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22nd November 1877, No. 1,756 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 198. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 12th November 1877, No. 175.

I HAVE the honor to submit for the orders of Government the undermentioned proposals regarding the disposal or utilization of certain buildings lately vacated by the civil departments.

Two Plans (to be returned).
One Copy of letter.

2. *Old Taluq Cutcherry at Kullakoorchi.**—The new Cutcherry has been finished and is occupied by the Revenue Department. Accommodation for the taluq school and also for the Sub-division and Overseer's offices of the Department of Public Works is very much needed at Kullakoorchi. The Inspector of Schools of the division has applied on the subject, and the Collector is of opinion that Cutcherry proper may be given up for the school, taking the Police station-yard and Jail wards for Department of Public Works office and stores. The Cutcherry proper is certainly well adapted for school, and the jail wards and Police station can, at a small cost, be converted for use of this department.

* Plan enclosed.

3. *The Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Ellavanasur.*—The new Cutcherry with Jail at Oolundoorpett has been finished and the Sub-Magistrate's establishment removed thereto. The old Cutcherry is not required for any public office, &c., it should therefore be sold in public auction. The subsidiary jail can be made over to the Police Department as a Police station-house. These proposals have met with the approval of the Collector.

4. *Old Lock-up at Virdachellum.*—This was built in the year 1858 at a cost of Rupees 790, but since the construction of a subsidiary jail at this station in 1874 this old lock-up has become of no use as such. It is now being used by the Revenue Department as a store-house for Government grain, and the Collector is willing to make it over to this department when it ceases to be used for that purpose, which it is hoped will be shortly. At this place also office accommodation for Overseers is much wanted; it is proposed to utilize the building in question for this purpose when it is transferred.

5. *Old District Munsif's Court-house** at Villapuram.*—This building has been vacated by the Judicial Department, the Munsif's Court having been moved to the new building. There is no accommodation for office and stores of the Overseers at this station; the Postal Department is also in need of a building for the Post Office. The old building contains six rooms, of which I proposed to give up two rooms for the Post office, leaving the remaining four for office and stores of the two Overseers of the taluq.

* Plan enclosed.

6. The two rooms are quite sufficient for the Post office, but the Inspector of Post Offices of the division, in agreeing in this view, asks for another portion of the building as accommodation for the Postmaster. The building is not adapted as a residence and also no such accommodation is allowed in the Post offices in Cutcherries built according to the new standard plan, and therefore, I think, what I propose should be sufficient.

7. The Collector* wishes this building to be handed over to his department, to be used as a Court-room and Jammabundi office by the Tahsildar and the Sub-Collector when at Villapuram. I cannot think this is necessary, as the Tahsildar has the Cutcherry that has been for some years in use, and I do not think it is the wish of Government to provide the Sub-Collector with a Court-room and Jammabundi office when on circuit away from his head-quarters.

* Copy of letter No. 173 of 27th July 1877, enclosed.

Should Government however decide on doing so, I would suggest that the Post office should be accommodated in the building.

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From F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the District Engineer, South Arcot, dated Camp, Kullakoorchi, 27th July 1877, No. 173.

IN reply to your letters noted in the margin, I have the honor, in consultation with Mr. Thomson, who was lately in charge of the Villapuram taluq, and Mr. Bird, the Sub-Collector now in charge of the taluq, and after personal inspection of the place, to inform you that I propose that the old Court-house at that station be utilized as a Court-room and Jammabundi office by the Tahsildar Magistrate of the taluq, who urgently requires increased accommodation for his Cutcherry which is close by.

No. 117, dated 20th June 1877.
" 136, " 4th July "

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No. 199. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1877, No. 1,756 W.

THE Government sanction the following arrangements in regard to the buildings referred to in these papers :—

*At Kullakoorchi.*—The Cutcherry proper to be occupied by the Taluq School, and the Police station-yard and Jail wards by the Sub-divisional Officer and Overseer, Public Works Department, on the understanding that the Police Department agree.

*At Ellavanasur.*—The old Cutcherry to be sold by public auction, the Subsidiary Jail being made over, if required by the Police, as a Police station-house.

*At Virdachellum.*—The old lock-up to be utilized as an Overseer's office when vacated by the Revenue Department, provided the Police Department have no objection.

*At Villapuram.*—The old District Munsif's Court-house to be utilized as a Court-room and Jammabundi office by the Tahsildar of the taluq, as proposed by the Collector, on the understanding that the Postal Department is to be accommodated with office room to a suitable extent, but not with residence for the Postmaster.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot, with two Plans.
" Financial Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Revenue Department.

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT,
&c., &c., &c.

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