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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 18-10- 18 58

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No. 89. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 9th October 1858, No. 4389.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, No. 672, dated 21st May 1858, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, a Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rupees (420) four hundred and twenty, for constructing a Cutwal's Choultry at Vaniembaddy, in the District of Salem.

1 Copy of a letter.
1 Plan.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Report on do.

2. It will be perceived from the accompanying copy of a letter from the District Engineer, that the building at present used as the Cutwal's Choultry is in a dilapidated condition, that there is no suitable place for the custody of Prisoners, or for Records, and that there is no proper place for the shelter of the Cutwal's Peons in bad weather. Provision for all of which has been made in the accompanying Estimate.

No. 364, dated 8th Sept. 1858.

3. The rates given in the Estimate are moderate but sufficient to carry out the proposed work and appear suited to the locality. I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the same either for immediate execution, or for entry in the Budget for 1859-60.

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Letter from Lieutenant T. E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem; to Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Camp Tripatoor, 8th September 1858.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 618, of the 26th May 1858, (subject as per margin*) I have the honor to state that the building now used as the Cutwal's Choultry at Vaniembady, consists of a Court-yard, 30 feet by 12 feet with a mud wall on 3 sides and an open verandah 30 feet by 6 feet with a tiled roof on the 4th side. The walls require repair in several places; the wood work of the roof his rotten, and only a few of the tiles are in a sound state.

Calling for a Report on the building now used as the Cutwal's Choultry at Vaniembady, and for an estimate for a new building if it should be considered necessary.

2. The Cutwal states that he has no proper place for Prisoners or for Records, and that there is not in bad weather sufficient shelter for his Peons.

3. I have therefore the honor to forward an estimate amounting to Rupees 420 for a new Choultry.

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No. 90. ORDER THEREON, No. 2188; dated 18th October 1858.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Southern Circle, D. P. W.

Report to accompany the Estimate for constructing a Cutwal's Choultry at Vaniembady.

1. Amount of Estimate, Rupees ~~430~~ 420. four hundred and ~~thirty~~ twenty. Comprising the following items.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ~~42 2/7~~ 39 | Cub: yards Rough Stone in Chunam @ 1 rupee per Cyd. | 39- 5- 4 ~~42- 3- 6~~ |
| ~~8 4/7~~ 78 1/3 | dillo: Sun dried bricks in Clay @ 1 Rupee per Cyd. | 78- 5- 4 ~~84- 1- 9~~ |
| ~~10 6/8~~ 10 2/4 | dillo: brick in Chunam @ 2-8 Rs. as. | 26- 9- " ~~28- 6- 8~~ |
| ~~7 1/4~~ 7 | Squares flooring @ 3 Rs. 8 as. per Square. | 24- 8- " ~~26- 4- "~~ |
| 10 1/2 | dillo: roofing. Palmyra Reapers & bamboo Rafters @ 13 Rs. per Sqr. | 136- 8- " |
| 2 | Doors 6 × 3 1/2. @ 8 Rupees each | 16- " - " |
| 6 | Windows 2 × 2 @ 3 do. — do. | 18- " - " |
| 1 | dillo: 3 × 2 @ 4 Rs. 8 ans. | 4- 8- " |
| ~~29 7/8~~ 27 | Cub: feet wood work @ 1 Rup: 4 ans. per Cft. | 27- 12- 5 ~~30- " - "~~ |
| 5 | Jungle wood posts @ 1 Rup: 4 as. | 7- 8- " |
| | Sundries including 12 Iron bars 2 1/2 feet long for windows | 40- 15- 11 ~~39- 8- 4~~ |
| | Total Rupees. | ~~430~~ 420- " - " |

2. The building is to be raised on a basement 2 feet in height above the foundations which are to be sunk 3 feet. The principal walls and Pillars

To Genl 9 Oct/58 No 4389

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Southern Circle, D. P. W.

Salem District.

Enclosure in a letter No 364 of the 8th Sept/58.

From the

District Engineer

of Salem.

To the

Officiating Chief Engr

in the D. P. W.

Fort St George.

Dated 28th August

Recd } 1858.

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Report to accompany the Estimate for constructing a Cutwall's Choultry at Vaniembady.

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Pillars are to be 12 feet high, and the Verandah Pillars 6 feet.

3. The building is to contain 5 rooms Viz:

1 — 10 by 12.

2 — 6 by 12.

2 — 7 by 12.

with an open Verandah 6 feet broad in the front only.

4. There is not to be any compound wall.

5. A well is not required.

T. E. Harkness

District Engineer

of Salem.

District Engineer's Office
Salem 28th August
1858.

A. P. Hurcroft
Capt. Engr

Compd
J.P.

Southern Circle D. P. W.
Camp Tripatoor
September 8th 1858

No 364

From
The District Engineer
of Salem

To
The Offg. Chief Engineer
in the D. P. W.
Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter No 618 of the 26th May 1858 (subject as per margin) I have the honor to State that the building now used as the Puttuals' Choultry at Vaniembady consists of a Courtyard, 30 ft. by 12 ft. with a mud wall on 3 sides and an open verandah 30 ft. by 6 ft. with a tiled roof on the 4th side. The walls require repair in several places, the wood work of the roof is rotten, and only a few of the tiles are in a sound State.

*calling for a report on the building now used as the Puttuals Choultry at Vaniembady and for an Estimate for a new building if it should be considered necessary.

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2. The Patwal states that he has no proper place for prisoners or for records; and that there is not in bad weather sufficient shelter for his peons.

3. I have therefore the honor to forward an Estimate Amounting to Rupees 420 for a new Chaultry.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. C. Gahagan Lt
District Engineer

(True Copy)

W. Brownlow
Offg. Supg. Engr. Sr. Division

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5th Oct. 1858

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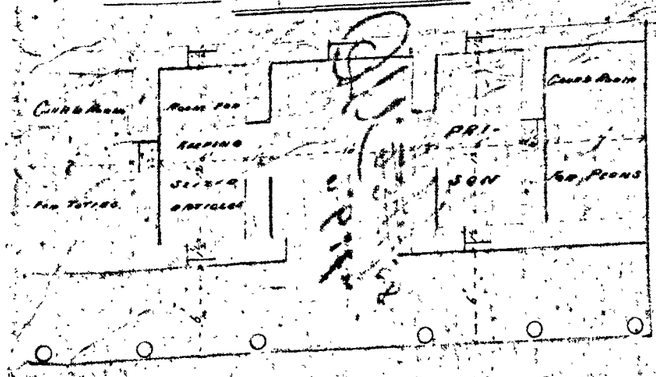
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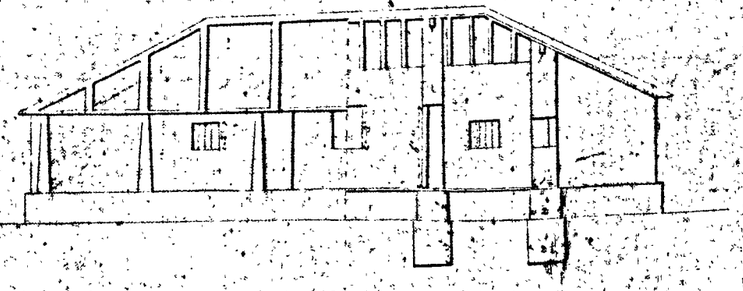
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Southern Circle: O.P.W.

Salem District.

Plan, Elevation and Section of a Cottages Choultry to be erected at Vaniembady.



Scale 10 Feet.

District Engineers Office
Salem August 28. 1858

Amount of Estimate Rs. 420

Soil, Gravel.

T. E. Johnson
District Engineer.

A. Shaw
Collector

Received Office of Pr. Fort St. David 9th Oct. 1858

Lieut. Colonel
Offg. Chief Engineer
S.P.W.

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Abstract of Estimate No. ..... of 1855

District Salem

Work. Constructing a Cutwall Choultry at Vanambady

| Quantities. | Description of work. | Rate. Rs | A. | P. | Amount. Rupees. | Amount of each part. Rupees. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 Yds | | | | | | |
| 39 | Rough Stone in Chunam Cft. | 1 | " | " | 39 | |
| 78 | Sun dried brick in Do. Do. | 1 | " | " | 78 | |
| 11 | Brick in Chunam Do. | 2 | 8 | " | 24 | |
| 7/8 | Yds Flooring Sq. | 3 | 8 | " | 31 | |
| 10½ | Cs Rafters Palmyrah Rafters | | | | | |
| | and Bamboo Rafters Do. | 13 | " | " | 134 | |
| 2 | Doors 6x3½ C | 8 | " | " | 16 | |
| 6 | Windows 2x2 Cs | 3 | " | " | 18 | |
| 1 | Do. 3x2 Do. | 1 | 8 | " | 11 | |
| 22½ | Cft. Woodwork Cft. | 1 | 1 | " | 28 | |
| 6 | Sanjiwood Posts C | 1 | 1 | " | 8 | |
| | Sundries excluding 12 Door | | | | | |
| | bars (2½ ft. long) for windows | " | " | | 11 | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Total Company's Rs | | | | 420 | |

Land Office 9th Nov. 1858

Lieut. Colonel
Offg. Chief Engineer
2nd Div.

Rec. Oct. 26th 1858

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P.W. 2391/58

Chief Engineer's Office Received Nov. 1st 1858

From the Superintending Engineer of Salem

To the Offg. Chief Engineer in the 2nd Div. Trichy

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| Quantities | Description of work | Rate. | | | Amount. |
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| C. Yds | | Rs | A | P. | Rupees. |

Enclosure

In a letter

From
The Offg Chief Engineer
2/12/58.

To The Secretary to Govt
2/12/58

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C.W. 234/58.

Date 9th Octr 1858
Received

No. 188

No. 4389

Estimate for Constructing Cutwalls &c
Chaultry at Vaniambadi
in the District of Salem

Amounting to Rupees 420-

Central Office
Fort St George
9th October 1858.

No. 4389

From
The Offg Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Revenue
General

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department No. 692, dated 21st May 1858, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 420 (Four hundred and twenty) for constructing a Cutwalls' Chaultry at Vaniambadi in the District of Salem.

2. It will be perceived from the accompanying copy of a letter from the District Engineer, that the building at present used as the Cutwalls' Chaultry is in a dilapidated Condition that

that there is no suitable place for the custody of prisoners, or for records. and that there is no proper place for the shelter of the Outwatch persons in bad weather. Provision for all of which has been made in the accompanying Estimate.-

3. The rates given in the Estimate are moderate but sufficient to carry out the proposed work and appear suited to the locality. I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the same either for immediate execution, or for entry in the Budget for 1859/60.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed. Servt

Fort St George
9th Oct. 1858

W. S. Lewis Lieut. Colonel
Supt Engr 1st Dist
Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to
Government
Public
Department

Comments

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C.N. 1858 Despatch from Gov. to Govt. Agt. Ceylon
Comm. No. 2391
The Officer Chief of Engr.
&c
The Secy. to Govt.
Ceylon

No. 2188

Referred to the
Judicial Department

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Kandy Gaol } Octr. 1858
12 o'c. 12th }
E.M. Christie Asst. Surgeon
of 3 Regt. 2 Bengal Europ. 16th Nov.
No. 4389

Quest. 4
No. 2188. 18th October 1858.

Submits for sanction either for submission to Government or for entry in the Budget for 1859/60 an Estimate amounting to Rupees 420 for Erecting a Cutcherry Clerk Office & Prisoners Day Room in the District of Salawa

With an order &

Kandy Gaol
18th Octr. 1858

5 Copies to the Jud. Depts. Dispo. 19th
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