

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	100
Date	15-12-1912

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.

No. 62. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 15th March 1858, No. 8115.

Sir,

1 Letter from the District Engineer Chingleput No. 1871, dated 3rd March with correspondence accompanying.
1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

I do myself the honor, to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying Plan and estimate amounting to Rupees (276) two hundred and seventy six, for improving the large Record Room in the Court House of the Civil Judge of the Chingleput zillah.

2. The manner in which it is proposed to effect the improvement is so fully explained in the copy of the letter herewith forwarded from Mr. Dowdeswell to the address of the Acting Registrar of the Court of Sudr Udalut, that it is unnecessary for me to offer any remarks, further than in submitting the estimate to express my approval of the rates therein allowed, and to recommend that the early sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, may be granted thereto, as the work is of a very urgent nature, and as great inconvenience is experienced from want of proper accommodation for the Records of the Court.

Letter from W. DOWDESWELL, Esq., Civil Judge of Chingleput ; to Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput, dated Chingleput, 29th January 1858, No. 36.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed copies of my letter to the Court of Sudr Udalut dated 10th Ultimo, and their answer of the 25th Instant, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to prepare an estimate for the improvement of the large Record Room in the manner described in my said letter, and submit the same for sanction to the Chief Engineer Department of Public Works.

The estimate alluded to in the 1st para. of the Sudr Udalut's said letter was forwarded to you with my letter of the 22nd Instant for the purpose noted therein.

Letter from W. DOWDESWELL, Esq., Civil Judge of Chingleput ; to C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut, Fort Saint George, dated Chingleput, Civil Court, 10th December 1857, No. 375.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udalut that the present Record Rooms are insufficient for the quantity of Records now kept in this Court ; and consequently a great many are lying on the ground in bundles at the risk of being destroyed. Mr. Morehead in 1842, caused shelves to be let into brick and chunam pillars in the second Record Room, and I find those Records which have been kept in this way, are, from being better ventilated, less damaged than those kept in the close almirahs. In addition to this, a much larger quantity of Records can be kept in a given space, and there is less difficulty in taking them down and examining them, and more light and air are admitted into the Record Rooms.

2. I now beg to request the Judges will permit me to dispose of by Auction five old almirahs and four wooden stands* and to finish the large Record Room in the way the smaller one was done by Mr. Morehead. I find from a rough calculation that the probable value of the almirahs &c., is Rupees 170* and the estimated value of planks for shelves, bricks and chunam Rupees 167-12-10. The Government therefore will not be put to any expense on account of this alteration which I must observe will be a very great improvement.

* These stands being made of Teak wood will be purchased by the Engineer for the estimated value for the repairs of the Jail.

Estimated value,	Rs.
* 4 Teak wood stands at 25 Rupees each	100
5 Almirahs at 14 Rupees each	70
Total Rupees.....	170

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.

Letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Acting Register to the Court of Sudr Udalut; to W. DOWDESWELL, Esq., Civil Judge of Chingleput, dated Madras, 26th January 1858.

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Judges of the Sudr Udalut to return the estimate &c., which accompanied your letter of the 22nd Instant in order that the same may be submitted with a plan by the local Engineer to the Chief Engineer in accordance with para. 48 of the Circular order of the Department of Public Works.

2. This course should also be observed with reference to your application of the same date for sanction to improve the large Record Room by causing shelves to be built with brick and chunam pillars.

Letter from W. DOWDESWELL, Esq., Civil Judge of Chingleput; to Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput, dated Chingleput, Civil Court, 30th January 1858, No. 37.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of yesterday's requesting you to prepare an estimate for the improvement of the large Record Room of this Court, I have the honor to forward herewith a plan showing its dimensions &c. In my letter of the 10th Ultimo. to the Court of Sudr Udalut copy of which was enclosed in my said communication to you, I proposed to fix the shelves with bricks and chunam; but on a further consideration, it appears to me that to improve the room with shelves fixed on pegs driven into walls as you suggested is cheaper and preferable to the mode I proposed to the Higher Court, I therefore beg you will be so good as to cause an estimate to be prepared in the manner now indicated.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. W. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Guindy, 3rd March 1858, No. 1871.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying copies of correspondence from the Civil Judge of Chingleput, I have the honor to forward a plan of the Record Room of the Court House at that station together with an estimate amounting to Rupees 276, for improving the Record Room.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 561; dated 27th March 1858.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions, out of the one lac fund, the estimate submitted with the above letter, amounting to Rupees (276) two hundred and seventy-six, for improving the large Record Room in the Court House of the Civil Judge of Chingleput.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Judicial.

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Central Office of P. W.

Fort Saint George

15 March 1858.

From,

The Chief Engineer

To, The Secretary to Government,

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the Governor in Council, may be granted there, as the
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for the Records of the Court.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedient

Mitchel Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P. W. D.

Fort Saint-James
15 March 1858.

J. L.

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

109th 1st Regt. Inf. 1862
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