

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
9th September 1862.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 56. Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 17th June 1862, No. 1,374.

Requesting that enquiry be made why the Kutulum Taluq Kacheri in the District of Tanjore may not continue to be occupied by the Police rather than that the expense of building there a new Station House should be incurred hereafter. (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 17th June 1862, Nos. 318 & 319.)

Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st June 1862.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 57. From Captain M. W. CARR, Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of M. Police; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th August 1862, No. 1,938.

General Department.

With reference to para. 4 of Order of Government, dated 17th June 1862, No. 1,374, Public Works Department, *Public*, referred to the Inspector General of Police, I have the honor to report that the Taluq Kacheri at Kutalum is required as a Police Station.

2. I beg to submit copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Tanjore, dated 19th August 1862, No. 204.

From Captain C. E. BATES, Superintendent of Police, Tanjore; to Captain G. HEARN, Deputy Inspector General, Southern Range, dated 19th August 1862, No. 204.

With reference to your Memo. No. 75 of 4th August 1862, I have the honor to report that the Taluq Cutcherry at Koottalem may be used as a Police Station House instead of building a new one.

II. The Magistrate of the District states that he has no objection in the matter.

Submitted to the Inspector General of M. Police, with reference to para. 4 of G. O., dated 17th June 1862, No. 1,374.

(Signed) G. HEARN, Captain,
*Dy. Inspector Genl. of M. Police,
Southern Range.*

(True Copies.)

(Signed) M. W. CARR, Captain,
*Personal Asst. to the Inspector Genl.
of M. Police.*

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1862, No. 1,464.

A copy of Captain Carr's letter will be forwarded to the Public Works Department. The building in question at Kutalum will be retained in the occupation of the Police as a Station House.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. RUNDALL, in charge of the Audit and Account Departments, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 14th May 1862, No. 558:—

SIR,

1 Letter from Dist. Engr., 27th March 1862, with 3 enclosures.
1 Do. to do. 15th April 1862, No. 12,722.
1 Do. from do. 28th " " 387, with two Bills.
Bill of 1859-60 Rs. 543 5 10
Bill of 1860-61 " 106 1 8

Deduct recovery in 1860-61 on account of 1859-60 " 649 7 6
" 124 1 6
" 525 6 0
Amount already passed for 1858-59 " 488 0 0
Total Rupees 1,013 6 0

* This includes value of materials on hand. See penultimate paragraph.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith two Bills, amounting to Rupees 525-6-0, for repairs and additions carried out to the Tāluq Kacheri at Kutālum in the District of Tanjore.

2. The estimate for the work amounts to Rupees 1,017, and the expenditure has been Rupees 1,013-6-0,* but the building is incomplete, and a further sum of Rupees 362-3-4 will be required to finish it. The District Engineer does not however recommend the additional outlay, as the Tāluq Kacheri was removed from Kutālum on the reduction of the number of Tāluqs in 1860.

3. A portion of the old building is now occupied as a Police Station; but as the remainder is not likely to be required for any public purpose, the Collector suggests that the latter be dismantled. Captain Oakes does not, however, think it advisable that any portion of the old building should be dismantled until the Police can find other suitable accommodation.

	Estimated rate.			Rate paid.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Roofing per square	13	0	0	19	6	0
Brick in mud per cubic foot.....	0	0	10	0	1	0
Plastering per square	1	8	0	2	0	0
Doors with frames each	7	0	0	10	2	0

4. The chief cause of excess is the great rise in the prices of materials and labor since the year 1856, when the estimate was framed. A sum of Rupees 45 was paid for felling cocoanut trees which grew on the site of the new wing of the building, and a further sum of Rupees 44-10-2 for superintendence and sundries. The estimate did not provide for these additional charges.

5. Captain Oakes remarks that had the building been stopped when the reduction in the number of Tāluqs took place, there would certainly have been a saving in the expenditure: but that this was not practicable as there was a large balance in the hands of the Contractor who was supplying materials and "with whom faith would have been broken."

6. The value of materials on hand was reported to be Rupees 383-14-2, which the District Engineer recommended should be sold at once to prevent loss by deterioration. This proposal was acceded to, and it is hoped that the proceeding will meet with approval.

7. In conclusion I request that the Bills herewith forwarded may be sanctioned.

ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1862, No. 1,374.

1. The case submitted in this letter is that of the Kutālum Kacheri in Tanjore, for the repair and improvement of which an estimate of 1,017 Rupees was sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 24th June 1856, No. 1,027. The expenditure which has been incurred on the work is Rupees 1,013-6-0, or Rupees 3-10-0 short of the estimate; but the reason for which the case is submitted for the orders of Government, is that an expenditure of Rupees 1,379-3-4, or Rupees 362-3-4 in excess of the estimate, would have been incurred had the work, which was arrested in consequence of the reduction in the number of the Tāluqs in Tanjore, been allowed to proceed to completion. Thus although the actual expenditure has fallen within the amount of the total sanction, the particulars of the estimate as far as the work went, have been exceeded. It is further shown that the actual expenditure would not have been even as much as it has been, had the work been suspended immediately on the reduction of the Tāluqs; but instead of thus putting a stop to the work at once, it was allowed to proceed, on the ground that to have done otherwise would have been to break faith with the Contractor.

2. Various causes of excess are assigned, such as increase in the cost of labor and materials since the estimate was framed in 1856, an unexpected payment of 45 Rupees for cocoanut trees on the site of the new wing of the building, an expenditure of Rupees 44-10-2 for superintendence and sundries not provided for, and a difference of Rupees 18-14-0 caused by a clerical error in quoting the quantity of brick in chunam work. Against this excess however, there will be ultimately a set off in the sale proceeds of materials in hand, which are said to be little depreciated in value, especially the roofing which, as being adapted for a native building, is calculated to realize its full value if sold at auction. It is observed that Colonel Rundall has already ordered the immediate sale of the materials remaining on hand, a proceeding that has the full approval of Government.

3. Rupees 488 having been already passed in the Central Office, the Government sanction the two Bills submitted for the remainder of the amount, viz., Rupees 525-6-0.

4. Instead of dismantling the Kutálum Tálug Kacheri however, enquiry will be made in the Judicial Department, why it may not continue to be occupied by the Police, rather than that the expense of building there a new Station house should be incurred hereafter.

(True Extract.)

Ernest Hornley. Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officer in charge of the Audit and Account Departments,
 „ Judicial Department. . . 25

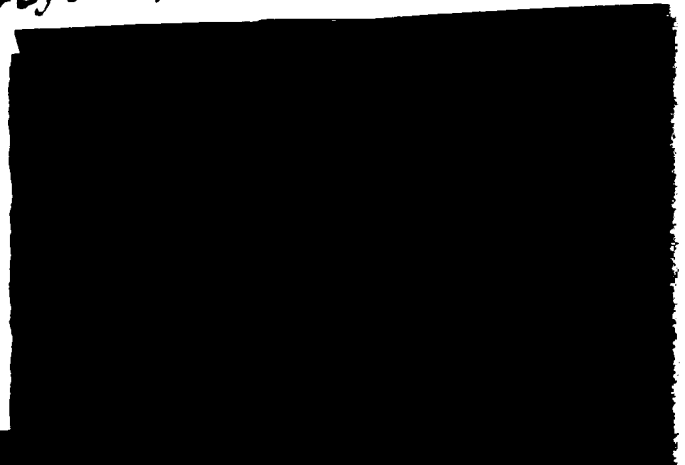
St. Chief Engineer S. C.

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For Mr. George }
 21st June 1862.

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Referred.

The Inspector Genl. of
 Police. } Sept 23rd

Referred to the Super-
 intendant of Police.

Asst. Chief Secretary