27 Aug 20-4-18

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4442

DATED 25 Aug.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Collr of Tanjore to report in Consultation with the Officers of the D P W whether a suitable site could be got at Chapidaram for the construction of a Combined Taluk Cutcherry and Sub Magistrate's Office on the Stand and plan and what sum would be realized by the Sale of the existing T K Cutcherry or its materials

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7338

~~Order~~ Secretary
R. 963 dy 28th July 1897
forwarded
to the Revenue Department
with reference to G.O.
No 3739 mis Rev. dated
17 Sept 1896, the enclos.
papers are returned.

Sd/- Campbell Clarke
Secy to Govt.

From The Supg Engineer
VI. Circle.

No. 615. T.N.

Dated 20th July 1897.
Received 24-7-97
Enclosures 4 (2 plans)
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SUBJECT.

Taluq Cutcherry building
at Otapidaram — Reports
about the — with refere
to the Construction of an
office room for the Tahsildar

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 15 August 1896,

No. 3753 Miscellaneous.

READ agam Board's Proceedings No 2158 Mis. dated 11th May 1896, Communicating to the Collector of Tinnevelly, for Compliance G.O calling for certain plans in Connection with the Taluk Cutcheery

G.O. 1669 2-5-96.

at Ettapidaram.

Read also the following letter from A. W. B. Higgens Esqr. Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 17 July 1896 Ref.c on Cir No 213/8. of 1896 to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras.

With reference to Board's resolution dated 11 May 1896. No 2158 Mis, I have the honor to submit herewith 2 plans one showing the position of the present taluq cutcheery.

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the Sub. Jail and the proposed site for the Construction of the Stationary Sub. Magistrate's Office, and the other showing the accommodation in the existing Taluk Cutcherry and the site proposed for the Construction of an additional room for the Tahsildar at Ottapidaram.

Resolution.

The plans forwarded by the Collector with his letter read above will be submitted to Government with reference to G.O. 1889 Rev 2.5.96.

2. The accommodation provided for the Tahsildar according to the plan submitted by the Collector, appears to the Board to be inadequate, since it gives a superficial area of only 280 Sq. ft, against 1,050 Sq. ft. provided in the Standard design for Taluk offices. The Board therefore considers that an office room of somewhat larger dimensions should be built for him.

3. From the site plan forwarded by the Collector, it would appear that the Taluk Cutcherry at Ottapidaram is situated about a furlong about 300 feet by road from the Sub jail and the proposed Stationary Sub Magistrate's Office.

/True Copy and Extract/

Acting Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government R.D.

with G. R. 1431/96 + two plans in original to be returned.

The Collector of Tinnevelly.

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No. 615. T.N.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE,

Trichinopoly, 20th July 189 7
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From Lt-Col. A. T. Boddy R.E.
The Sperintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,

SIR, P. W. D.

9. ENCLOSURES.

1. F. W.'s Endt. No: 3509 C with 5-10-96
2. Enclosure.
3. Copy of S. D. O.'s report No: 4 28-3-97
4. Copy of Collector's letter No: 685 8-7-97.

I am returning herewith your Endorsement No: 3509 C dated 5th October 1896, I have the honor to inform you that the Taluq Cutcherry Building at Attapidaram has been inspected by the Sub. Divisional Officer, Srivaikuntham, and a copy of his report thereon is herewith forwarded for your information, from which it will be seen that the building itself is in very good order, requiring but slight repairs to make it thoroughly efficient and that there is no reason to anticipate that extensive repairs will be required for many years. Under these circumstances I think that the building should be retained and an office for the Tahsildar annexed thereto

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I am of opinion that the Tahsildar's office should be constructed on the ground to the north of the building; the ground being low a high basement will be necessary.

2. Doubtless it would be more convenient to construct a Combined Tahsildar and Sub Magistrate's Cutcherry, but, seeing that it is reported that the present Cutcherry would not be an object of much competition, if put up for sale by auction, I do not think that the expense of such a building is called for.

3. As directed in the Order in the Revenue Depth, I consulted the Collector on the matter and a Copy of his reply Ref. (B) on Cur: No: $\frac{685}{86}$ of 97 d/ 8th July 1897, is herewith submitted, from which it can be seen that he generally agrees in my views expressed above.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant,

O. V. Bewley Lt. Col. R.E.
Supg Engineer, 11 Circle

The Hon'ble W. Egerton Esq.

Forwarded.

It appears that the Sub Magistrate of Ottapidaram Tinnevelly has his office in a rented building. Further it appears that the Tahsildar has no room for his court and that the Srivilliputtur Taluk Cutcherry is cramped for space, the Police Station being located in it.

To remedy these evils, the Collector proposes that a Sub-magistrate's office with lockup and the Standard plan* Sheets be built near the Tahsildar's to the north of it (Please see plan marked X in blue pencil) and that a separate room be built for his Tahsildar's Court in his present Taluk Cutcherry compound to the west of the Cutcherry.†

Mr Arnold points out that the present Taluk office was in many ways unsuitable that the Treasury room was already small and that the

* Please see plan marked X in blue pencil.

† Note under G.O. No 878/97 Mis d/ 17 Sept 96

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proposal to accommodate the Talukdar in a room outside the main building whence he could not effectually supervise his Establishment was objectionable. A Report was therefore called for as to whether it would not be more advisable & economical to cause him to build at once a Taluk cutcherry & Sub-Magistrate's office on the Standard plan.

His own report (& the Local Executive Officer & Jail Superintendent) that the Existing Taluk cutcherry is sound & will mean well & not fetch a good price if sold; (2) the Talukdar could have his room & the work of the Taluk cutcherry land being taken up for the purpose. & he could supervise his establishment—there the door & windows of the Taluk cutcherry + (3) that the Sub-Magistrate's office & Police station (Standard plan) might also be built on the land to be taken up for the work of the Taluk cutcherry, & the Treasury room could be

that moreover the room proposed as Treasury room would be unsuitable

+ as the site proposed for the work of the Jail is most convenient to prevent escapes from the neighbouring Taluk

General Instructions

The Collector agrees that the existing Taluk cutcherry should be retained, that a room should be built for the Talukdar to the north of the existing cutcherry on land to be acquired for the purpose. that the further proposal that the Treasury room should be enlarged by 3 ft towards the north. He would have the site of the north of the Jail for the purposes of Sub-Magistrate's office & police station.

The first question is should not a new combined Taluk cutcherry & Sub-Magistrate's office be built. It will be observed that the Collector's plan shd leave the Talukdar outside the main building which I submit is a most serious objection. Sooner or later these old fashioned Taluk cutcheries are bound to give place to a Standard plan Taluk cutcherry. Half the bad work & delay of a Taluk office is due to the ill arranged & scanty

Very objectionable
JG

accommodation afforded by the 3 model cutcherries. It is clear that a Sy-Submagistrate office has to be built. This Submitted that in the best interests of the public service it would be most economical to build a standard plan Taluk cutchery & submagistrate office combined.

If so the enquiry would be where is the Sy-Submagistrate office to be? The Collr says, to the north of the Subjail. But the PWD Report that site moist & therefore unsuitable. They prefer the land to the north-east west of the Taluk cutchery but there is not space enough. For plan see plan marked A in blue pencil. The space available measures approximately 70 feet by 50 feet; whereas as Sy Submagistrate office takes up about 78 feet by 64 feet. Plan see standard design pamphlet with G.O. No 427 W, 19.2.95. But perhaps there would be no objection to acquiring the land marked on the plan. Anyhow further information on the point is necessary.

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It certainly would be. Can a site be got for it in the neighbourhood? What would be meant by the sale of the old cutchery & its materials?

Sy
19/8/97

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Sec for W.
The Hon the Secy P.W.D.
for favour of Comrs views on Trichy

Revision No 6480.

G.O. Mis. No 4442 dt 25 aug 97

The Govt observe that the arrangement proposed by the Collr and Superintending Engineer Trichy place the Taluk and Office room outside the main building which in the opinion of the Govt is very objectionable.

2. Having regard also to the ill-arranged & scanty accommodation afforded by the present Taluk cutchery and the acknowledged need for a new Sy Submagistrate office, the Govt is certainly of opinion that it will be for the best interests of the public service and the work will be most economical in the long run to build a standard plan Taluk cutchery & submagistrate office combined.

3. The Collr is accordingly requested to report in consultation with the officers of the P.W.D whether a suitable site can be got for such a building ca

be got in the neighbourhood and what sum could be realised by the sale of the existing Taluk cutcherry & its materials.

24.8.97

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Aug. 81.8.97 To
The Bd. of Rev. (Mdy)
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