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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd July 1864.*

No. 412. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 6th July 1864, No. 524:—

SIR,

1. Referring to the Order of Government as per margin,* I beg to report that the original Estimate† for constructing a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Palcondah, sanctioned by Government on the 15th June, No. 1,552, included a charge of 170 Rupees for an out-house, and 580 Rupees for a compound wall; this wall was to enclose an area of about 850 square yards.

2. As it then appeared to the Collector, the Superintendent of Police and the Executive Agent of the Range, that the old Cutcherry, a well situated building in the middle of the town, could be advantageously re-modelled into a building suitable for the purpose required, an Estimate, amounting to 2,500 Rupees, was submitted and sanctioned on the 1st December 1863.

3. Mr. Hudson, who prepared the second Estimate,† proposed that the building should be enclosed by a wall of the periphery of the one entered in the first sanctioned Estimate, and for this purpose made a provision similar in amount to that originally made, viz., 580 Rupees.

4. On inspecting the building, when under construction in February last, I found that it was situated in a good compound of about 2,000 square yards enclosed by a mud wall.

5. On being applied to for instructions regarding the compound wall sanctioned in the Estimate, I thought it would be injudicious to sacrifice the compound by walling in only a portion of it, and directed that the existing mud wall should be re-placed by a brick one to the lineal extent entered in the Estimate, and that the remainder of the mud wall should be left standing, and this has been carried out.

6. The substitution of a brick wall for the remainder of the mud one still standing, is not a necessity, but is desirable to give the Cutcherry a look of completion and to conduce to its safety.

No. 413. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1864, No. 2,114.

1. With his letter of the 14th June 1864, No. 371, the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, submitted for sanction an Estimate of Rupees 500 for completing the compound wall of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry recently constructed at Palcondah in the Vizagapatam District. As the Estimate for the Cutcherry contained a provision of Rupees 580 for a compound wall, the Superintending Engineer was called upon to furnish full explanation of the necessity for the additional outlay. The

letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings is the Superintending Engineer's reply to this reference, from which it seems clear that the amount provided in the Estimate which had been superseded by the one finally approved of in Proceedings of 1st December 1863, No. 3,534, had been arbitrarily assumed as sufficient and included in the latter.

2. As it appears, however, that the substitution of a brick wall for the portion of the mud wall still standing is not immediately necessary, and as funds are not now available, the Government resolve to direct the postponement of the work until the next official year, when application for the required funds should be submitted.

3. The Government remark that the revised Estimate seems to have been prepared by Mr. Supervisor Hudson without sufficient care.

(True Extract.)

(Signed), J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

* Rupees 2,710.
† No. 1,872 of 27th June 1864.

‡ Cutcherry	Rupees 1,750
Out-houses	170
Wall	580
	2,500

Superintending Engineer
Office, 1st St. Xavier,
6th July 1864.

From Lieut. Col. Chambers R.E.
To Superintending Engineer
Colonel C. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government

Madras.
Sir,

No. 2710.

+ No 1872 of
27 June/64.

Referring to the Order of
Government as per margin, I
beg to report that the original
Estimate for constructing a Subma-
-gistrate's Cutcherry at Palcondah,
sanctioned by Government on
the 15th June, No. 1552, included
a charge of 170 Rs. for an out-
-house and 580 Rs. for a Com-
-pound wall; this wall was
to enclose an area of about
850 square yards.

2. As it then appeared to
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the Collector, the Superintendent of Police and the Executive Agent, of the Range that the old Cutcherry, a well situated building in the middle of the town, could be advantageously remodelled into a building suitable for the purpose required; an Estimate amounting to 2500 Rs. was submitted and sanctioned on the 1st Dec-
-ember 1863.

C.O. P. 3534.

3. Mr. Hudson who prepared the second Estimate proposed that the building should be enclosed by a wall of the periphery of the one entered in the first sanctioned Estimate and for this purpose made a provision similar in amount to that originally made; viz. 580 Rupees.

C.O. P. 3534.
Cutcherry 1750.
Out House 170
Wall 580
2500

4. On inspecting the building when under construction in February last, I found that it was

Situated

situated in a good Compound of about 2000 square yards enclosed by a mud wall.

5. On being applied to for instructions regarding the Compound wall sanctioned in the Estimate, I thought it would be injudicious to sacrifice the Compound by walling in only a portion of it, and directed that the existing mud wall should be replaced by a brick one to the lineal extent entered in the Estimate and that the remainder of the mud wall should be left standing and this has been carried out.

6. The substitution of a brick wall for the remainder of the mud one still standing is not a necessity, but is desirable to give the Cutcherry a look of completion.

Completion and to conduce to its
safety.

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.

A. Chambers Esq. H. E.
Superintending Engineer

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To the Secretary to Govt
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Public Works Department

No. 2114

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under Order of the 22nd July 1864.
Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

Referring to order of Govt. 1864
states on the subject of replacing
by a brick the mud wall of the
Sub Magistrate Cutcherry constructed
at Palconda in the Vizagapatnam
District.

With his letter of the 14 June
1864, 1871, the Superintending Eng.
1st Div. submitted for sanction
an Estimate of Rs. 500 for com-
pleting the Compound wall
of the Sub Magistrate's Cutcherry
recently constructed at Pal-
conda in the Vizagapatnam
District. As the Estimate
for the Cutcherry contained a pro-
vision of Rs. 500 for a com-
pound wall, the Supg. Eng.
was called upon to furnish
full explanation of the necessity
for the additional outlay. The
letter recorded above at the head
of these Pro. is the Supg. Eng.'s
reply to this reference, from
which it seems clear that the

27 June 1864 - 1872

amount provided in the Estimate
which had been superseded
by the one finally approved
of in No. of 1 Dec 1863. 1864,
had been arbitrarily assumed
as sufficient & included in the
latter.

As it appears however
that the substitution of a brick
wall for the ~~present~~ ^{portion of the} mud wall
still standing is not ~~absolutely~~ ^{immediately}
necessary, & as no funds are now
available, the Govt resolve to
direct the postponement of the
work until the next fiscal
year, when application for the
required funds should be submitted.

The Govt remark
that the revised estimate seems to
have been prepared by Mr Super.
Hudson without sufficient
care.

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Dec 23rd 1865

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Wm. H. Smith
Agent for the
Providence
Coastal Survey
1860-1861

The completion of the
survey made of the
Providence City and
County, in
1860-1861. See
p. 100 of the 1860/61.

W. H. Smith 1861.

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