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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th April 1864.

No. 96. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department,
dated 31st March 1864, No. 883.

*Sanctioning, under the circumstances represent-
ed, a revised Estimate amounting to Rupees
44,000 for the construction of a new Court
House at Cuddalore.* } (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department,
dated 31st March 1864, Nos. 556 & 557.)

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1864, No. 489.

Communicated to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, and to the Civil and
Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.

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

Ed. T. O'Connor,

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st March 1864.*

No. 556. Read the following letter from Captain T. E. GAHAGAN, R. E., Executive Engineer in charge of 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 14th March 1864, No. 2,192:—

SIR,

1 Comparative Statement of Estimates.
1 Do. do. of prices.

1. I have the honor to reply to G. O. No. 455 of the 13th ultimo, declining to sanction the revised Estimate of Rupees 44,000 for constructing a new Court House at Cuddalore, submitted with the Superintending Engineer's No. U 21 of the 6th idem.

2. There does not appear to have been any appreciable rise in prices during the last eighteen months.

3. The rates now quoted (in the Estimate abovementioned) are simply those which ought to have appeared in the first revised Estimate of Rupees 40,000, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,508 of the 21st October 1862. They are, in short, the correct rates for the Town of Cuddalore and its immediate neighbourhood in 1862, while those actually given in that Estimate are the average rates for the whole Taluq, based upon the cost of a number of detached petty works, and almost precisely the same as the rates now current in the greater part of the Taluq.

3. The late District Engineer of South Arcot appears, in the preparation of the first revised Estimate, to have lost sight of the dearness of materials in general, and fuel in particular, at the Zillah Station, and of the well established fact, that a large work costs per cubic yard and square more than a small one.

4. The comparative Statement returned with the Order of Government under reply is herewith re-submitted, accompanied by a comparative Statement of the prices current in the Taluq and the Zillah Station of Cuddalore.

No. 557. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1864, No. 883.

1. In reply to the Order of Government No. 455, dated 13th February 1864, calling upon him for full explanation as to the difference of rates in the first and second revised Estimates for building a Court House at Cuddalore, the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, reports in the foregoing letter that there has not been any appreciable rise in prices since the earlier Estimate was prepared in September 1862, but that the difference noticed by Government is owing to the average rates for the whole Taluq, instead of the higher rates for the Zillah Station, having been erroneously adopted in that Estimate.

2. Government accepts the explanation as establishing the necessity for a fresh revised Estimate, but His Excellency in Council cannot but observe that the over-sight now discovered was not creditable to the Officer who sent up the first Estimate.

3. The revised Estimate of Rupees 44,000 for the Court House at Cuddalore is now sanctioned, in supersession of the one of Rupees 40,000 approved in the Proceedings of Government No. 2,508, dated 21st October 1862.

(True Extract.)

Charles A. Orr

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

„ Judicial Department.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

„ Accountant General.

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N^o 489 - 8th April 1864.
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