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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th November 1862.*

No. 149. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 3rd November 1862, No. 2,339:—

Sanctioning the expenditure of an additional sum of } (Vide Revenue Proceedings, 3rd November
Rupees 1,150 for the completion of the Sea Custom } 1862, Nos. 23-24.)
House in course of erection at Negapatam.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1862, No. 2,680.

Communicated to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

BUILDINGS

ABSTRACT of Estimate No.

of 186 -6

DISTRICT

Singur

WORK

Supplemental for the proposed alterations in the Plan of the new Custom House at Bafapalam.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.	Amount.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rupees.	of each part. Rupees.
822	114 ft Brick in Churnamuff	3			154	
1554	Suppl Plastering 2 coats 1/2 in	3			47	
	Enlarging 2 Sides	15			30	
155	114 ft Laid stone in Churnamuff for flooring	3			330	
522 1/2	114 ft Laid stone in Churnamuff for flooring	3			330	
3243	Suppl Plastering at the present rate being 12 1/2 in more than the Standard rate	12			392	
	Suppl Plastering at the present rate being 3 1/2 in more than the Standard rate	3			99	
	Difference between allowance for excavating foundation 12 1/2 in and actual cost 12 1/2 in				34	
	Scaffolding				75	
	Sundries				88	
					1249	
					1249	

Carried Over

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.		Amount.	Amount of each part.
		Rs.	A. P.	Rupees	Rupees.
	Brought forward 1219				
	Adjusted amount which can be saved by working on black & white instead of Buckram	"	"	99	
	late letter for sub of 25th February 1862 para 5				
				Total Rupees 1150	

For the Civil Officer
 Detachment, 1862
 19 Oct 62

Secretary
 Deputy Commr of S. India

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 19th October 1862, No. 104:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,150, for which sanction is required to admit of the completion of the Sea Custom House at Negapatam. A Comparative Statement also accompanies, showing the items in which an increase occurs, swelling the amount to be expended on the building to Rupees 14,469 whereas Government in Order No. 1,519, dated 14th August 1861, sanctioned only „ 13,319

Showing an excess of Rupees... 1,150 for which sanction is now solicited; the amount to be allotted out of the General Funds of the Tanjore District.

2. The cause of the excess appears to be partly the enhanced cost of Teak timber, and partly that in fitting the building for the purposes of a Sea Custom House for a rising place of trade like Negapatam, it was found expedient to introduce some alterations in the plan, such as enlarging some of the door-ways and doors for exit, making a rolling way for heavy merchandize in lieu of steps, and paving the weighing house and main passage through the building with laterite instead of jelly.

3. Government in Order No. 1,519, dated 14th August 1861, remarked upon the apparently disproportionate amount (Rupees 500) which had been credited in the original estimate for value of materials taken from the old building which has been pulled down to make room for the new Custom House. Upon this point the late District Engineer of Tanjore explains that the sum of Rupees 500 does not in fact fully represent the amount for which credit is given, as in addition to this, full value is allowed for the old door frames (cills excepted) inasmuch as no charge is made in the estimate for new ones. Captain Oakes further represents that the old roofing joists proved to be rotten and useless, and that the brick rubbish obtained from the walls was fit only for road repairs.

4. Under this explanation I trust Government will be pleased to sanction the expenditure now recommended, and allow the building to be completed according to the proposal of the District Engineer.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Chepauk,
23rd October 1862.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department with G. O. No. 1,549, dated 14th August 1861.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd November 1862, No. 2,339.

The Governor in Council sanctions the expenditure of an additional sum of Rupees 1,150, which is required for the completion of the Sea Custom House in course of erection at Negapatam.

(True Extract.)

H. J. Lamberton
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
„ Board of Revenue.

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13th April
The Deputy Clerk of the Peace
and Justice of the Peace
at the County of Middlesex
Magistrates' Office
13th April 1870
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the above named case, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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