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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th September 1858.

No. 24. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation, in the Public Works Department, dated 24th August 1858, No. 1708.

Referring for consideration copy of a letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer, submitting a Plan and Estimate for a new Cutwal's Choultry at Dindigul, amounting to Rupees 880, and recommending it for early sanction, either out of the one Lac Fund, or for entry in the Budget of 1859-60. } (Vide Public Works Consultation, 24th August 1858, Nos. 106 and 107.)

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 1220; dated 6th September 1858.

The Government approve the plan for a new Cutwal's Choultry at Dindigul, and direct that the necessary orders be issued in the Public Works Department in regard to the estimates and the execution of the work.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Judicial.

No. 1708.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th August 1858.

and the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th August 1858, No. 2725.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence* herewith forwarded, I have the honor to submit a plan and estimate for a new Cutwal's Choultry at Dindigul, amounting to Rupees (880) eight hundred and eighty.

2. It appears that the present Choultry is in an insecure and dilapidated state incapable of being repaired, and the necessity for building a new one seems fully established.

3. The plan has been countersigned by the Acting Collector in token of approval and as the estimate appears suitable and sufficient, I beg to recommend it for early sanction either out of the one Lac Fund, or for entry in the Budget of 1859-60.

Original letters and its enclosures.
 Plan.
 Abstract estimate.
 Report.

Letter from Major G. A. MARSHALL, Assistant Executive Engineer, in charge of Madura District; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Callegoody, 27th July 1858, No. 307.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate together with a report for constructing a wall's Choultry at Dindigul, prepared at the request of the Sub-Collector as per the accompanying copy of correspondence.

er from R. J. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector; to Lieutenant C. SCOTT, District Engineer, Madura, dated 19th January 1857, No. 52.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying copy of correspondence noted in the margin, I have the

Captain Horsley, Civil Engineer 8th Division, 13th
August 1855.
Lieutenant Roberts, Acting do 21st June 1856.
do Acting Sub-Collector 21st June 1856.
be returned."

val's Choultry at Dindigul on the scale proposed by Mr. Parker in his letter to Captain Sley dated 13th August 1855.

er from R. D. PARKER, Esq., Collector of Madura; to the Civil Engineer, 8th Division,
dated Madura, 13th August 1855, No. 815.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an estimate and plan for a New Cutwal's Choultry at Dindigul
 ther with an original Diary and letter from Lieutenant Payne, two original Yadasts from the
 Collector Mr. Clarke, and an original letter from the Acting Sub-Collector Mr. Child.

Mr. Payne, you will see, considers the present old building, constructed of mud, to be un-
 any of repair and seems to approve of the plan and with slight exceptions of the estimate for
 building.

A good Cutwal's Choultry is quite necessary at Dindigul; for in consequence of its being situated at some distance from the Criminal Courts a good many Prisoners are brought in, to be tried by the Joint Magistrate under the extended powers conferred by Act VII. of 1843. Besides a room for Prisoners, it is necessary that there should be another which can be locked for articles found in their possession, a cooking place and some space where witnesses can sleep while waiting to be examined. I do not consider the proposed building therefore at all too large, but as the estimate is higher than Government may think proper to sanction, I shall be obliged by your examining the details carefully with a view to reduction. The roof and Verandah are the items which occur to me as susceptible of alteration. Could not the former be built in a less expensive style? and may not the latter be dispensed with altogether.

Letter from R. D. PARKER, Esq., Collector of Madura; to the Civil Engineer, 8th Division, dated Madura, 21st June 1856, No. 617.

SIR,

I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 13th August 1855, and to request that if you are not prepared to answer it at present, you will return the enclosures in order that I may address Lieutenant Scott on the subject.

Letter from R. D. PARKER, Esq., Collector of Madura; to the Acting Sub-Collector, dated Madura, 21st June 1856.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 82 dated 18th Instant, I have the honor to annex copies of correspondence passed between the Civil Engineer on the subject.

Letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Acting Collector; to Lieutenant J. M. CAMPBELL, Acting District Engineer, Madura, dated 1st March 1858, No. 260.

SIR,

* 24th February 1858.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter* received from the Acting Sub-Collector for your information and request an early reply thereto.

Letter from T. T. CHILD, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector; to the Acting Collector of Madura, dated Dindigul, 24th February 1858, No. 50.

SIR,

I have the honor to call to your notice a letter from Mr. Parker to this office dated 21st June 1856, by which it appears that he has twice written to the Engineer's Office regarding certain alterations in the plan for the Cutwal's Choultry at this station, his letters to the Engineer bearing date 13th August 1855, and 21st June 1856. I am not aware whether any reply has been received in your office to these letters, but presume such has not been the case and that they remain unanswered in the Engineer's office, otherwise information would have been received in this office to that effect.

2. You will perceive by Mr. Parker's letters that before I took charge of this office in 1855, Mr. Clarke had written on the subject of the miserable and disgraceful state of the present Choultry and that I wrote on the same subject on 24th July 1855; so that positively more than 3 years have now elapsed and the Choultry is still in the same condition of utter useless.

3. At the present time besides minor charges there are 27 Prisoners before me charged with gang-robbery and there is no secure place to put them in or rather no place at all, and I am indebted to the Commanding Officer for their safe custody, for, he has kindly placed a part of the Military buildings at my disposal, though such necessitates an extra guard.

4. I think it right to mention that there is no suitable place for keeping Prisoners in the Talook Cutcherry.

Letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Acting Collector; to Major G. A. MARSHALL, Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of Madura District; dated 23rd June 1858, No. 679.

SIR,

* Amounting to Rs. 2,000. I have the honor to return the plan and estimate* for constructing a new Cutwal's Choultry at Dindigul, and to state that I consider the proposed building to be too large and the estimate very high. What is required for the Cutwal's Choultry is, besides the 2 rooms for Male and Female Prisoners, that there should be one for securing articles and another for the Cutwal to sit down in, also a cooking place and some space for the witnesses to remain in if required. The estimate framed by Lieutenant Payne for the said building was returned by Mr. Parker to the Civil Engineer on the 13th August 1855 for a similar reason. The large open Hall and the Verandahs on 2 sides are items which appear to me to be susceptible of alteration, I request therefore that you will have the goodness to revise the Plan and Estimate and transmit them for my countersignature at your earliest convenience as the building is urgently required.

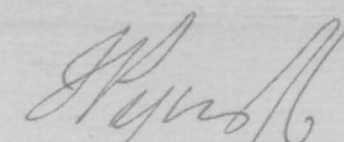
Letter from Major G. A. MARSHALL, Assistant Executive Engineer, in charge of Madura District; to the Collector of Madura, dated 17th July 1858, No. 271.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate for constructing a Cutwal's Choultry and Police Main-guard at Dindigul, revised as suggested in your letter No. 679 of 23rd Ultimo, and request that you will be so good as to return them with your countersignature at your earliest convenience.

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.

(A true Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Judicial Department.

with 2 Encls. Recd. 26th

Judicial Letter to Cong of 15th Dec. 1872
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to Mr. to Jones: 7th July
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Bridgford, 1870

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