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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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G.O. No. [illegible] Press / Mis.

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Dated [illegible] 18[illegible].

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th June 1869.

No. 550. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 4th June 1869, No. 956 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 3,235, dated 14th October 1868, I have the honour to forward for the sanction of Government a plan, specification, and estimate amounting to Rupees 1,420, for constructing a first class Range Office at Nursapoor, head-quarters of No. 3 or Western Delta Range, Godavery District.

1 Plan.
1 Specification.
1 Abstract Estimate.

2. I cannot, however, with due regard to the accommodation required for Office and stores, bring the estimate within the limit prescribed in G. O., No. 3,525, dated 22nd November 1865, *viz.*, Rupees 550. The building now designed affords the scantiest possible accommodation, and is proposed to be constructed of common materials, with tiled roof, and yet cannot be built under Rupees 1,420. A room 30 × 16 affords small enough accommodation for Range Officer and four Writers and the Draughtsman, the extra room for stationery, instruments, &c., is a necessity, and the room for tools and stores is absolutely required, as there is no pucka-building for tools and stores.

3. Mr. Rundall proposed to have a thatched building* on much the same plan and design, but as it is to contain Government records and stores, it would be better not to incur this expenditure at all for such a work, as it is liable to be destroyed at any time by fire with every thing in it; unless, therefore, a building as now proposed is sanctioned, I fear the Range must go without an Office, as it is impossible to reduce either the rates or the dimensions.

* Estimate Rupees 750.

No. 551. Order thereon, 24th June 1869, No. 2,061.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 81.

Under present circumstances the Government are not disposed to incur the heavy outlay which is stated to be required to provide suitable Office accommodation for the Nursapoor Range of the Godavery District, and the consideration of the estimate will therefore lie over.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Specification for 1st Class Range Office proposed
to be built at Nursapur.

The foundation of the whole work to be of
burnt Brick in mud and the Superstructure
of the Office room to be of unburnt brick in mud
but the door ways to be of burnt brick in Mud
and the Superstructure of the Record and Store
rooms to be burnt brick in Mud.

The walls to be plastered with mud and
Cowdung and whitewashed.

The floor of the Office and Record room to be
of Concrete and to be plastered, and the floor of
Store and Verandahs to be of mud.

Roofing with Country wood 3 Couples Rafters Wall Heads Hoves Summers
to be of thatch with 5 Country wood
reepers Upright Flat & partibles & Chunnam borders on the Couples
Couples, Country wood rafters and brassummers as
as shewn in plan.

Verandah pillars to be of Country wood half palmyra trees.

Doors and windows to be of Teak wood.

One Glazed window for Draftman to be provided

No 207 W. D. Range Office
Nursapur 17th May 1869

Executive Engineer No 3 Div

Lt Kinda

Asst: Kichin Capt RE
Asst Engr 1st Class

From The Co Engineer
Nilgiris Range
Ootacamund 17th
Sir,
I have the honor to
forward the Estimate
Rupees 1755 - for
Constructing a
Class Range Office
at Ranapoor

Superintending Engineer's Office
No. 956 Dowlaiswaram 4th June 1869

From,
Captain J. F. Fischer R.E.
A.g Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,
With reference to G.O. No. 3235 dated 14th October 1868 I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government a Plan, Specification, and Estimate Amounting to Rupees 1420 for constructing a 1st Class Range Office at Ranapoor Head Quarters of No 3 or Western Nilgiri Range Godavery District.

2. Canal however with due regard to the accommodation required for Office and Clerks bring the Estimate within the limit prescribed in G.O. No 3525 dated 22nd November 1865 Viz. Rupees 550. The building

1 Plan
1 Specification
1 Abst. Estimate
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building now designed affords the greatest possible accommodation and is proposed to be constructed of Common Materials with tiled roof and yet cannot be built under Rupees 1420. A Room 30×16 affords small enough accommodation for Range Officer and 2 Writers and to the Draftsman, the Extra room for Stationary Instruments &c is necessary and to the room for tools and Stores is absolutely required as there is no such building for tools & Stores.

3. Mr. Ramsden proposed to have a thatched Building* from which the plan and design took as it is likewise Government records and therefore would be better not to incur this expenditure at all for such a work as it is liable to be destroyed at any time by fire

with every thing in it unless therefore a Building as now proposed is sanctioned I fear the Range must go without an Office as it is impossible to reduce either the plan or the dimensions

Estm.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Sert.

Wm. T. Kitchen Captain R.E.

Act. Superintending Engr. 1st Div.

"Original Works"

DEPARTMENT Civil Architecture.

NEW WORK. (7)

ABSTRACT ESTIMATE No.

TALUQ Nuwaraeliya

DISTRICT Godawaya

WORK. Constructing a 1st Class Range Office at Nuwaraeliya.

Quantity or Number.	Discription of Work.	Rate.	per Item.	Amount.	Total.
89 2/9	Cyc. Burnt brick in lime	3 - -	Cyc	267 10 8	
47	-"- Rane brick in Do	1 12 -	Do	82 4 -	
116 2/3	Cft. Brick flat arch work in Chimneys	- 3 -	Cft	21 14 -	
Cyc 16 7/9	Flooring with brick concrete in Chimneys & main room & Verandah	2 8 -	Cyc	41 15 1	
7 1/10	Sqrs. Plastering & floor with Chimneys 2 coats	3 - -	Sqr	21 4 9	
40 3/4	Sqrs. Plastering walls with lime & cowdung	- 10 -	Do	25 7 6	
40 3/4	-"- Whitewashing walls with 2 coats Chunam	- 3 6	Do	8 14 3	
169 1/2	Sft. Batten Doors & Windows Complete (Teak wood)	- 11 -	Sft	117 12 6	
12 1/4	Do. One Glazed Window with wooden bars &c	1 4 -	Do	15 5 -	
22 7/8	Sqrs. Roofing with Country wood couple rafters, Purlins, wall plates, Truss summers, Kants, Plank & pantiles & Chunam hordes	29 - -	Sqr	663 6 -	
Nº 8	Country wood porch & Varandah	2 - -	Each	16 - -	
	Excavating foundations & filling in and making mud Pavements &c	- - -	-	10 - -	
	Contingencies —	10 - -	10%	125 2 3	
			Total Rupees		1420 - -

Superintendent Office 14th Dec. & Examined 2nd June/69

Henry Dickman Captn R.E.
Asst Superintendent Gen. Pub. Wks.

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From the Actg Supg Engineer
Ist Division
G.A.E. No 956 of 4th June 1869.

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Supt Engr 1st Div
Comr the PW Accts

24 June 25/1869

Enclosure in G.O. No 956 dated 4th June 1869 from the Supg Engr 1st Division to the Secretary to Govt PWD

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Dated

Recd. Encl. 2

G. O. 24th June 1869, No. 2061

Nos. 550-551

Range Office at Narsapoor

The Consideration of the Estimate for the Range Office at Narsapoor in the Godavery Dt, ordered herewith.