

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	488	Press Mis.
Dated	4-4-19	1886

15-16

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th April 1866.

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 1st March 1866, No. 709.

Passing orders in respect of the Court House } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept.,
at Cuddalore being completed in excess } dated 1st March 1866, Nos. 28 & 29.)
of the sanctioned Estimate.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1866, No. 488.

Communicated to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, and to the Civil and Sessions Judge of Cuddalore, in continuation of the Order of Government dated the 8th April 1864, No. 489.

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

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court
" Civil and Sessions Judge of Cuddalore.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 28. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 17th February 1866, No. 79 :—

1. I have the honor to report that the Court House at Cuddalore will be completed in a few days, and the cost of the building will be Rs. 48,665-11-10, or Rupees 4,665-11-10 in excess of the estimate of Rupees 44,000, sanctioned by Government on the 31st March 1864, in G. O. No. 883.

1 Copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer,
No. 1 Range, dated 6th February 1866,
No. 178.
1 Comparative Statement.

2. The Executive Engineer brought to my notice, last May, that the estimate was likely to be exceeded, and he forwarded a statement showing the items of the estimate which had been, or would be, exceeded. As it appeared from the statement that the excess would not be more than 5 per cent., I did not make any report at the time, and it is only since my arrival at Cuddalore that the Executive Engineer has informed me that the cost of the building would be still greater.

3. In the above mentioned total cost of the building is included the sum of Rupees 563-8-0, the value of the materials destroyed by the great flood of October 1864, and which Government sanctioned being written off to profit and loss in their Order of the 1st December 1865, No. 3,635, also the sum of Rupees 516-10-10, the actual cost of re-building one of the end verandahs, which was blown down in the gale of 1865, as reported in my letter of the 15th September 1865, No. 1,564.

4. Deducting these two sums, the estimate has been exceeded by Rupees 3,785-11-0. The comparative statement of estimated and actual expenditure, prepared this month, shows that the cost of the brick work of the lower and upper stories has been, as nearly as possible, as estimated; that there has been a saving in a few items, and that the excess is almost entirely in the two items of teakwood work (of roof, doors, and windows) and plastering, Rupees 2,861 in the former, and Rupees 1,030 in the latter.

5. The contract for the supply of the whole of the wood work for the Court House was taken by Messrs. Whelan & Co., at the rates allowed in the estimate, and if they had fulfilled their contract there would not have been any increased expenditure in this item. But after they had supplied a portion of the wood work, they failed, and Messrs. Horgan & Co. supplied the remainder at a higher rate. To Messrs. Whelan & Co.'s failure is to be attributed not only the increased cost of the wood work, but some of the increase in the cost of the rest of the work, for, as reported in the Executive Engineer's letter of the 23rd August 1864,

G. O. 10th October 1864, No. 2,910. the work was, for a time, nearly at a stand still, for want of the wood. The cost of the plastering should have been kept within the estimate, for highly finished work was not required in the lower rooms.

6. Having inspected the Court House several times, during the last three weeks, I am able to report that it has been well built, and that pains have been taken with the details of the work. When the statement of re-distribution of funds, which is due on the 1st of March is forwarded, I shall be able to state whether the increased cost of this building can be met from the allotment of the District or Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
1st March 1866.

No. 29.

ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1866, No. 709.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

1. Communicated to the Judicial Department.

2. The Superintending Engineer's explanations of the causes which have contributed to the excess of Rupees 4,666 over the estimate for the Court House at Cuddalore are generally satisfactory, but the Government consider the Range Officer to blame for his omission to report, at an earlier date, the probability of the sanctioned outlay being exceeded by more than five per cent.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Apr 8th to April 1862 1896-97

Dearest Mr. Webb

Recd 10 April.

Proceedings of 1896-97
P. R. Webb
He 909

Let's 1/3 } March 1898
Recd 53 }

Recd 498

Referring to the invoice for
the Grand House at
Cuddelesse Camp near
Milledgeville and success of
the various estimates

Link

W. J. Webb and Co.

15-16

Apr 488-4 April 1861.

Communicated to the
Board the findings of the
Board to audit the Board
& business findings of the
Board in continuation of
the Board of April 1861. Apr 489

W

So now, the findings of the
Board to audit. *Apr 1897*
-- to audit & business findings
of Cuddelesse.