M.R.O. 14—18-7-47-9-24

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3068 Press Mis.

172 · 173

Dated 20 · 12 · 1865.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th December 1865.

No. 172. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th November 1865, No 7,634 A.

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting Civil Judge of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Salem, 5th October 1865, No. 10.

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, copies of letters which have passed between the Collector and myself, on the subject of providing accommodation for the District Moonsiff of Tripatoor.

2. The building in which he at present holds his Court, from position and construction, is utterly unsuited for the purpose. It is a mere shed situate in the heart of the town, with one side abutting on a busy street; and the Moonsiff assured me the other day, when I was inspecting it, that he was often unable to hear his Vakeel's pleading, owing to the din in the street outside. The building itself is of a mean description; but from its position the Tahsildar is of opinion that it would realize about Rupees 1,000 if put up to sale.

3. The Soldiers' Rest House, near the public Bungalow at Tripatoor, is in every way suited for a Court House. There is one long room for the Court room, and two or three smaller ones which would do for Goomastahs and records. It is at present occupied as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, but in my opinion the space which it affords is more than is required for a Divisional Police office, and I think that suitable accommodation might be provided for the Assistant Superintendent, at a less cost than would have to be incurred for building a new Court House. The Superintending Engineer concurs with me in thinking that it would be useless to attempt to alter the present Court, especially as its situation is so objectionable. Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request the orders of Government as to whether the Soldiers' Rest House can be transferred for the accommodation of the Moonsiff, or whether Plans and Estimate for a new Court House should be prepared in the Public Works Department.

Referred to the Board of Revenue, and to the Inspector General of Police, for their remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th October 1865.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, despatched 13th October 1865.

" Inspector General of Police, copy sent 13th October 1865.

Received 14th
Entered and returned 16th } October 1865.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

From the Acting Civil Judge of Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated 27th September 1865, No. 271.

1. It has been proposed to build a new Court for the Moonsiff at Tripatoor, and with a view to decide what was best to be done, I paid a visit to Tripatoor a few days ago.

2. The Soldiers' Rest House, at present occupied as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, would answer admirably for a Court, and the space which it affords is, I think, considerably more than is required for a Divisional Police Office.

3. I am given to understand that the old Travellers' Bungalow is to be converted into a Cutcherry for the Head Assistant Collector, and that to adapt it for the purpose, certain alterations and additions have been proposed. Before these are carried out, I would suggest the following for his consideration, and I should mention that Messrs. Brandt and Gribble, whom I consulted on the subject, do not object to the proposed arrangement.

4. I propose, that as a new building is necessary, (the Moonsiff cannot continue to hold his Court in the shed, where business is at present transacted,) a Cutcherry should be built for the Head Assistant Collector; that the Travellers' Bungalow should be made over to the Assistant Superintendent of Police as an office; and the Soldiers' Rest-house to the Moonsiff as a Court. There is plenty of room for the Head Assistant's Cutcherry in the compound of the Travellers' Bungalow; or a site might be found in the vicinity of Mr. Brandt's residence. The Tahsildar estimates that the present Moonsiff's Court, which stands in the heart of the town, would realize from its position Rupees 1,000 or more.

5. I shall feel obliged by your favoring me with your views as early as practicable, as, in the event of your not concurring with me, it will be necessary to provide in the Budget for the construction of a new Court.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Civil Judge.

From the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Civil Judge of Salem, dated 4th October 1865, No. 639.

1. In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I have already proposed to convert the Public Bungalow at Tripatoor into the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry, and this proposal has been approved of by the Board of Revenue.

2. It is of some importance that this proposal should be carried out at once, as the Head Assistant Collector draws his full tentage throughout the year. The alterations required in the building are very trifling.

3. I think, therefore, it would be better to convert the Public Bungalow into the Head Assistant's Office, and to build a new Court House.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Civil Judge.

From the same Officer, dated 16th October 1865, No. 11.

Adverting to my letter, dated 5th instant, No. 10, proposing that the Soldiers' Rest House at Tripatoor, should be transferred as a Court for the Moonsiff at that station, I have the honor to enclose a ground-plan of the buildings, with the dimensions of the rooms entered.

Referred to the Board of Revenue, and to the Inspector General of Police, in continuation of the reference made to them under date the 13th instant.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.
24th October 1865.

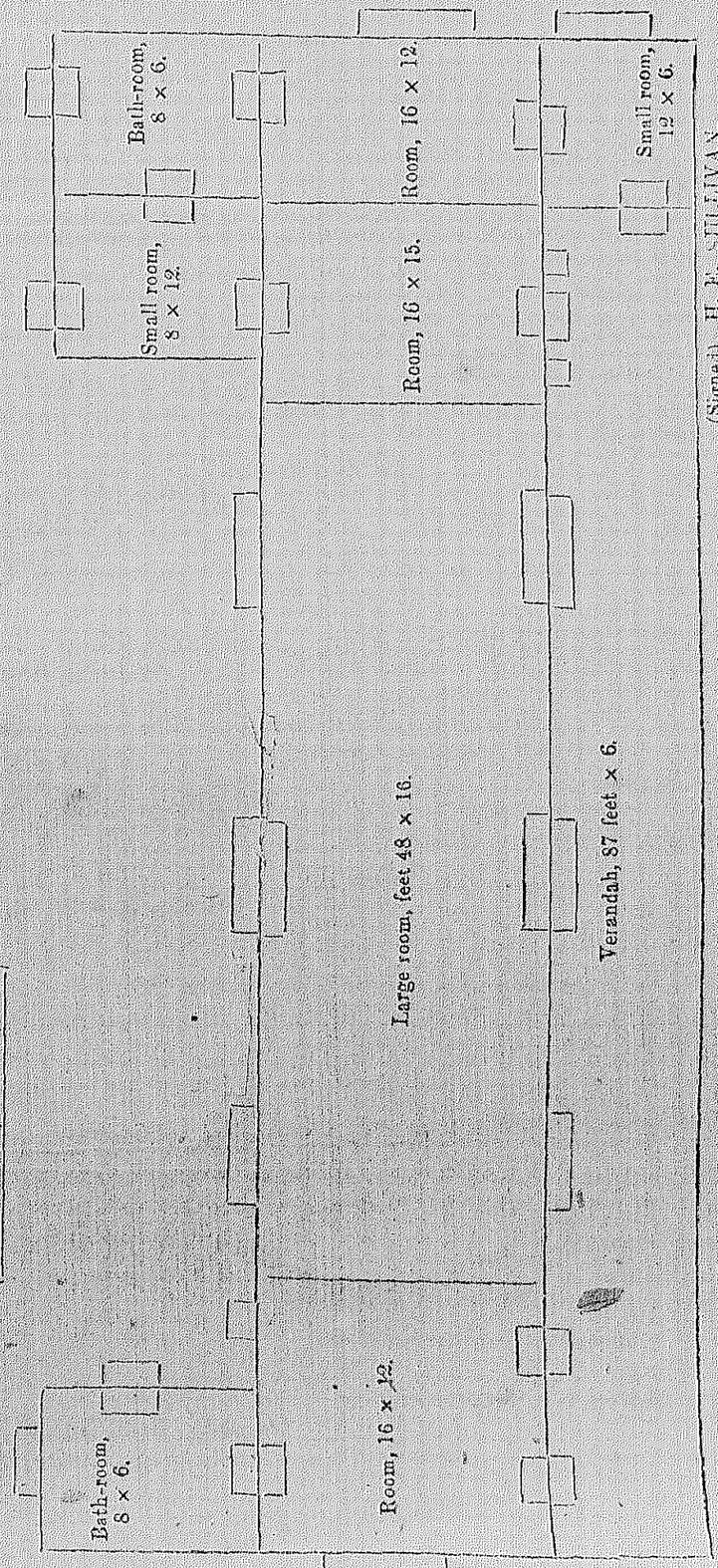
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Plan.
„ Inspector General of Police.
Received 25th
Entered and returned 26th } October 1865.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th December 1865.

Ground Plan of the Soldiers' Rest House at Tripatore, now occupied as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, proposed that it should be transferred as a Court House for the District Moonsiff of Tripatore.



(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Civil Judge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th December 1865.

1. The Acting Civil Judge of Salem proposes, that in lieu of building a new Court House for the District Moonsiff of Tripatoor, the want of which has been long felt in consequence of the unsuitableness of the present building, the Soldiers' Rest House near the Public Bungalow at Tripatoor should be transferred to the Moonsiff as a Court House. The Rest House is at present occupied as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, but it affords more than sufficient space for that purpose, and a new building might be provided for the Police Office at a less cost than would be required for the erection of a new Court House. The Collector has offered no objection to this proposal; but he objects to the further arrangement proposed by the Acting Civil Judge, viz., that the old Travellers' Bungalow at that station, which the Collector had proposed to convert into a Cutcherry for the Head Assistant Collector, should be transferred to the Assistant Superintendent of Police for his office.

2. The Board are aware that the present building in which the Moonsiff holds his Court is quite unsuitable for such a purpose, and that the Soldiers' Rest House would be far preferable, both as to accommodation and situation. It is about a mile from the town, and close to a large tank and tope to which all the villagers resort. The Board would accordingly recommend that it be transferred to the Moonsiff as a Court House.

3. This arrangement will probably necessitate the building of a new office for the Assistant Superintendent of Police; but it will involve less expense than the construction of a new Court House. The Collector should report when the Public Bungalow will be available for the use of the Head Assistant.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1865, No. 3,068.

Miscellaneous.

1. The transfer of the Soldiers' Rest House to the Moonsiff of Tripatoor as a Court House, will be decided in the Judicial Department.

2. The Public Bungalow should be converted into an office for the Head Assistant without delay, as that Officer now draws extra tentage all the year round.

(True Extract.)

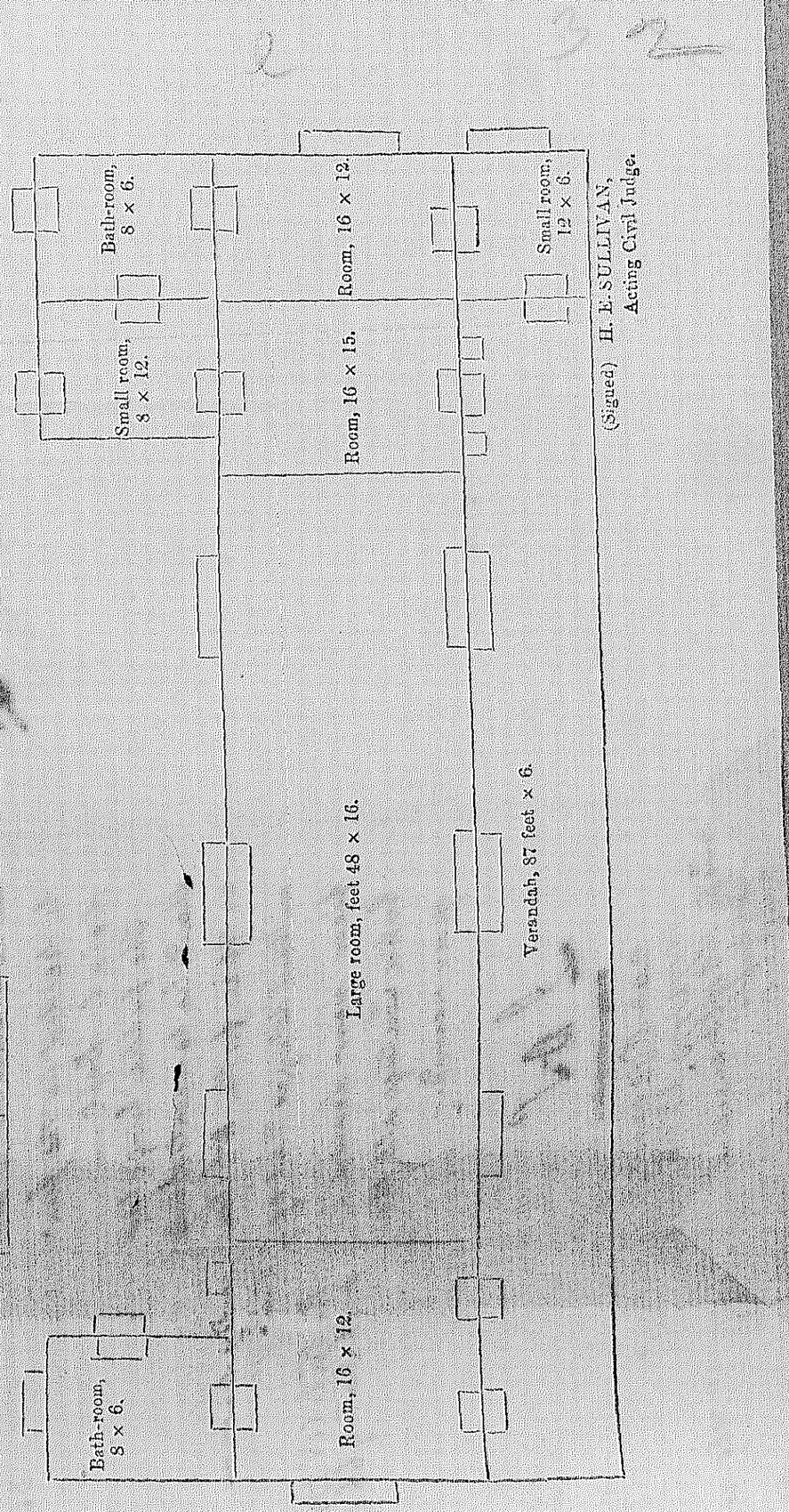
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Judicial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Ground Plan of the Soldiers' Rest House at Tripatore, now occupied as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, proposed that it should be transferred as a Court House for the District Munsiff of Tripatore.



(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Civil Judge.

1. The Acting Civil Judge of Salem proposes, that in lieu of building a new Court House for the District Munsiff of Tripatoor, the want of which has been long felt in consequence of the unsuitableness of the present building, the Soldiers' Rest House near the Public Bungalow at Tripatoor should be transferred to the Munsiff as a Court House. The Rest House is at present occupied as an office by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, but it affords more than sufficient space for that purpose, and a new building might be provided for the Police office at a less cost than would be required for the erection of a new Court House. The Collector has offered no objection to this proposal; but he objects to the further arrangement proposed by the Acting Civil Judge, viz, that the old Travellers' Bungalow at that Station, which the Collector had proposed to convert into a Cutcherry for the Head Assistant Collector, should be transferred to the Assistant Superintendent of Police for his office.

2. The Board are aware that the present building in which the Munsiff holds his Court is quite unsuitable for such a purpose, and that the Soldiers' Rest House would be far preferable, both as to accommodation and situation. It is about a mile from the Town, and close to a large tank and tope to which all the villagers resort. The Board would accordingly recommend that it be transferred to the Munsiff as a Court House.

3. This arrangement will probably necessitate the building of a new office for the Assistant Superintendent of Police; but it will involve less expense than the construction of a new Court House. The Collector should report when the Public Bungalow will be available for the use of the Head Assistant.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to the Honorable D. Arbuthott, Collector of Salem.

Ex. R. H. Lee.

No. 3,654.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 29th November 1865.

Recommending transfer of the Soldiers' Rest House at Tripatoor, Salem district, to the Munsiff as a Court House, and requesting Collector to report when the Public Bungalow will be available for the use of the Head Assistant.