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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th September 1871.

No. 294. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department.—

Sanctioning the acceptance of Mr. Maylor's tender of Rupees 33,500 for building the new Custom-house at Calicut, as also Rupees 1,636 as compensation for the site, and issuing orders for providing part of the funds during the current year. } (Here enter dated 29th August 1871, No. 402)

No. 295. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1871, No. 2,378.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

Item No. 73.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers of the 7th and 8th Divisions.

2. The allotment of Rupees 8,000 provided in the Provincial Budget for the new Jail at Tinnevelly will be reduced by Rupees 6,500 to meet the demand for the new Custom-house at Calicut. Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts will report the amount expended on the Jail up to date, and pending further orders he will direct the stoppage of the work.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 7th and 8th Divisions.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Judicial do.

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No 123. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 25th July 1871, No. 203 —

Read the following papers —

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St George, dated Coimbatore, 15th June 1871, No 51.

As called for in G O , No 102, of 16th March, I have the honour to forward an estimate, for constructing the new Sea Custom House at Calicut departmentally, amounting to Rupees 38,636 including Rupees 1,636 for compensation for site Exclusive of the latter sum the cost of the work will stand at Rupees 37,000 against Mr Maylor's revised tender for Rupees 33,500, for which he is prepared to complete the building within twelve months from the date of acceptance The Range Officer notes, with reference to the larger amount of his estimate compared with Mr Maylor's tender, that he concludes Mr. Maylor's commercial connexion enables him to purchase materials on more advantageous terms than he can expect to do in the market, and I would add that Mr. Maylor having workmen in his employ used to the description of work estimated for, probably there is also cause of his being able to tender at the rates he has.

Enclosures
3 Plans
1 Specification
1 Letter from Mr Maylor, dated 24th April 1871
1 Estimate prepared by Range Officer, No 1, Rs 38,636

2. If the Government approve of Mr. Maylor's tender, I beg that steps may be taken to have the necessary agreement and bond drawn up in communication with Government law officers as was done in the case of the Pier contract. The sanction for the work will have to be accorded as follows —

	Rs
Contract amount	33,500
Compensation for site	1,636
Total	35,136

Of which Rupees 20,136 might be provided in the current year and the balance in the next.

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From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Caroor, 13th July 1871, No. 67.

In reply to your memorandum, No 188, dated 26th June 1871, I have the honour to re-submit the plans and estimates therein enclosed, which, with certain modifications noted below, have been re-considered as directed and revised accordingly, such revision does not, however, alter the Contractor's tender I beg very respectfully to note the proposal to cover the Master Attendant's Office with "Moorwood's" patent continuous thin sheet iron below the ordinary tiling was directed to be provided for in G. O, No. 66, of 6th March 1871, Marine Department It is found that this description of roof makes a perfectly water-tight and light roof not affected by the sun's rays, the ordinary pitch of roofing being used, which if tiles only are used in Malabar requires to be greatly increased, causing the tiles to slip off and requiring constant repairs. Boarding underneath corrugated iron I have found by experience, even

Enclosures
4 Plans A, B, BII, C
2 Revised Specification and Tender
1 Estimate No 1, Rupees 38,636

on the Neilgherries, makes a very hot roof, while it would cost almost as much as the method proposed or indeed more, as much of the materials required, viz, tiles, trusses, rafters, and purlins, are in the present instance to hand.

2. The arrangement for drainage has been modified and the square is drained by two main drains at the angles of the eastern shed which, I trust, will meet with your approval; frequently at Calicut from eight to nine inches of rain falls in twenty-four hours; it is, therefore, desirable that surface drainage should be discharged as quickly as possible. The data for pointing laterite in Malabar, viz, Rupees 2-8-0 per square, is higher than for plastering, as, in pointed work, it is necessary to employ more bricklayers to have the work carefully done. My former letter, I think, contains all further information required in regard to the papers now re-submitted.

Order, 25*th July* 1871, No 203

The foregoing letters from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division will be transferred to the Marine Department, with reference to the orders in that Department, dated 6th March 1871, No 69, and with the recommendation that Mr. Maylor's tender of Rupees 33,500 for the construction of the new Custom Office at Calicut be accepted. It will be observed that, in addition to the above amount, Rupees 1,636 will be required on account of compensation for site

(True Extract)
(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy to Govt, P. W. D

No. 121.

ORDER THE 30TH, 29th August 1871, No 102

The Government sanction the acceptance of Mr Maylor's tender of Rupees 33,500 for building the new Custom House at Calicut, and also the sum of Rupees 1,636 on account of compensation for the site. The necessary orders will be issued in the Judicial Department for the preparation of the contract deed in communication with the Government law officers

2. The whole cost of the work will be Rupees 35,136, of which Rupees 20,136 will be required in the current year. A supplemental grant of Rupees 13,636 will be made to the Public Works Department from Provincial Funds, and it is understood that the balance, Rupees 6,500, can be provided by that Department by transfer from the allotment for the Tinnevelly Jail. The remainder of the cost of the building will be provided in the Public Works Budget for 1872-73

(True Extract)
Capt. R. E.,
Pol. Secretary, P. W. D.
for Chief Secretary

To the P.W. Works Department, Marine Department
" Revenue Department
" Judicial "
" Accountant General
" Collector of Malabar.

Lt. J. Wright

No 2378

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To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.
&c, &c, &c,

Dated Calcutta, 2th
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G. O. [illegible] 1871, No. 102

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Communicated to the
Superintending Engineers &c.
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Item No 73

The allotment of
Rs 8000 provided in the
Provincial Budget for the
New Jail at Sinnerkhoy
will be reduced by Rs 6500
to meet the demand for
the New Custom House
at Calicut. Lt Col Clarke
will report the amounts
expended on the Jail
up to date, and pending
further orders he will
direct the stoppage

of the work.

13 Sept.

To
The Engineer in Charge
Executive
Financial Deptt
Audit Deptt

Regd 25/9/24

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13 Sept.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr. 4th & 8th Divisions

Dated

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G. O. 19 Septr. No. 2378.

Nos. 174929

New Custom House at Calicut.

Read Extr. from Sd. Letter requesting to receive the Abstract of Rs. 8000 for the new jail at Tellicherry by Rs. 6000 to meet the demand for the new Custom House at Calicut to report the amount expended & to forward up to date & to direct the passage of the work pending further orders.

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