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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th June 1867.*

No. 418. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Educational Department :—

Sanctioning a grant of Rupees 5,000 in aid of }
the erection of a School-house for the Zillah } (Here enter 14th June 1867, No. 197.)
School at Cuddalore.

No. 419. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1867, No. 1,833.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 53.

Communicated to the Superin-
tending Engineer of the 5th Division,
who will issue orders for the construc-
tion of the building being at once proceeded with.

(True Extract.)

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

Civil BuildingsNew YorkAbstract Estimate No. 11867-68.South Arcot DistrictNo. 1 RangeBuddalore Taluq.Work. Constructing a Government Zillah School at Buddalore.Remarks. The following Estimate has been framed

for the construction of a school at Buddalore previous

plans and estimates not having been approved of.

Quantity	Items	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
25,246	Cubic feet of Brick in Chumam	2	Cent	3155 12	
1,086	Do of Arch work	23	Do	152 11 6	
744	Running feet of Outer cornice work	26	Pie	116 4	
592	Do of Inner	13	Do	46 4	
47	Squares of Flooring with 9 inches square bricks in Chumam and levelling course under floor with wall brick in Chumam	9	Do	423	
173	Do of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chumam	3	Do	519	
100	Do of Whitewashing with 2 Coats of Chumam and smoothing the surface of the interior walls of the building	4	Do	25	
65	Do of Enracing with brick on edge, jelly, three courses of flat tiles and 3 Coats of plastering to the ceiling and top of the terrace	20	Do	1,300	
289	Cubic feet of Teakwood wrought & put up	3 1/4	Cent	939 4	
8	Pairs of half panel & half venetian doors	35	Each	280	
16	Do of Panel doors	28	Do	448	
16	Do of half panel & half venetian windows	25	Do	400	
4	Do of ~~Do~~ for main chambers	15	Do	60	
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5th Division S.P.W.
South Arcot District
N. Range
 Abstract Estimate for
 Constructing a School
 House at Cuddalore

2259/64.
 Pres-19 June 1867 In L.A.B.

Amount of Estimate Rs. 10,000.

In C.S. 77:182 of 67.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
14th June 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 39. Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department

Communicating letter from the Superintending Engineer, regarding the cause of the delay in commencing the Zillah School-house at Cuddalore. (Dated 14th January 1867, No. 117).

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction, for explanation.
 FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) F. BRANDT,
 18th January 1867. Acting Under Secretary.

No. 40. From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 5th February 1867, No. 218.

In connection with Order of Government, Public Works Department, No. 117 of the 14th instant, referred to me by endorsement, dated the 18th idem, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter, No. 82, from the Inspector of Schools, 3rd Division.

2. In the circumstances of the case, I think it advisable to defer making a definite proposal to Government till I receive the report which Mr. Fowler proposes to submit after his visit to Cuddalore.

From J T. FOWLER, Esq., Inspector of Normal Schools and Presidency Division, to the Director of Public Instruction; dated Madras, 31st January 1867, No 82.

Referring to your Memorandum, No. 139, of the 23rd instant, and Proceedings, No 51, of 9th January 1866, I have the honor to report that, in his letter, No 6, of the 10th May last, the Superintendent Engineer of the 5th Division forwarded a plan* and estimate* for a school building at Cuddalore, amounting to Rupees

* Sent herewith.

10,800, at the same time stating that the cost could be reduced to 10,000 by certain changes, the chief being a reduction in the width of the verandah

2. As I think a wide verandah very necessary, I was in doubt whether to send on to you the Engineer's new estimate, notwithstanding that it exceeded Rupees 10,000, or refer the matter back to him, and this indecision was partly the cause of my deferring to do anything.

The main cause, however, has been that, when I was at Cuddalore, there was some dissatisfaction on expressed at the proposed site, and something said about buying the house now occupied, and thoroughly repairing it, instead of building a new school-house.

As to the superiority of the site now occupied, there can be no question whatever. It is a fine compound with water and old shady trees, while the proposed is a small piece of bare land (I forget whether it has a well, but think not)

The state of the building now occupied I cannot express any opinion on; but, provided the walls are sound, it would make a good school building with a few alterations.

3. I have received no definite statement of the final decision of the Committee as to what they would prefer. I purpose being at Cuddalore shortly, and will then discuss the matter with the Committee, and report further.

4. A return furnished by the Treasury Officer gives Rupees 5020 as the amount paid in on account of the School Building Fund

5. The enclosures to Proceedings No. 51 are herewith returned.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department,
14th June 1867.*

No 41. From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 27th March 1867, No. 628.

I have the honor to submit a letter from the Inspector of Schools, 3rd Division, and to request that sanction may be given for expenditure, not exceeding Rupees 5000, in the preparation of materials for a new Zillah School-house at Cuddalore, pending the submission and approval of a fresh plan and estimate. There will be no difficulty as to funds up to Rupees 10,000, since the local subscriptions reach Rupees 5000, and the provision in my building budget is to an equal amount.

2. There is now a necessity for immediate action in the matter, as the late school-house has been declared unsafe, and the Magistrate has forbidden the boys to assemble there. To meet the emergency, I have instructed Mr. Fowler to make the best possible temporary arrangement for carrying on the work of the school.

From J. T. FOWLER, Esq., Inspector of Normal Schools and Presidency Division, to the Director of Public Instruction; dated Cuddalore, 23rd March 1867, No. 239

Referring to the latter part of paragraph 2 of Proceedings, No. 470, of the 9th instant, I have the honor to report that I have seen the Superintending Engineer of the Division, who states that the preparation and passage through several offices of a new plan and estimate for a school-house at this station will take several weeks, and "recommends that the collection of materials be commenced at once, as the best months for making bricks have already passed, and inconvenience and extra cost will result from delay now".

2 I find, from personal inquiry, that the purchase and adaptation of the old building is out of the question, and the Superintending Engineer is exceedingly obliging in regard to the plan to be prepared, so that the early sanction of Government, and consequent commencement of the building, may be confidently calculated on. I beg, therefore, to recommend that I may be authorized at once to make over to Colonel Foord the 5000 Rupees now lying in the Treasury, so that his recommendation to collect materials may be carried out.

No. 42. From the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th May 1867, No. 958.
With reference to my letter to Government of the 27th March last, No. 628,

in connection with the erection of a school-house at Cuddalore, I have the honor to submit the papers, &c, noted in the margin, and to request sanction for the plan and estimate, the latter amounting to Rupees 10,000.

2. As the subscriptions now reach Rupees 5041, I beg that the Government may grant an equal amount. The surplus of Rupees 82 over the estimate, I propose devoting to any contingent expenditure which may be called for during the erection of the building. The sum of Rupees 41, in excess of that provided in the budget estimate, can be taken from savings.

3. I beg to draw attention to Mr. Fowler's letter, paragraph 5, in which it is stated that building material has not yet been collected. I have this day requested the Accountant General to place the local contributions in the Treasury at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

Letter from the Inspector of Schools, 3rd Division, dated 3rd May 1867, No. 384.
Do from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated 30th April 1867, No. 20.
1 Plan.
1 Abstract Estimate
1 Specification

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14th June 1867.*

From J. T. FOWLER, Esq., Inspector of Normal Schools and Presidency Division, to the Director of Public Instruction; dated Madras, 3rd May 1867, No. 384

In connection with my letter, No. 239, of the 23rd March, I have the honor to send on a letter just received from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, giving cover to a revised plan and estimate for a building for the Zillah School at Cuddalore.

2 There is no new feature in the plan, except the two rooms marked, in blue pencil, A and B. These I asked the Engineer to provide, one as a general store-room for the school, the other for the local book depot.

3. The estimate amounts to exactly 10,000 Rupees, and provides for making a road, and repairing the compound wall, neither of which was formerly taken into account.

4. I reported in my letter, No. 82, of the 31st January last, that the amount of local subscription was Rupees 5029. A few days ago I received Rupees 12 for the same fund from C. Cupuswamy Sastri, now Head Master of the Normal School, Nursapore, so that the Government grant, doubling the subscription, should be Rupees 5041. The Rupees 82 over the estimate will be available for any extra work; and some more recesses with shelves are required, which I purpose asking the Engineer to provide.

5. I have already brought to notice (239, of 23rd March 1867) that materials should, before this, have been collected, and would suggest that the money lying in the Treasury be at once made over to Colonel Foord, and he be authorized to collect materials

From Lieutenant Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Inspector of Normal Schools and Presidency Division; dated Cuddalore, 30th April 1867, No. 20.

With reference to your letter of the 4th of April, No. 294, I have the honor to forward a revised plan and estimate for a school house to be built at Cuddalore.

* ENCLOSURES 3.
1 Plan
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.

2 The width of the building has been reduced to 18 feet, and of the verandahs to 9 feet. The estimated cost is now 10,000 Rupees, in which is included the cost of repairing the compound wall, and forming a road up to the school-house. Two small rooms for books and stores have been provided, by enclosing the ends of the verandahs, as suggested in your letter of the 23rd of March, No. 230.

3. The exterior plastering of the building is to be like that of the District Engineer's Office at Cuddalore. It is not correctly coloured in the elevation now forwarded.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1867, No. 197.
The Governor in Council sanctions a grant of Rupees (5000) five thousand, in aid of the erection of a school-house for the Zillah School at Cuddalore. This grant will be debited to the Educational Building Fund.

2. Orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works for the commencement of the building with as little delay as possible.
(True Extract).

To the Director of Public Instruction, with four enclosures.
" Public Works Department, with plan, estimate, and specification.
" Accountant General.
Ed. J. H. Burns.

Chief Secretary.

W. H. Burns

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Engineer, who will
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at once proceeded with

Wm. H. H. H.
19th June 1833

to SS S. H. H. H.
1/2 Controller

Wm. H. H. H.
19th June 1833

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Pro. of the Madras Govt.
in the Educat. Dept.

of 14th June 67
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Encl. 3.

Sanctioning a grant
of Rs. 5000 in aid of the
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Cuddalore.

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