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Read the following letters :—

No. 521. From Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. OAKES, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 22nd April 1876, No. 665.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Firka Cutcherry at Arantangy was condemned in 1871 as being beyond repair, and the site of the old building being very limited in area and incapable of accommodating the out-buildings sanctioned in G.O., No. 3,370, dated 26th October 1868, a new site was selected and approved by the Collector, and an estimate of Rupees 7,000 was submitted for the new Cutcherry in August 1873 on the standard plan of a third-class Cutcherry sanctioned on 15th March 1871, provision for a Post Office and Registrar's Office, both of which are required at Arantangy, having been made in rear of the court-room.

G.O. No. 779-A.

2. After considerable correspondence between this office and that of the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings, a revised estimate of Rupees 7,710 was submitted in February 1874, when a correspondence again commenced between the above-mentioned offices, and eventually this office was informed taht a revised standard design for a second-class Taluq Cutcherry was under preparation by the Civil Architect. This apparently is the plan sanctioned in G.O., No. 642 of 13th March 1876, but it provides for neither a Post Office nor a Registrar's Office.

No. 754, 28th May.

3. I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether there is any prospect of a third-class Taluq Cutcherry standard design being sanctioned, or whether a second-class Cutcherry may be provided at Arantangy ; rooms for the Post Office and Registrar's Office being added in rear of the Sub-Magistrate's Court.

4. At the Collector's request an estimate of Rupees 590 has just been prepared for repairing the existing building, the stock value of which in 1860 was Rs. 286-4-6 ; the walls are of mud, and the building is in such bad order that it really is not worth repairing ; as, however, there is no other building which can be used as a Cutcherry, it must be repaired so as to make it last till the new Cutcherry is built.

No. 521A. From Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to Colonel W. T. F. FAREWELL, Officiating Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 8th May 1876, No. 459.

IN reply to your memorandum No. T/130, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that the revised plan for third-class Taluq Cutcherries is not being prepared in this office, but will be put in hand if required.

No. 522. ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1876, No. 1,353.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 46.

THE Officiating Consulting Architect will immediately put in hand the preparation of a revised standard design for a third-class Taluq Cutcherry ; on the issue of which the District Engineer, Tanjore, will estimate for the building required at Arantangy.

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2. Major Montgomerie is requested to submit a list of all calls for designs that remain uncomplied with.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Consulting Architect.
" District Engineer, Tanjore.
" Judicial Department.

Order thereon in the Judicial Department 12th June 1876. No 177

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Nos. 521-522.

Third-class Taluq Cutcherry at Arantangy, Tanjore District.—The District Engineer to estimate for a — when the Consulting Architect has completed the revised standard design for a third-class Taluq Cutcherry, and Major Montgomerie requested to submit a list of all calls for designs that remain uncomplied with.

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