, dated 14th December 1897.

In the letter read above, the Collector states that the Cutcherry at Melur is the oldest of the Taluk Office buildings in the district and quite unsuited for present requirements. Full explanation should be given as to how far the existing accommodation is insufficient and whether the inconvenience is so great as to render a new office absolutely necessary. The Collector is requested to forward a plan of the existing Taluk Cutcherry at Melur showing the accommodation available therein.

2. Also letter from J.G.D. Partridge, Esquire, Acting Collector of Madras to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Ref. on Cur. No. 1058/Genl. of 1897, dated 28th February 1898.

Reference.

reference - No. 463, dated 23rd April 1898.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In his letter No. 802, dated 25th December 1894 disposed of in Board's Proceedings No. 140, dated 15th January 1895, the Collector of Madura reported that the Taluk Cutcherry at Melur was an old building, constructed before 1868 on a very unsuitable site, and recommended the construction of a new Cutcherry on the revised Standard design, providing accommodation for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate also. In its Proceedings No. 140, dated 15th January 1895 the Board supported the Collector's recommendation, but in Government Order, No. 384, Revenue, dated 29th January 1895, the Government decided that it would suffice merely to construct an office for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, deeming it unnecessary also to provide fresh accommodation for the Taluk Office. An estimate amounting to Rs. 7,735 was accordingly sanctioned, for a Sub-Magistrate's Office in Government Order, No. 2208 W, dated 29th July 1896.

3. In the letters read above, the Collector requests a reconsideration of these orders to which, presumably for financial reasons, effect ^{has} ~~was~~ ^{not been} given. He points out that the accommodation available in the present Taluk Cutcherry at Melur is quite inadequate for the taluk clerks, the records and the sub-treasury. The building is further stated to suffer from defective ventilation and lighting, to such an extent as to cause grave inconvenience to the Tahsildar and his clerks, while the situation of the cutcherry is open to serious objection on account of its noisy surroundings, being in close propinquity to the Police station, the Sub-Registrar's Office and a public thoroughfare. The Collector also deprecates the construction of a separate office for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate on the ground of the inconvenience which would be felt during the absence on tour of the Tahsildar; the site which has been selected by the Executive Engineer is at a considerable distance from the present Taluk cutcherry and the Stationary Sub-Magistrate would thus find considerable difficulty in attending to treasury work as well as his Magisterial functions.

4. The ground plan of the present cutcherry shows that the existing accommodation is both inadequate and ill-arranged and the actual superficial area is apparently only about two-thirds of the space provided in the standard design. In these circumstances the Board fully agrees with the Collector in considering it expedient to postpone the construction of a separate office for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate if there is any prospect of a combined building being sanctioned within a reasonable period of time. It should be added that the present building which is in the heart of the Melur village is reported to be likely to fetch a good price, if not required for the use of other departments.

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Order thereon, No. 2810 Mis, d/2nd July 1898.

In the circumstances now reported the Government sanctions the construction of a combined office for the Tahsildar and the Stationary Sub-Magistrate at Melur on the revised standard plan, and cancels its previous order sanctioning the construction of a separate office for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the preparation of the necessary estimates for a combined office.

(True Extract)

A. K. M. S.

For Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

To the Public Works Department with enclosures *to be sent*.