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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving and transferring to the P.W.D for the preparation & issue of the necessary orders, the proposal of the Collr of Tanjore for improving and repairing the present Taluk Cutcherry building at Mannargudi

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of Government letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting that a new Taluk office at Nannangudi is scarcely necessary and enclosing a plan and report prepared by the Executive Engineer and requesting that the D.P.W. may be instructed to prepare detailed estimates.

To the P.W.D. with Encls.
" Board of Rev. L.R. Dept. 30.4.98

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To the Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.
for countersignature.

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Read Progs.of the Board of Revenue, No 253,d/8-3-98 (C.No.1963)

N o t e:

In his letter,d/24-4-97,stitched with G.O.d/28-6-97,No.3242, the Collr.of Tanjore proposed the construction of a new taluk curcherry at Mannargudi and the Board of Revenue agreeing with him submitted the proposal to Govt.for sanction. But the Govt.considered that the papers before it did not give sufficient information to warrant it in sanctioning the construction of a new taluk office and called for full explanation as to how far the existing accommodation was insufficient and whether the inconvenience was so great as to render a new taluk office absolutely necessary (vide C.O.d/28-6-97,No.3242).

2. With the Progs.read above, the Board of Revenue submits a letter from the Collr. of Tanjore containing proposals for carrying out certain improvements and repairs to the existing building at a cost of Rs. Rs.2230. It would appear from para 1 of the Collr's.letter that he in company with

the Executive Engineer and the Dy.Collr. carefully examined the building and came to the conclusion that a new office, though desirable, was scarcely necessary and that the existing building could be so improved and altered as to conveniently locate the Tahsildar's and the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's offices.

3. The improvements and repairs now suggested are detailed below.

I Improvements.

(a) Stationary Sub-Magistrate's Office.

(1) Enclosing the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office(which is now located in the west verandah) with a thin wall, with a sufficient number of windows for light and opening a separate door way in the front main wall for the passage of parties concerned with the office. These improvements are considered necessary to keep off noise arising from the ingress and egress of people resorting to the taluk office on business and to keep out witnesses other than those in evidence before the court.

Para 10 of the Ex. Engineer's report.

(2) Converting the Sub-Magistrate's clerks' room and the verandah adjoining it into one big room as the present one (19'x8'·2), originally a ward room, has not sufficient space and light. If the room be extended as proposed the accommodation available for clerks will be 19'x17' or 323 sq.ft. as against 25½'x16' or ~~358~~ 408 sq.ft. in the type design for Stationary Sub-Magistrate's cutcherry.

(b) Treasury.

Para 2 of the Ex. Engineer's report.

Extending the hall in front of the treasury room by 12 ft. so as to provide sufficient accommodation for the clerks and the Head Accountant and extending the roof also by 2 ft. on the east and south sides to keep off sun and rain. The accommodation now available for the Head Accountant and clerks is 940 sq.ft. [(28'x17½') + (25'x18')]. If the hall in front of the treasury room be extended as proposed the accommodation available for them will be 1156 sq.ft. [(28'x17½') + (37'x18')] as compared with 1273½ sq.ft. in the type design.

(c) Record room.

Para 3 of the Ex. Engineer's report.

The iron gratings in the inner wall of the record room are now without shutters of any kind, so that rain is blown into

the room causing damage to the records. It is proposed to provide shutters (2'-6"x3'-9") the ramaing portion being plamked up permanently. It is also proposed to provide cross iron bars to the outer windows to bolt them strongly when closed.

(d) Clerks' room in the taluk office.

There being no sufficient light in the clerks' room, it is proposed to have two windows in the outer wall (para 4 of the Ex.Engineer's report).

(e) Store room

Converting the building which was formerly used as hospital into two rooms for storing up the printed forms &c. Para 5 of the Ex. Engineer's report.

(f) Ryots shed

Providing accommodation for the ryots who attend the taluk office on business by putting a new tiled shed on the existing pillars in front of the taluk office. Para 6 of the Ex. Engineer's report

II Repairs

(1) Repairing the roof of the main building which is leaky Para 7 of the Ex. Engineer's report.

(2) replastering the decayed floor of the west verandah and

(3) whitewashing the whole building.

4. The present sub-jail cook room and the latrine are situated close to the compound wall. As this facilitates escapes from the sub-jail, it has been proposed to demolish the present buildings and to reconstruct them at a distance of 12 ft. from the wall and to raise the compound wall itself by 3 ft. A separate estimate for Rs.540 for this purpose has already been submitted by the Executive Engineer to the Suptg. Engineer for sanction. Para 8 of the Ex. Engineer's report.

5. The Board supports the proposals for the improvements and repairs of the existing building at a cost of Rs.2250. ~~Submitted that these proposals may be approved and transferred to the P.W.D for the issue of orders for the preparation of the necessary estimates.~~

6. In G.O.d/28-6-97, No.3242, a statement showing at what places in the Tanjore Dt. new taluk offices have been built or sanctioned was also called for. The Collr. reports that new taluk offices have been constructed at Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Shiyali and Pattukottai and that they have been sanctioned for Negapatam and Tiruturaipur

It will thus be seen that new taluk offices have been built or sanctioned in six out of nine taluks in the district.

They are very badly needed at Nannilam & Mayavaram.

23/3/98.

Sir,

The present taluk cutcherry at Mannargudi is built, it will be seen, in the Native style, after the fashion of a native house. There is a courtyard in the centre where the Treasury room is situated and all round runs a verandah, portions of which have been closed in to make the record room Sheristadar's room &c.

It is a most inconvenient arrangement despite any proposed new shed, parties will crowd into the court yard & hold free parley with the clerks and record keepers. The Tahsildar is at one corner and cannot possibly see what is going on, neither can the Head Accountant. There is a constant stream of people passing to & from the Treasury room in the courtyard and outside. The arrangement is one that has been condemned by the adoption of a type design and it seems a pity to perpetuate it

From the plan two buildings seem to require removal. Building No. 2 costly, & I don't think there is any necessity for a new one. The proposed improvements & repairs are desirable.

Drawings for D.P.W.

31.3.98

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