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Taluq Cutcheries.

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th June 1876, No. 1,651:—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 30th May 1876, No. 239:—

In their Orders, dated 17th July and 1st December 1874, Nos. 1,313 and 2,183, Judicial Department, the Government sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,690, for effecting certain alterations and improvements to the Taluq Cutcherry building at Palmanair. These have been nearly carried out, but it is now found that the building requires still further alterations and improvements to render it suitable for the transaction of business by the taluq officials.

2. The present Record-room is extremely small and narrow, and the accommodation it provides wholly insufficient. It is barely 9 feet in width, and the roof on the southern side is so low that it almost touches the head of a person standing inside. The ground without on that side is on a higher level than the floor of the room, owing to which in rainy weather the walls and floor become so damp that it is impossible to do any business there, and the records are damaged by the damp. It is therefore proposed to extend the width of the room to 15½ feet and to have it terraced level of the adjacent ground on the southern side being lowered. A sitting room is very much required for the use of the Tahsildar, who is obliged to sit on the ground, and is a great inconvenience without this accommodation. It is therefore proposed to add on the southern side a small room 6 x 12 to the one in which the Tahsildar and Taluq Magistrate now holds his Court. This latter room is not provided with verandahs on the eastern and northern sides, so that in wet weather the doors have to be closed to prevent the rain from beating in. The proposed improvement provides for this desideratum.

3. The Post Office at Palmanair is just now located in one of the rooms of the Taluq Cutcherry. The Inspector-General of Police when he visited Palmanair in the course of last year and inspected the Police Station, which is under the same roof with the Taluq Cutcherry, complained to me strongly that the Police were very much cramped for space, and pointed out that there was no safe place in which to secure unclaimed articles or property in their charge, which are at present obliged to be kept in the open quadrangle of the Cutcherry, a most undesirable and inconvenient arrangement, but unavoidable, as there is not a room of any sort or kind in which such articles can be stored. It is, therefore, proposed to take over the present Post Office room for this purpose and to build a new room for the Post Office on the eastern side of the Cutcherry building with verandahs on that and the southern sides. The present Post Office room is very small and also very inconveniently situated, and the only way of getting access to it is through the Cutcherry, for which reason it is much better adapted for use by the Police than as a Post Office. The proposed new room will be very conveniently situated and will be very easy of access.

4. The only other improvement I would propose is the erection of a verandah on the eastern side of the Cutcherry building. This would not only prevent the rain from beating into the Cutcherry, but will be found extremely useful to parties attending the office. At present the Taluq Cutcherry has no verandah on any side.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th July 1876. No. 1426.

Under these circumstances, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to move Government to permit the District Engineer to submit for their sanction a plan and estimate for effecting these further alterations and improvements to the Taluq Cutcherry at Palmanair.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The alterations and additions proposed seem indispensable, and the Board, therefore, recommend that the plan and estimate be called for.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

OOTACAMUND,
10th July 1876.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government, E.D.

No. 51.

ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1876, No. 1425.

The Collector is authorized to call for plan and estimate
(True Extract.)

W. J. G. G. G.
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot
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for certain alterations and improvements to
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