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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the proposal to construct a new taluk office at Megapattam according to the revised type design.

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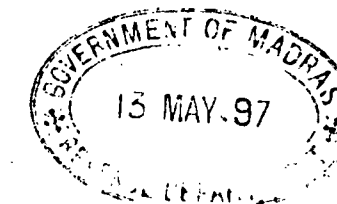
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From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Order

No. 1693 Misc.

Dated 8th May 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt. letter from the
Collector of Tanjore recommending
that a new building may be construct-
ed for the taluk office at Negapa-
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Ref on Cur.

Tanjore Collector's Office

No. 1854 of 1896.
Eng

9th April 1897.

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From J.

J. Andrew Esquire

Acting Collector,

Tanjore,

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to report the following for the orders
of the Board and Government.

2. The Board is aware that the present Taluk Cutcherry
at Negapatam is a part of the Saint Joseph's College building
purchased in 1886 from the Jesuit Fathers for about Rs.35,720.

Purchase money	Rs. 35,720	Since the purchase of
Improvements as per G. O. No. 3093 W, d/16-11-87(P. W.)	1,245	the buildings, various
- do - authority not traceable	600	improvements were ex-
- do - G. O. 296 W P. W. 24-1-88	10,325.	ecuted so as ~~the~~ to
- do - G. O. 531 W P. W. 16-2-88	4,600 52,490	fit the buildings to
		the various offices
		proposed to be located
		ed therein. The por-

tion occupied by the Taluk office being separate from the
storied buildings in which other offices are accommodated, and
being of katcha construction; expenditure on somewhat larger
scale had to be incurred to fit it for Tahsildar's Court,
clerks' room, Treasury room, Subjail &c.

3. With reference to my predecessor's letter R. C. No. 2917
of 1895 dated 18th November 1895, disposed of in Board's Pro-
ceedings, Land Revenue, No. 483 Mis, dated 30th January 1896,
the D. P. W. was entrusted with the carrying out the neces-
sary improvements at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,970. The Act-
ing Executive Engineer, Nagapatam, Mr. R. A. Srinivasa Aiyar,
gar who was executing this work submitted to the Superintend-
ing Engineer another estimate for Rs. 3,400 with his letter No

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No. 365, dated 14th August 1896. In this letter that Officer

states "The further improvements provided for in this estimate Rs. 3,400 are also absolutely necessary. But the building, after all the improvements are carried out, will not be a very good one for the office. The building has already been condemned by my predecessors and I concur with ~~them~~ them: I would recommend that a new building may be built instead."

4. The Superintending Engineer in forwarding this letter requests that, if I approve of the Engineer's suggestion, sanction may be obtained either for building a new Taluk office on the revised standard design or for the proposed further improvements. Vide Superintending Engineer's letter No. 232 M. dated 17th September 1896 (copy enclosed). Further the permanent Executive Engineer, Nagapattinam Division, Mr. Ratnasabapathi Pillai in para 3 of his letter to the Head Assistant Collector, No. 995 M, dated 19th December 1896 states that "The estimate for Rs. 3,400 lately sent up included only provision for renewing verandahs and re-flooring portions of main buildings, and the estimate lately sanctioned for Rs. 1,970 provides for additional accommodation for the clerks and records and sundry improvements. Including Rs. 3,500 which will be wanted for the reconstruction of the jail, the total cost of improvements will come to not less than about Rs. 9,000, and after spending this sum, it will be found that a good portion of it will be only patched up work. Probably, a new building on the Standard design costing about Rs. 30,000, may after all be found less costly in the long run".

5. The Head Assistant Collector strongly recommends a new office. I have seen the place myself and agree with the Executive Engineer and Head Assistant Collector that a new building is much more desirable, and as pointed out by the Executive Engineer, it will probably be cheaper in the long run. Even though funds may not now be forthcoming, I beg that orders may be issued to the ~~XXXX~~ D. P. W. so that it may arrange for the preparation of the necessary plan and estimate for a new Taluk Office building, and when the state of finance improves, application may be made for funds and starting the work without delay.

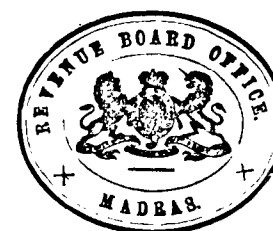
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6. A plan of the present building is enclosed.

I have &c.,

T. S. Muthusami

For Acting Collector.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

No.1693 Misc., dated 8th May 1897.

Read letter from J. Andrew, Esquire, Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, Ref. on Cur. No. 1854/Eng of 1896, dated 9th April 1897.

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Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Taluk cutcherry at Negapatam is located in one of the St: Joseph's College Buildings which were purchased by Government in 1886 for the use of various public offices. Considerable expenditure has already had to be incurred in order to fit this particular building for the Tahsildar's Court,

clerks' room, Treasury, Subjail &c, and further improvements,
Renewing Verandahs & Rs. 3,400
reflooring portions &c

additional accommodation
for clerks &c Rs. 1,970

Reconstruction of the
jail Rs. 3,500
Total 8,870

which are estimated to cost Rs. 9,000,

are now required for the purposes

noted on the margin. The Executive

Engineer and the Collector are of

opinion that it would be better to

have a new Taluk cutcherry on the Standard design than to go on repairing the present building which has been repeatedly condemned. The Board concurs in this opinion and requests that orders may be passed in the P.W.D. for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates for a new Taluk cutcherry.

(True Extract)

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Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Govt. P.D., with letter & Encls: & plan in original (to be returned).

The Hon. Secy. C. D. C.
P. W. D. Secretariat.

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Order No. 2783 of 2nd June

In the circumstances reported, the proposal to construct a new Taluk office at Negapatam according to ^{the} revised type design is approved. Orders will ~~accordingly~~ issue in the P. W. D. for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates and for the execution of the work when funds become available.

2. The Board of Revenue should report as to the disposal of the old Taluk office building when the new one is constructed.

[Signature]
21/5/97

To the Board of Revenue
P. W. D.

16.9.97
20.5.97

Note The Colbr's letter (flagged A) makes out a strong case for the construction of a new office.

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