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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th March 1864.*

No. 200. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Approving of the revised Estimates amounting to Rupees 13,970 }
for erecting a Civil Dispensary, &c. at Negapatam, Tanjore } (Here enter 26th February 1864, No. 238.)
District.

No 201. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1864, No. 706.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, whose particular attention will be requested to paragraph 3.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, with

G. O. No. 1, dated 4th January 1864, Public Department.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th December 1863:—

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Vallum, 5th December 1863, No. 471.

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from Mr. Hutchins, Acting Head Assistant Collector, reporting that the inhabitants of the town of Negapatam, and also of the Taluq of that name, and of the neighbouring Taluq of Nannilam, have subscribed a sum of about 7500 Rupees for the erection of a public Dispensary and Hospital at Negapatam, and that gentleman is not without hopes that the sum may be still further increased.

21st October 1863, No. 207.

2. On the receipt of Mr. Hutchins' letter, I requested that gentleman to look out for a suitable site, and to obtain a plan and estimate for the buildings required. I also put myself in communication with the Superintending Engineer as to the making of a grant towards the building from Local Funds. An excellent site has now been selected close to the town of Negapatam, and yet in an open and airy situation, and an estimate and plan for the buildings have been prepared by the Public Works Department. These latter are now being submitted to Government through the Superintending Engineer, and in compliance with the Order of Government of the 9th ultimo, No. 3252.

3. I should add that the Superintending Engineer and myself have agreed to give the sum of Rupees 3000 from the Local Funds, and this sum has been entered in the Budget of Expenditure on Local Funds just sanctioned by Government.

4. My object, however, in now addressing the Board is to ascertain whether, as stated in the 3rd paragraph of Mr. Hutchins' letter, there is any prospect of Government granting any further sum from Imperial Funds to aid in the construction of the building. Government have already, in their Order of the 23rd October last, sanctioned the appropriation of the materials of the present dilapidated Hospital at Kadambadi to assist in the construction of the new building at Negapatam, and I am by no means confident that they will be disposed to make any further contribution.

5. I beg, however, to lay the matter before the Board, and request they will bring it to the favorable consideration of Government.

6. The estimates for the building as now submitted amount to upwards of 12,000 Rupees, and comprise beside an Hospital and Surgery, and a Lying-in-Ward, and a Male and Female ward; but I propose in the first place that the construction of the main building, with its out-houses, should only be undertaken; the estimate for these is about Rupees 6000, and I would propose that half of this sum should be taken from the subscriptions now raised, and the other from the grant from Local Funds. The remaining amount of the subscriptions raised, amounting at present to about 4500 Rupees, together with any sums which hereafter may be received, I would propose to invest in Government Securities as a permanent fund for the endowment of the Hospital, and in order to meet the current monthly expenditure; and should the Government be pleased to contribute any further sum, I would propose too that the same should be expended solely in completing the Lying-in-Hospital and other buildings, leaving to the people the duty as desired by Government of meeting all current expenditure.

7. In conclusion, I would state that the success of the present attempt to establish an Hospital and Dispensary at Negapatam is due, in a very great measure, to the exertions made by Mr. Hutchins.

From A. R. HUTCHINS, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Negapatam; to W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, dated Negapatam, 21st October 1863, No. 207.

I have the honor to report to you for submission to Government that, in pursuance of the Government Notification recently contained in the Fort Saint George Gazette, I have held several meetings in the largest towns of my Sub-division, for the purpose of collecting money

for a Civil Dispensary to be erected in this town. The Tahsildar of Negapatam reports that a sum of Rupees 4000 has been actually collected, and signatures received to the amount of over Rupees 5000; he is very confident that he will receive Rupees 6000.

2. The Tahsildar of Nannilam has received signatures promising Rupees 2500, of which but Rupees 700 have been actually collected; he speaks with confidence of collecting Rupees 3500, but says that the Mirasidars object to pay their subscriptions until after reaping the Kadappu ear in November and December. I do not think that I am too sanguine in saying that by the close of the year the whole sum, Rupees 9500, will be in the hands of the Tahsildars.

3. When in Madras in July, I called officially upon Dr. Cornish, the Secretary to the Principal Inspector General of Hospitals, and clearly obtained from him a promise that Government would give an equivalent to whatever I could raise, for the purpose of a Civil Dispensary. I therefore request you will call upon him to redeem his promise.

4. This seems a fit place to mention that, in answer to an application which I made for assistance to the Agent of Great Southern of India Railway Company, that gentleman has informed me that the Board of Directors refused on a former occasion to give such help unless Government also subscribed.

5. You have verbally promised to give a sum of Rupees 3000 from the Local Funds. I would thus venture to calculate upon a sum in full of Rupees 22,000, viz.,

Rupees 9500, Local Subscriptions.
" 9500, Government equivalent.
" 3000, Local Fund Grant.

22,000

6. If this sum is realised, I think that there is no reason why the building should cost more than Rupees 10,000 or 12,000, which is the sum fixed upon for the Conjeveram Civil Dispensary now erecting. I can obtain an Estimate for a building for this amount, which I think will suit all purposes. There remains, therefore, a sum of Rupees 10,000, giving the 9000 for Contingent expenses connected with the building. This sum, if invested in the 5 per cent. Government Securities (any premium for their purchase may be taken from the 2000 Rupees), will give a yearly sum of Rupees 500, or about Rupees 40 (41) per month for maintenance in perpetuity. This certainly is not sufficient, but it is a fair beginning, and my predecessor Mr. Plumer, who has the erection of the Hospital much at heart, and is now returning to this Station, will no doubt endeavour to increase it.

7. As to the commencement of the building, the site, and other such details, I shall leave them with a strict account of all funds received or promised to the Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. M. CADELL,
Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

Ordered to be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with the Board's request that the Government sense of the local movement may be expressed by a suitable contribution in aid from the public funds.

2. Mr. Hutchins deserves great credit for his exertions in the matter, but he must evidently have misunderstood Dr. Cornish who could not have promised what he was clearly not competent to perform.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
(with an enclosure.)

Transferred to the Public Department.

The division of the Local Funds of Tanjore is inexpedient, as they are not sufficient for the legitimate objects of the fund, and the Collector and Superintending Engineer exceeded their authority in promising a grant from them.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government, R. D.

ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1864, No. 1.

The Governor in Council learns with much pleasure that, through the laudable exertions of Mr. A. R. Hutchins, the inhabitants of the Nannilam and Negapatam Talooks have subscribed so liberally for the establishment of a public Dispensary and Hospital at the latter place.

2. The proposed building will cost rather more than 12,000 Rupees; the subscriptions are expected to reach Rupees 9500, and Rupees 5300 have already been collected. Mr. Cadell proposes in the first instance to build only the Dispensary, which will cost about Rupees 6000, dividing this expenditure in equal portions between the Local Fund of the District and the subscriptions of the public, and funding the remainder of the money collected to meet the current expenses of the Institution. The remaining buildings he purposes constructing out of any grant that Government may make from Imperial Funds.

3. The diversion of the Local Funds from their proper objects is inexpedient, and the Collector and Superintending Engineer exceeded their powers in promising a grant of Rupees 3000 from that source. The project, however, is undoubtedly a most useful one, and the public spirit evinced by the people deserves encouragement and support. The Governor in Council is therefore pleased to sanction a grant of Rupees 4000 from the Treasury in lieu of the donation promised from the Local Fund, and he hopes that the people will thus be induced to subscribe the full sum required to carry out their original intentions.

4. The grant will be made from the Reserve under Section IX in the Budget of the current year. The Collector will propose a Committee for the management of the Institution, and the money will be paid over to them at any time before the 30th April next.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

" Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Abstract Estimate No. of 1863/64
Tanjore District
Nagapattanam Taluk

Public Department

Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to request the Officiating Superintending Engineer C. Division, to specify the modifications in Mr. Fadelle's estimate for the Hospital and outbuildings at Nagapattanam, referred to in para 5 of letter to the Secretary to Government, Public Department dated 13th Instant, No. 1529. Mr. Bean is requested to inform the Government the same time, of his own opinion in regard to the charges and of their probable cost.

Fort St. George. Signed A. Kerr.
 29th January 1864 }
 Secy. to Govt.

The Offg. Superintending Engr. C. Division

avaluing foundation and filling	50
affording	70
ndries and contingencies	3 153 1
Total	5286
Carried forward	5286

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Medical

New No. 13.

Abstract Estimate No. of 1863/64

Tanjore District.

Negapatam Taluk

Limits of Negapatam.

Work—Constructing a Hospital and Out Houses proposed to be built at Negapatam.

Memorandum.

29 January 1864

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Quantity	Description of Work.	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part.
<u>Hospital</u>				
5243	Cubic feet of Bricks in Churnam—per Cft. 3	28581		
10294½	Sup. feet of Plastering—per Sq. 28	25759		
5738	—Do—of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters, Rafters, wall plates, flat and P. tiles with Churnam borders—Sq. 23	131910		
686	Sup. feet of Roofing Ridge Ventilators with Palmyrah Couplers, rafters, nails flat and Puntiles of Churnam borders—Sq. 15	10245		
8	Doors 7x5/ Complete—each	15	120	
4	Small doors 6½x3¾—Do	14	56	
12	Windows 5x3—Do	10	120	
8	Ventilators—Do	5	40	
8	Small Ventilators—Do	4	32	
85½	Cubic feet of Bricks in Verandahs of Irinkamaly Wood—per Cft. 14	10614		
	Excavating foundation and filling		50	
	Scaffolding		70	
	Sundries and Contingencies	3	1531	
	Total			5286
	Carried forward			5286

Brought forward - 5286 -

Males and Females Rooms.

9097 $\frac{3}{8}$	Cubic feet of Brick in Chumam - per Cft. - 3 -	1705	12	1
5683 $\frac{3}{8}$	Sup. feet of Plastering - per Sq. - 2 - 8 -	112	1	3
3674	Do. - of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters, Ropes, wall plates, flat and Paulies, Nails and Chumam borders - per Sq. - 23 -	845	-	4
93	Cubic feet of Bricks in Chumam to Verandah of Trinamaly Nook. Cft. 1 - 4 -	116	4	-
4	Doors / 7 x 5 / Complete - each - 15 -	60	-	-
8	Windows / 5 x 3 / - 19 - - each - 10 -	90	-	-
	Excavating foundation and filling -	24	-	-
	Scaffolding -	20	-	-
	Sundries and Contingencies - per cent - 3 -	86	14	4

Total - 3080 -

Lying Hospital.

11101 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cubic feet of Brick in Chumam - per Cft. - 3 -	1705	12	1
7751 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sup. feet of Plastering - per Sq. - 2 - 8 -	193	12	7
3674	Do. - of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters, Ropes, wall plates, Nails flat, Paulies and Chumam borders - per Sq. - 23 -	845	-	4
48 $\frac{3}{4}$	Cubic feet of Bricks in Chumam to Verandah of Trinamaly Nook. Cft. 1 - 4 -	60	15	-
6	Doors / 7 x 5 / Complete - each - 15 -	90	-	-
4	Doors / 7 x 3 / - 19 - - each - 13 -	52	-	-
2	Windows / 5 x 3 / - 19 - - each - 10 -	20	-	-
	Excavating foundation and filling -	24	-	-
	Scaffolding -	20	-	-
	Sundries and Contingencies - per cent - 3 -	92	10	6

Total - 3480 -

Cook's Room.

3737	Cubic feet of Brick in Chumam - per Cft. - 3 -	513	3	-
171 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sup. feet of Plastering - per Sq. - 2 - 8 -	144	4	8
	Carried forward -	557	7	8

Brought forward - 55778 11846 -

11 $\frac{3}{8}$	Cubic feet of Bricks in Chumam to Verandah of Trinamaly Nook. Cft. 1 - 4 -	116	4	-
630	Sup. feet of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters, Ropes and Paulies only - 20 -	126	-	-
	Excavating foundation, Scaffolding and Sundries and Contingencies - per cent - 3 -	33	15	10

Total - 732 -

Dead House.

2171 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cubic feet of Brick in Chumam - per Cft. - 3 -	107	2	3
	Sup. feet of Plastering - per Sq. - 2 - 8 -	114	4	1
6	Do. - of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters, Ropes, and Paulies only - 20 -	91	3	2
1	Door / 7 x 5 / Complete - 15 -	15	-	-
2	Windows / 5 x 3 / - 19 - - 10 -	20	-	-
	Excavating foundation & filling -	5	-	-
	Scaffolding -	6	-	-
	Sundries and Contingencies - per cent - 3 -	15	12	6

Total - 602 -

Privy.

747 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cubic feet of Brick in Chumam - Cft. - 3 -	177	10	6
821 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sup. feet of Plastering - per Sq. - 2 - 8 -	20	8	7
216	Do. - Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters, Ropes, and Paulies only - 20 -	43	3	2
	Excavating foundations Scaffolding and Sundries and Contingencies - per cent - 3 -	8	9	9

Total - 250 -

Another one as per Particulars above - 250 -

Total Estimate Rupees - 13,680 -

Sup. Engr's Office
 Tanjore
 13th January 1864

Heur Captain R. C.
 Off. Superint. Engineer
 6th Division

Medical

New No. 12.

Abstract Estimate No. of 1863/64

Tanjore District

Negapatam Taluk

Limits of Negapatam.

Work — Constructing Lying in Hospital Male and Females Ward in connection with the Hospital proposed to be built at Negapatam.

Quantity	Description of Work.	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part.
<u>Males and Females Room.</u>				
9951 ⁵ / ₁₆	Cubic foot of Bricks in Chunnam of	3	1865	13 11
6593 ⁷ / ₈	Sup ^h foot of Plastering — per sq ^{ft}	2 8	164	13 6
367 ¹ / ₄	Sup ^h foot of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters, Ropers, wall plates, flat, Pautiles Nails and Chunnam borders & per sq ^{ft}	23	845	4
1408	Sup ^h foot of Ridge Ventilators with Palmyrah Couples, ropers, rails, flat and Pautiles and Chunnam borders & per sq ^{ft}	18	737	
78	Cubic foot of Trinamaly Wood — cft	1 4	97	8
1	Batten Doors / 7 x 5 / Complete	15	60	
2	Do. — Do. — / 6 x 3 / — Do. —	13	26	
8	Batten Windows / 5 x 3 / — Do. —	10	80	
	Excavating foundation and filling		24	
	Scaffolding		20	
	Sundries and Contingencies		83	5 3
				3340
<u>Lying Hospital.</u>				
10893 ³ / ₄	Cubic foot of Bricks in Chunnam — cft	3	2042	7 9
7491 ¹ / ₄	Sup ^h foot of Plastering — per sq ^{ft}	2 8	187	4 6
	Carried forward		2229	12 3 3340

Endowment in a letter from the Hon. Secy to Govt. of Madras dated 13th January 1864.

Abstract Estimate for Constructing a Hospital at Negapatam.

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3674	Sup ^h foot of Roofing with Palmyrah Rafters, Ropers, wall plate, Nails flat, Puntiles & Chumam borders &c.	23	-	848	-	4			
408	Sup ^h foot of Ridge Ventilators with Palmyrah Couplas, ropers, nails, flat, Puntiles and Chumam borders &c.	18	-	73	7	-			
483	Cubic foot of Trunkiamaly Wood	1	4	60	7	6			
	6. Batten Doors / 7 x 5 / Complete	15	-	90	-	-			
	4 — 29" — / 6 x 3 / — 29" —	13	-	52	-	-			
	2. Batten Windows / 5 x 3 / — 29" —	10	-	20	-	-			
	Excavating foundation and filling	-	-	24	-	-			
	Scaffolding	-	-	20	-	-			
	Sundries and contingencies			95	4	11			
							3510	-	-
Total Estimate Rupees							6850	-	-

Superint^g Engr^g Office B^d Divⁿ
 Tanjore 8th February
 1864.)

R. C. Captain R. C.
 Off^g Superint^g Engineer B^d Division

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 13th January 1864, No. 1529.

In reply to paragraph 2 of Order, No. 3252, dated 9th November 1863, I have the honor to enclose an abstract estimate and plan amounting to Rupees 13,680, for erecting a Civil Hospital with out-offices, as well as a Lying-in-Hospital, and Male and Female Wards at Negapatam.

Enclosures.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.
1 Plan.
1 Copy of Proceedings of the Revenue Department, No. 813 of 20th June 1859.

2. An estimate amounting to Rupees 12,700, accompanied by a plan for these buildings, was received from the Collector on the 5th December 1863; but Captain Foord, the late Superintending Engineer, modified the design for the Hospital so as to increase the amount of the estimate to the above sum.

3. Mr. Col. H. in his letter of the 5th ultimo proposes, and I quite concur with him, that the Hospital and out-offices should be first undertaken at a cost of Rupees 7120 on the Government grant of Rupees 3000 supplemented by private subscriptions, and that the other buildings* might be erected hereafter should Government think fit to make a further grant in support of the remaining local subscriptions. I observe that the inhabitants of Negapatam are said to have raised Rupees 7000 and upwards, making Rupees 10,000 available towards the estimate of Rupees 13,600.

4. As regards the last paragraph of the above order, I beg to enclose copy of Proceedings, No. 813, dated 20th June 1859, in the Revenue Department. The Collector states that the date of the 28th June was mis-quoted by inadvertence, which was the date of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

5. I can modify the plan of the Male and female Wards, and Lying-in-Hospital in a similar manner, but I have sent up the original one as it stands to save further delay.

Referred to the Public Department.
(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

CHEPAUK,
19th January 1864.

From Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division; to W. H. KERR, Esq., Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Tanjore, 8th February 1864, No. 1763.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 44, dated 29th ultimo, Public Department, I beg to state that the plan of the proposed Civil Hospital, and subsidiary buildings at Negapatam, submitted with my letter, No. 1529, dated 13th idem, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, was furnished by the Collector to my predecessor to save delay in its preparation in this office, and was drawn out, I believe, by the Tahsildar or one of his subordinates, owing to which it required revision.

Enclosures.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Report.
1 Plan.

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2. The modifications I would propose in the Lying-in-Hospital, and Male and Female Wards are chiefly of a petty character, but such as would tend to the improvement of the buildings. I think them very desirable, and I would introduce ridge ventilation, alter the situation of some of the doors and windows, especially two of the latter, which are of no use in the main building but would be serviceable in the verandah rooms, and add two bath or store rooms by enclosing a portion of the verandah.

3. The additions and alterations are shown in the enclosed sketch, which gives a plan of the original and proposed buildings, and would cost Rupees 200 in excess of the estimate sent with my letter under reference. The aggregate amount of the former estimate, Rupees 13,680, would be raised to Rupees 13,970.

Vide enclosed Estimate.

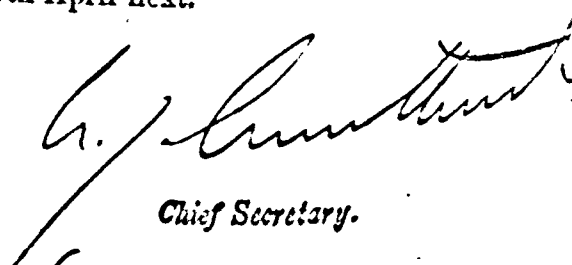
ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1864, No. 233.

The revised plans and estimates for the proposed Civil Dispensary and other buildings at Negapatam, submitted with the Superintending Engineer's letters of the 13th January and 8th February, are approved.

2. The question discussed in paragraph 3 of the Superintending Engineer's first letter has already been disposed of in the Order of Government, dated 4th January, No. 1, a copy of which will now be communicated to Captain Bean through the Department of Public Works. The grant of Rupees 4000 made by the Government is to be expended solely on building, and it will be for the Committee which was then ordered to be appointed to decide, after the completion of the Hospital and out-offices which are to be now built, what portion of the remaining funds raised by private subscription can be safely expended in the erection of other buildings, or should be set aside for the support of the Hospital as required in the Government Notification of 11th June last.

3. The Collector and Superintending Engineer will meanwhile be reminded that the Government grant must be drawn before the 30th April next.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department,
with three enclosures and copy of Order No. 1. ✓
„ Collector of Tanjore.
„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

15 March 1864

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