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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st September 1857.*

No. 26. Read the following Report from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 3rd August 1857, No. 2615.

Report D, on a Plan and an estimate amounting to Rupees (17,500) seventeen thousand and five hundred, for the construction of Court Houses in the vicinity of Salem.

1. The above Plan and estimate having been approved of by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 552, dated 26th March 1857, it was directed that they should be submitted in the regular course through the District Engineer.

2. They have now been sent up\* and are forwarded for the approval of Government.

3. The accompanying report marked A. describes the proposed building, and exhibits a few useful details from the estimate.

4. The estimate has been examined, and it has been found that the data upon which it is based are moderate and sufficient.

5. The original estimate which amounted to Rupees (15,000) fifteen thousand, allowed for timbers of so slight scantlings, that in a few years the roofs would have sunk in consequence of the beams bending: this mistake has been rectified in the Chief Engineer's Office. The amount of Rupees (17,500) seventeen thousand and five hundred is recommended for entry in the Budget for 1858-59.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 1650; dated 28th August 1857.

With this report, the Chief Engineer forwards an estimate for constructing Court Houses for the Civil and Subordinate Judges of the District in the vicinity of the town of Salem. The work having already been approved of by Government in the Judicial Department in the order dated 11th March 1857, No. 298, the estimate now submitted by the Chief Engineer and amounting to Rupees (17,500) seventeen thousand and five hundred, is sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1858-59. The estimate submitted by the Court of Foujdarry Udalut with their letter of the 21st February last, amounted only to Rupees 15,000; and the Chief Engineer, it is observed, has added to the amount Rupees 2,500 to provide for timber of larger scantling.

(Signed) H. FORBES,  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

N<sup>o</sup> 26/5

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Report on a Plan and an Estimate amounting to Rupees 17,500/ Seventeen thousand and five hundred, for the construction of Court Houses in the Salem District vicinity of Salem.

## Judicial

Court Houses in the vicinity of Salem.

\* In letter N<sup>o</sup> 22 of 8<sup>th</sup> May 1897.

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3. The accompanying Report marked A describes the proposed building, and exhibits a few useful details from the Estimate.

4. The Estimate has been examined, and it has been found that the data upon which it is based

based are moderate and sufficient  
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 in consequence of the beams bending.  
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 the Chief Engineer's office & the amount  
 of Rupees 17,500 / Seventeen thousand  
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 for entry in the Budget for 1888/89

Central Office of P.W.  
 Fort St George 3 August 1887  
 Chief Engr.

List of papers accompanying

1. Letter from the Chief Engr. of Madras to the Chief Engr. of P.W. D.
1. D. Report to the Commr. of Madras dated 1/9/87 D.
1. Plan of Church House D.
1. Report on Estimate D.
1. Sketch of Rs 17,500 - D.

Comd. M.

Dep't of Const. - New York - 1857/58

Public Works Department  
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To the  
 The Chief Engineer  
 To the Secretary to Govt  
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Oct. 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> } August 1857  
 Enclosures.  
 To the Chief Engineer  
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Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> August

No. 26.  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. in relation to the construction of Court Houses in the vicinity of Salem and recommend it for entry in the Budget for 1858/59.

24 Aug - R28

Buildings (New York)

Abstract of Estimate No. of 1857/58

District. Salem

Work Constructing Court Houses at Salem.

| Quantity | Description of Work                                                                                         | Rates          |                |    | Amount. | Amount of each part. |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----|---------|----------------------|
|          |                                                                                                             | R <sup>s</sup> | d <sup>s</sup> | P. | Ruppes. | Ruppes.              |
| 400      | Court House                                                                                                 |                |                |    |         |                      |
| 79       | Lime Stone well rammed with gravel - cpts                                                                   | "              | 4              | "  | 20      |                      |
| 250      | Bricks in Churnam - do                                                                                      | 2              | "              | "  | 500     |                      |
| 500      | Squares of Tinued Roofing with terrace bricks on edge 2 inches of gravel & 2 courses of Flat tiles - square | 15             | "              | "  | 660     |                      |
| 26 1/2   | sq of Flooring with Bricks fully & Churnam - cpts                                                           | 3              | "              | "  | 109     |                      |
| 530      | sq of Teakwood wrought flat up - cpts                                                                       | 2              | 8              | "  | 1329    |                      |
| 9        | Teakwood Venetian Doors complete each                                                                       | 60             | "              | "  | 540     |                      |
| 10       | Teakwood Windows with glass complete do                                                                     | 25             | "              | "  | 225     |                      |
|          | For 1 Court                                                                                                 |                |                |    | 3547    |                      |
|          | For 2 - For 3 -                                                                                             |                |                |    |         | 7094                 |
|          | 1st of Offices                                                                                              |                |                |    |         |                      |
| 40       | Lime Stone - cpts                                                                                           | "              | 4              | "  | 29      |                      |
| 15       | Bricks in Churnam - do                                                                                      | 2              | "              | "  | 850     |                      |
| 40       | sq of Tinued roofing as before - cpts                                                                       | 15             | "              | "  | 741     |                      |
| 2 1/2    | sq of Flooring as before - do                                                                               | 3              | "              | "  | 122     |                      |
| 55       | sq of Teakwood wrought flat up - cpts                                                                       | 2              | 8              | "  | 1358    |                      |
| 11       | Doors as before - each                                                                                      | 60             | "              | "  | 660     |                      |
|          | Currents                                                                                                    |                |                |    | 3770    | 7094                 |

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| Quantities                             | Description of Work | Unit | Amount | and price |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|------|--------|-----------|
| 6 Yds                                  | Brought over        |      | 277    | 797       |
| 8 Windows as before                    | 25                  |      | 200    |           |
| 8 Windows with lintels complete        |                     |      |        |           |
| 1st Round house - 25                   |                     |      | 200    |           |
| Total 1st Office \$ 470                |                     |      |        |           |
| 2nd 2nd Office \$ 170                  |                     |      |        |           |
| Total 2nd Office \$ 170                |                     |      |        |           |
| Excavating foundation, that & building |                     |      |        |           |
| Towers & superstructure \$ 170         |                     |      |        |           |
| Total Camp \$ 170                      |                     |      |        |           |

Central Office of R.R.  
 Port Saint George  
 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1857

W. L. Lister  
 Chief Engineer R.R.

Ds.

Enclosure

See Report

From

The Chief Engineer

J. P. H.

To

The Secretary to Govt

J. P. H.

Date 3<sup>rd</sup> August 57

Received

P. M. B. 56/57

No. 2615

Abstract of Estimate for Constructing Court Houses at Salem in the District of Salem

Amounting to Comp. Approx 17500 -

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P. H. D.

Y. 1650

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
Held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1857.

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from the Chief Engineer

Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1857. No. 2615

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Of Order to the Chief Eng.  
with ~~the~~ Encl. P. 24.

