

✓ G.O., No. 3139 W

DATED

4th Dec 99

6/12/99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Old Court-house at Tranquebar, Tanjore St.

Ordered that certain rooms in the —
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Dept, which will afford working accommodation
therein to the Sub-^{Magistrate} Officer, whenever he has
occasion to be at Tranquebar

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G.O., No. 3139 W., 4th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Old Court-house at Tranquebar, Tanjore District

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 3118, dated 11th July 1899.

Read—Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, dated 9th June 1899, No. 2500.

ABSTRACT—Submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, reporting on the accommodation available in the Tranquebar fort for the Tranquebar Circle office.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3118, dated 11th July 1899.

The Board begs to request the sanction of Government for the transfer of such part of the old Court-house at Tranquebar as is not used now by the Post office to this department for use as an office for the Inspector, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Tranquebar Circle. The Inspector's office is at present situated in the factory which is a mile or so south of the town. The Customs office is in the town, in the old castle on the shore. The present proposal originated in the necessity to secure efficient guarding of the Customs treasury. The receipts there are at times very heavy and the Customs Superintendent has been provided with only two unarmed peons. In view of this and finding that he could not strengthen the guard without expense, the Collector asked some time back whether salt peons could not be deputed. The Board was unable to sanction this, but suggested an amalgamation of the Salt and Customs treasuries under one guard, and, after some discussion, it has been decided that this is the easiest way to get over the difficulty and that it can best be effected by locating the Salt office in the old Court building and the two treasuries in the Customs office. The two buildings are about 100 yards apart. This proposal will have additional advantages, in that the Court-house will be a more convenient place for parties to attend at while the present Salt office at the factory can be converted into quarters for the Assistant Inspector who will thus be there at nights. The present night patrols of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector have to be made from the town. The cost of converting the Court-house into a suitable building for the office is estimated at Rs. 300.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

Mis. No. 2694, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for favour of issue of the necessary orders.

OOTACAMUND,
21st July 1899.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

From Colonel A. W. SMART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepak, 3rd September 1899, No. 513 W.

With reference to your endorsement No. 3405 C., dated 9th August 1899, I have the honour to submit herewith plans of the old Court-house at Tranquebar.

2. The rooms on the right of the plan and marked as "Judge's ante-room," "Judges' rooms," "B. clerks," "Passage," "Treasury" and "Records" are in possession of the Postal department. The rooms on the left marked "Jury room," "A. clerks" and "Nazir" are supposed to be occupied by the Sub-Divisional officer, Mayavaram, as his office. As a matter of fact, he keeps all his current records in Mayavaram and only occupies the room marked "Nazir" where the old records are locked up—Tranquebar being a most inconvenient place for his head-quarters.

3. The rooms immediately available for the Salt and Abkari Department are those called "Sarishtadar's Court" and "Rear porch."

4. The Executive Engineer, Tanjore, reports that the building has been neglected for a very long time and many of the beams are unsound. It will want thorough overhauling before it can be occupied.

5. The enclosures received with your endorsement under reply are returned herewith.

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, dated 2nd October 1899, No. 558.

" " Suptg. Engineer, V Circle, dated 9th Nov. 1899, No. 607 W.

ORDER—No. 3139 W., dated 4th December 1899.

The rooms in the old Court-house at Tranquebar marked "Sarishtadar's Court," "Rear porch," "Jury room" and "A. clerks" on the plan forwarded by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, will be transferred to the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department which will afford working accommodation therein to the Sub-Divisional officer, Mayavaram, whenever he has occasion to be at Tranquebar.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

" Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with two enclosures.

" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C M. Tumbusawmy.

Read the following:—

Pres. of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) His No 3118
Dy 11.7.99

Indt. of the Rev. Dept. No 2694 Dy 21.7.99

Letter from the Supt. Engr, V Circle, No 5134 Dy 3.9.99

Indt. of the Rev. Dept. No 558 Dy 12.10.99
" " " Supt. Engr, V Circle, No 607 Dy 9.11.99

Circulated to H.E. the Governor

ORDER. No 803 d/23rd November 1899
No 3139 w/4.12.99
Roads & Roads civil works.

To The Rev. Dept. for C.I.

A.E.H.
30.11.99

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" Supt. Engr, V Circle with 2 Encls.
" Encls., P.W. Accts. ✓

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The rooms in the old house at Tranquebar marked "Sheristadar's Court", "Rear porch", "Jury room" & "A clerks" on the plan forwarded by the Supt. Engineer, V Circle, will be transferred to the Salt, alkali Customs Dept. which will ^{therein} working accommodation to ^{Mayagere} Sub Divisional officer when he has occasion to be at Tranquebar.

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H.E. 20/11/99

Note - The Bd. of Revenue (Separate Revenue) require sanction of Govt. to the

ch portion of the old Court house
at Tranquebar as is not used
by the port office, to the Salt
& Custom Dept. for use
as an office for the Inspector,
& C. Dept., Tranquebar. By
moving the office of the Inspector
to this building that office will
be near the salt Dept. treasury which
is proposed to amalgamate
with the Customs treasury & locate
the Customs office in view to having
the treasuries under one guard.
The old Court house is further
noted to be a more convenient
place than the present salt office at the factory
parties to attend at.

The Supt. Engineer, V. Bingle,
states that the rooms on the
of the plans forwarded are
used by the Postal Dept., while
on the left marked "Jury
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:nient place for his headquarters.
The rooms immediately avail-
:able for the Salt, alkali & Customs
Dept. are those called "Shenis-
:tadar's Court" & "near porch".

The Board on being asked
whether these two rooms would
suffice for the Salt, alkali & Cas-
:toms Dept., request that the
"Jury room" & "A clerks room"
be also handed over, & that
it be specially ordered that
the Salt & Dept. afford working
accommodation to the Sub-
Divisional Office whenever he
visits Tranquebar.

The Supt. Engineer, V.
Bingle, reports that the
Board's suggestion may be
adopted.

It is submitted that

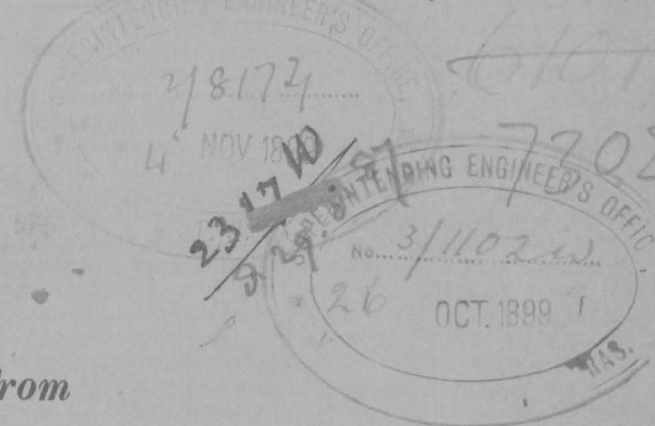
the transfer of the rooms
in question to the Salt,
Abkari & Customs Dept., may
accordingly be sanctioned.

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mem.
H.A.H.

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Revenue (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. *4504*



From

The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue,
Madras.

Order Mis No *2694*

Transferred to the
Public Works Department for further
issue of the necessary orders.

A. T. Menon
Ag. Secretary to Government

Gotacamund,
21 July 1899

Dated *21* July 1899.
Received *at Gotacamund 24-7-99*
Registered *at Madras*
Enclosures *(Plans) 10 tal.*
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SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of Government for
the transfer of such part of the old
Court House at Tranquebar as is not used
now by the Post office to the Salt, Ab-
kari and Customs Department for use as
an office for the Inspector of the Tran-
quebar Circle.

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the transfer of the room

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Ans	2794	Rev	1.7.98



FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 3405 cd 9/8/99

Referred to the
Suply. Ingr, ~~the~~ Circle, for
report as to the accommo-
-dation which can be made
available for the Salt, Abkari
& Customs Dept. The whole
building has apparently been
transferred to the Postal Dept.
under G.O. No 2317 W dated 28th
August. 1887.

L. B. Chatterjee

The G.O. referred
to is not forthcoming
from his records
transferred to him
H. G. S. R. S.

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PRICE 1 pie. 2,000
1-9-98.



The Hon'ble Mr. J. Thomson, M.A., I.C.S.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Dated 11th July

1899.

Mis. No. 3118.

Read endorsement of R.A. Graham Esquire, I.C.S., Acting
Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, No. 2500, dated 9th
June 1899, submitting copy of letter from the Assistant Com-
missioner, Cuddalore Sub-Division, reporting on the accommo-
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cle office.

Resolution.

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(True extract)

G. D. K. M. S.
Acting Secretary.
11.7.55

Revenue
Public Works (1899) Department.

No. 3776 of 14 Sept 99

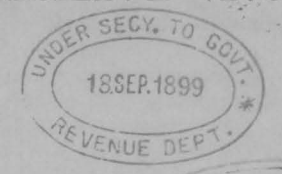
Order Inlt.

Referred to the Revenue Dept. in view to the opinion of the Board of Revenue being obtained as to whether the two rooms referred to in para 3 of the Supt. Engineer's letter will suffice to accommodate the office of the Inspector, Salt alkali & Customs Dept., Tranquebar Circle.
2. Attention is also invited to para 4 of the Supt. Engineer's letter.

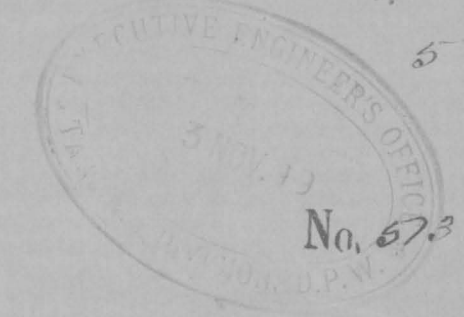
W. H. M. S.
P.W. 9229/99

Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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CURRENT No. 7302



From *The Supt. Engineer*
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Dated *3* September 1899.
Received *18th*
Registered *19th*
Enclosures *Plans - 2*
Sketches - 2
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SUBJECT.

Old Court House at Tranquebar.

Forwards the plan of & reports what portion can be made over to Salt & Alkali Dept. - ment.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Copy to the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.

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3. The rooms immediately available for the Salt and Abkari Department are those called "Sheristadar Court" and "Rear porch".

4. The Executive Engineer, Tanjore, reports that the building has been neglected for a very long time and many of the beams are unsound. It will want thorough ^{hauling} _{it can} overhauling before being occupied.

5. The enclosures received with your endorsement under reply are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

your most obedt. Servant

Arthur
Colonel R. B.

Supg. Engineer, 5 Circle

Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 9229

3139 W

Order

From *The Supg Engineer*
5 Circle

No. 607 W.

Dated 2 November 99.

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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13-11-99

Plans 2
Others - 4
Total 6

SUBJECT.

Old Court House at
Tranquebar.

Reburs the corruption
denied regarding the
transfer of a portion of
to Rev. Dept. - stating
that Board's suggestion
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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 9229

3139 W

Order

From

The Supg. Engineer
5 Circle

No. 607 W.

Dated 2 November 99.

Received

Registered

Enclosures

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13-11-99

Plans 2
Others - 4 } Total 6

SUBJECT.

Old Court House at
Tranquebar.

Returns the correspondence regarding the transfer of a portion of to Rev. Dept. stating that Board's suggestion may be adopted.

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.
4199 c	25-10-99
3776 c	14-9-99
3405 c	9-8-99
766 W	16-3-99
2317 W	29-8-99

No.	Date.



The Board would request that the Superintendent's Court, Rem. Court, Jury Room & A Clerk's portions of the building be handed over to the District Court, only is in use by the S.P.W. No doubt the S.P.W. Dept. would afford work accommodation to the Sub Dist. Officer who has occasion to be in Bangalore: that may be specially noted.

Forwarded (u.o.) to Supg. Engr. V Circle for report whether the Board's suggestion may be adopted.

20/10/99
E.D.

23/10/99
H.L.

Plw C no 8188
Revenue Department
Rd. 6-10-99

From the P.W. Dept., No. 3476 E of 14.9.99 (c. no. 6015)

To Secy.

May the above be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue (u.o.) for favour of remarks?

Sub. Res. to B of Rev. u.o. No. 524 21.9.99
K.D. 20-9-99
H.T. 21.9.99

Official reference
23/9/99

To Secy.

May the file be now returned to the P.W. Dept. with Mr. Thomson's remarks above?

P.P.K. 28.9.99
K.D. 29-9-99
H.T. 29.9.99
No. 558 2/10/99

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OFFICE
DIVISION, D.P.W.

No 483 J.

Forwarded (in original
to be returned) to the Eng: Engineer
Tanjore for report whether
the Board's suggestion may be
adopted.

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Supg: Eng: 5th Circle

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No: 4236

Returned to S.E. V Circle

The Board's suggestion
may be adopted.

St. Hugh's College
Tanjore

Encls:

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ED No 607 J.

Returned to the Chief Eng:
P. W. D.

The Board's suggestion
may be adopted.

Am. Engr. Coll RE

Supg Eng: 5th Circle

November 99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
11 NOV 1899

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