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Political DEPARTMENT.

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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.

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.

* In letter No. 22 dated 8th May 1857.

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.

№ 2615

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 vicinity of Salem.-

Salem District

Judicial

Court Houses in the vicinity of Salem.-

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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

* In letter № 22 of 8th May 857.-

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 five hundred is recommended for entry in the Budget for 1853/54

Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort St George 3d August 1853

Chief Engr

List of papers accompanying

1. Letter from the Superintg of Calicut to Chief Engr D.
1. Do Rept to the Govt of Madras thereon D.
1 Plan of Court House D.
1 Report on Estimate D.
1 Abstract Estimate Rupees 500 — D.

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Dyto Con.31st March 1857 to 1858.

Public Works Department
Despatch Division
No. 1556

From
The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt
No.

Con. 25 D
Rec. 16 Augt 1857

Enclosures.
Abstract & Estimate
No. 5 of 1857 Rs. 26,15

No. 26.

Dy No. 1607 28 August

Forwards an Estimate
amounting to Rupees 7094
Seven Lakhs Ninety four
Rupees for the Construction
of Court Houses
in the Compound of Salem
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may be sanctioned for
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of 1858/59.

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Abstract of Estimate No. of 185 /5

District Salem

Work Constructing Court Houses at Salem.

Estimates	Description of Work	Rates			Amount.	Amount of each part.
Yds.	Court House	Rs.	As.	P.	Rupees.	Rupees.
11	Loose Stone well rammed with gravel ——— Cyds.	"	4	"	20	
233	Brick in Chunam ——— do	2	"	"	566	
36th	Yards of Terraced Roofing with terrace breasts on edge 2 rubs of Eyewash & 2 Courses of Tile bills ——— Square	15	"	"	660	
36½	Sq.s of Flooring with Bricks paid for Chunam ——— Sq.s	3	"	"	109	
530	Cft.s of Teakwood wrought & put up ——— Cft.s	2	8	"	1327	
9	Teakwood Cuchcherry Doors Complete ——— Each	60	"	"	540	
13	Teakwood Ventilators with Glass Complete ——— do	25	"	"	325	
	Tot. 1 Court ——— Rupees				3547	
	D: 2 ——— Sq.s					7094
	1 Set of Offices					
14	Loose Stone ——— Cyds.	"	4	"	29	
15	Brick in Chunam ——— do	2	"	"	830	
19½	Sq.s of Terraced roofing as before ——— Sq.s	15	"	"	741	
2½	do of Flooring as before ——— do	3	"	"	122	
55	Cft.s of Teakwood wrought & put up ——— Cft.s	2	8	"	1388	
11	Doors as before ——— Each	60	"	"	660	
	Carried Over ——— Rupees				3770	7094

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Quantities	Description of Work	Rate	Amount	Amount Each Item
C. Yds.		£ s. d.	Carried	Carried
	Brought Over		2775	5492
	8 Windows as before ——— Each	25	200	
	8 Windows with Sashes complete			
	3/4 Round Arch ——— Each	25	200	
	Add Total of Offices		6750	
	Do 2 ——— do ———			3360
			Carried	8852
	Excavating foundations, Store Yard			1000
	Sundries & Vegetable Mould			450
				1450
	Total Carried Over			

Central Office of Works
Fort Saint George
3rd August 1857.

Total Carried Over 10302

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Enclosure

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From

The Chief Engineer

P. 11th

To

The Secretary to Govt

P. 11th

Dated 3rd Augt 57
Recd 5 August 57

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No 2615

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

Amounting to Comps Rupees 17500 — —

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P.W.D.

No 1650

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Held this 28th day of August 1857.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer

Dated 3rd August 1857 No 2615

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Dft to Govt 1st Sect.

No 1650.

Extract Minute of Govt.
Dy 28th Augt 57.

From Chief Engr 7th Augt 57
No 2121.

From do 31st March 58
No 28 inclosg.

From do 25th Octr 58 No 3177
inclosing

Sanctioning for
entry in the Budget of
1858/59, an Estimate
amounting to Rupees 1,500
for the construction of
Court Houses in the
vicinity of Salem.

No 26 & 27.

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