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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th January 1864.*

No. 345. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue
Department:—

Approving of the Estimates amounting to Rupees 14,290 for
a new Talook Cutcherry, &c., in the town of Coimbatore. } (Here enter 9th January 1864, No. 49A.)

No. 346. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1864, No. 170.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, for information and guidance.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

„ Accountant General.

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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works,
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With 8 Encls.

Exd. T. Dunn.

No. 45-

Estimate of the probable expense of alterations to the Collector's Quarters and Commutator

Estimate.	Dimensions.	Measurements in feet			Particulars of Work.	Price per ft.	Amount of work.	Remarks.
		Height.	Breadth.	Area.				
Commutator	Attaching the Collector's Quarters	16	26	416	Dismantling Roof			
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175	5-4	1 1/2		Galvan
6	5	2		Blocking up door
5	5-2	5		D ²
5	5	3-9	93 1/2	Room stair
4	6	1 1/2	36	Blocking up door to record room
4	7	4	112	D ² - 28 stain
Total 3324 2/3				6x8 brick in chimney
Total 186				Deduced for openings
Total 3138				6x4 = 16 1/2 6x8 brick in chimney as
24	4	1 1/2	144	check work brick in chimney
54	4	1 1/2	324	
18	4	1 1/2	108	
Total 576				6x8 circular arch work as
34	26		884	Roofing
20	13		260	
Total 147				Square feet roofing with conples rafters, ceapers, nails & flags
				for into chimney borders as 18 32 per sq ft - 205.14-8
				Deduced value of present roof 106-1-3
36	10		360	The dismantled verandah roof putting it again as
114	4 1/2	3	10 1/2	Wall plate
78	1-2	9	68 1/2	Girders
14	4	1 1/2	14 1/2	Bridging posts
31	10	4	9 1/2	
60	10	4	16 1/2	D ²
258	13-6	2	143	Planking

24	2	1 1/2	6 1/2	Posts for supporting floor
15	3	1 1/2	5 1/2	Summer for collector's bath room
24	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	Bridging for D ²
14	5	2	11 1/2	Planking
7	5	2	5 1/2	
22	3	1 1/2	5 1/2	Beams for supporting floor
35	1	1 1/2	4 1/2	Planking for D ²
40	9	2	5	
10	8	2	13 1/2	forming bath room for collector
5	8	2	6 1/2	D ²
4	2	2	1 1/2	D ²
Total 271 1/2				left jungle wood wrapped & put up as
				460 9" nails for setting planks as
				20-12" D ² bridging posts as
				5-6" D ² for posts as
148		13 1/2	1948 1/2	Slide wall
42		13 1/2	553	front wall
35		13 1/2	460 1/2	cross walls
38		2 1/2	813 1/2	D ²
17 1/2		5-9	100 5/8	gables
24		4	96	arches
40		4	160	
Total 4132 1/2				sq ft for plastering with 2 coats of chinam as

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120	2	1 1/2	102 1/2	Do rough forward
257	2	1 1/2	360	Basement to four tower
167	2	1 1/2	371	Do to cross walls
64	2	1 1/2	571	Do to side walls
52	2	1 1/2	192	Do Treasury
180	2	1 1/2	156	Do pillar to Gornastatis room
341	1 1/2	12	540	Do to Verandah pillars
427	1 1/2	12	638	Center principal walls above
10 1/2	1 1/2	12	786	Side & cross walls above
242	1 1/2	12	189	Pillars above
30	1 1/2	8	405 1/2	Gabled
108	1 1/2	12	360	Verandah Pillars above
64	1 1/2	12	1944	Tower walls above
172	1	3	1152	Treasury walls above
11	3	1/2	576	Parapets to tower & Treasury rooms
8	2	1/2	16 1/2	Chops
6	1	1/2	8	
7 totals			3149 1/2	
			1380 1/2	Deduct for openings
			3011 1/2	Coff. = 115 1/4 690 Brick in chimney
				48 - 69 5019 13 4

24 1/2	20		4870	Brick flat & par tiles Chimanu border &c.
24	6		8962	Sp. Roofing with Do Do complete
38	4 1/2		120	Treasury
			171	Towers
			291	Sp. Larraging with brick on edge gully &c.
				courses of flat tiles & plastering with 3.
				crato of Chimanu
24	7 1/2	5 1/2	8 1/2	Brick chimneys
180	7 1/2	5 1/2	43 1/4	Do Gornastatis room
52	7 1/2	5 1/2	12 23/36	Well plaster
717	1/2	1/3	119 1/2	Boards for tops of windows
135	1 1/2	1 1/2	16 3/4	Do for tops of doors
66	1	1 1/2	8 1/4	Do
53	1	1 1/2	4 1/8	Do for hallways
716	1 1/2	1 1/2	3	Coff jungle wood wrought &c put up
			216 29/32	Plastering to exterior principal walls
666	12		9992	Do to sides walls
400	12		4800	Carried over
			12992	
				7266 9 6

12792	12	42	Plastering forward	1266 2 6
504	8	120	Plastering to pillars	
961	12	298	Do to cross walls	
3576	8	216	Do to four towers	
1129	8	125	Do to treasury	
1129 1/2	2 3/8	487	Do to gates	
1032	3	344	Parapet	
2794 1/2	1 1/2	1865	Basement	
2555 1/2	3	172	Plastering with 2 coats of Chiman	64 829 3 9
129	3/4	172	Cornicer work in Chiman	64 32 4
132	1	9	Circular arch work in Chiman	82 2 8 6
2551 1/2	2		Plastering washing	64 31 14 5
184	14	56	Flooring to latilary, Record, Female prison	
257	14	16 1/2	Englars Cutchery	
190	11	35 1/2	Record room	
336	14	24	Female prisoners	
252	6	42	Latilary cells	
308	1 1/2	22	Male prisoners under enquiry	
111	6	18 1/2	Treasury	
428	14	52	Ground state room	

18	14	262	Police guard room	
16	14	224	Post office and entrance	
36	6	216	Cash stamps and constables room	
38	4 1/2	171	Flooring to towers	
210	6	1260	Verandah	
539			Plastering with brick m edge in Chiman	64 323 7 4
16	1	16	1 Well with brick wall around complete	207
16	1	16	2 Wooden back for railings	
16	1	16	3 1/2 ft jungle wood wrought & put up	64 28
16	1	16	6 1/2 ft of wooden railings	64 165
16	1	16	1 Panel door 6x10 with frames & complete	64 48
16	1	16	11 Batten doors 4x7 with	64 231
16	1	16	6 2 1/2 x 7 with	64 108
16	1	16	27 Batten windows with frames	
16	1	16	11 Batten doors 4x7 with	64 351
16	1	16	Excavation	
1181	5	1775		
1775	5	1775	Excavating foundation earth work	64 41
			Carried over	9657 15 7

Dr brought forward

Superintendence and Sundries at
10 per Cent

Total Estimate 7 Rupees

Deduct 24 6980 of which was paid / don't including sundries in account of alterations & the balance is 246
dated 19th November 1863

Balance of Estimate 10470

J. H. Park

Cambatore Range Office

20th October 1863

Lieutenant P. S.

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No. 5,279.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st August 1863.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Goodaloor, 29th July 1863, No. 143:—

1. The building of a new Taluk Cutcherry at Coimbatore has been sanctioned, and I need not point out how very much it is required. On requesting the Superintending Engineer, Colonel Walker, to take up the matter, he forwarded for my counter-signature the estimate and the accompanying plan (to be returned), the "standard design for a fourth class Taluk Cutcherry." My object in writing is to request that sanction may be given to depart from this design, as the accommodation afforded is totally inadequate for the requirements of the station, and the arrangement as it appears to me is faulty.

2. A very small Treasury is required as the daily collections are remitted to the Huzur Treasury every evening.

3. The accommodation for prisoners is insufficient. Government have ruled that short sentenced prisoners are to be confined in subsidiary gaols under the charge of the Sub-Magistrate. Under these altered circumstances it becomes necessary to provide accommodation for at least 50 male and 10 female prisoners. The wards should be so arranged that the guard over the Treasury and the entrance of the building, shall be able to watch them, thereby saving expense and

- 1 Room for the Tahsildar and Correspondence Clerks.
- 1 do. for the Serishtadar and Accountants.
- 2 do. for Records
- 1 Lumber room.
- 1 Room for 50 male prisoners.
- 1 do. for 10 female do.
- 1 Small Treasury room. Accommodation for District Post Office is not required in this building, vide Post Master General's Circular dated 13th April 1863, No. 7,432, paragraph 4, Clause 2.

securing at the same time the safe custody of the prisoners. In the design submitted there is but room for about seven male and three female prisoners. The accommodation required is given in the margin, and I request that the Superintending Engineer be allowed to submit a plan of a building affording the same, whilst due regard is paid to ensure security from any

sudden external danger. An obvious defect in the standard design is the non-provision for a free circulation of fresh air, which becomes especially necessary in a building where so many prisoners may have to be confined, otherwise it may become prejudicial not only to the health of the prisoners, but to that of the Government servants also. As the Budget has to be ready in October, and as a plan and estimate have to be prepared ere that time, the early orders of the Board become a matter of special importance.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

The Board resolve to furnish the Collector with copy of the plan lately approved by them for the Taluk Cutcherry at Madrantakum, according to which plan several new Cutcherries have been sanctioned, and which the Board consider very preferable to the old standard design. This last, so far as they are aware, has scarcely any where been carried out since it was first designed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore,
with 2 plans that of the Madrantakum Cutcherry to be returned,
and spare copies of the Board's Proceedings dated 29th July 1863, No. 4,756.

Exd. J. Wright.

*Enclosure in a letter from the
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*Estimate for constructing
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Coimbatore, 10th Dec.

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