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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th May 1873.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 369. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevely, to
Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public
Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 4th April 1873, No. 70.

With reference to G. O., No. 7, dated 3rd March 1873, directing me to

1 Plan.
1 Tracing.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.

prepare an estimate for a new Munsif's
Court at Ambasamudrum, I have the
honour to state that the existing Court
House was constructed in 1866 in accord-
ance with the enclosed Standard Plan,

which I send for inspection, as it has neither number, date, nor signature.

2. It is this building which the District Judge in his letter printed with the
Government Order condemns as having insufficient accommodation, and having
frequently inspected it I know this is the case. The Munsif sits in a thatched shed
separate from the Court, which contains only sufficient room for the records and
Gunnstabs. The outer verandahs have all been closed in up to the brassumers
with open tile work, rendering all the rooms dark and stuffy. The building has also
been constructed with an insufficient basement, I am unable therefore to suggest any
method of adding to the building satisfactorily. The best thing would be to build
an entirely new Court on a proper design, but if the Government are unwilling to
incur that expense the next best thing is to construct a new building in lieu of
the present thatched shed, and if ordered I will forward the necessary design in
either case.

3. While on this subject I would request permission to adopt another design
for the Streeriguntam Munsif's Court ordered for execution this year, and I forward
herewith the plan and estimate for approval; I also send for comparison the sanc-
tioned design. The design which I now submit was prepared by Lieutenant-
Colonel Roberts, R. E., it having been his intention, when Superintending Engineer,
to recommend an alteration.

4. Colonel Roberts' design has been approved by the District Judge, who
considers the general arrangements of the sanctioned plan defective. The revised
design will cost only Rupees 50 more than that sanctioned and the ~~building~~ will
make a better Court. I hope therefore it may be sanctioned.

5. I have added an item for the dais for the Munsif, there being no provision
in the sanctioned estimate, this brings the estimate up to Rupees 5,200.

6. Should Government wish it a similar building could be constructed at
Ambasamudrum for the same amount, and I could spend Rupees 3,000 on it in
1873-74.

No. 370. From the same Officer, dated Palamcottah, 21st April 1873, No. 5.

With reference to memorandum No. 124 of the 16th instant, from the Acting
Under Secretary to Government, I beg

One sanctioned Design.

to forward the sanctioned design for the

Streeriguntam Munsif's Court in this district forming an enclosure to my letter
No. 70 of the 4th instant.

Handwritten note:
The same No. 124 of 16th April 1873

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No. 371. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1873, No. 1,429.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14.

His Excellency the Governor in Council permits the substitution of Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts' new design for a Munsif's Court House at Streeviguntum in lieu of that formerly approved; to which it is very much superior in all respects, although estimated to cost only Rupees 200 more. The question of providing funds will be taken into consideration with other claims on the Provincial Reserve.

2. The plan of Ambasamudrum Court House shows that it was built on the Standard Plan adopted for general use by G. O., No. 1,350, of 15th October 1867, and a reference to G. O., No. 351, of 10th March 1870, (Judicial Department,) shows that it is almost a new building, the defects of which are attributable in some measure to unauthorized departure from the original plan. If space be deficient, there does not appear to be any insuperable difficulty in the way of elongating the building, which course should be adopted if the site permits of it, in preference to constructing a separate room.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.
" Judicial Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

*Specification. Report to accompany
Estimate No. 1 of 1873-74 amounting to Rupees
5200.00 for constructing a District
Munsiff's Court at Streeviguntum*

1. The Building is to be erected
near the old Square Tank south of Streevi-
guntum Chattram.

2. The Building to be constructed
of the dimensions shown in the drawings
and to be of the best materials and work-
manship.

3. The Bricks to be $9 \times 4 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " laid
in English bond; the bricks to be made on
the East of Streeviguntum and to be sound &
well burnt not more than 5 per cent. of
Brick bats to be received at the site of the work.

4. The lime to be obtained from Karun-
colam, to be delivered unslaked at site of
work and measured after slaking. The
lime and sand to be pounded together in
the proper shares of 2 of lime to 5 of sand.

5. The sand to be clean and gritty
brought from the Tamarapoorney River.

6. Terrace work. The Terrace bricks
to be $6 \times 3 \times 1$ " to be laid on edge in chunam,
to be covered with 3" of brick jelly in mortar,
the proportion being 3 jelly to 1 mixed mor-
tar on which are to be laid 3 courses of
flat tiles laid in mortar, the ceiling and
upper surface to be plastered with 3 coats
of Chunam, rubbed to a smooth even

surface, the Terrace to have a slope of $\frac{1}{4}$ in the foot towards the walls to allow rain to run off.

6 Plastering. The mortar to be composed in proportion of 1 lime to 12 River sand and to be laid on after the joints of brick work have been well rubbed to a smooth and even surface.

7 Foundations. The foundations to be taken out to the depth shown in the drawings the earth from foundations to be used to fill the basement.

8 Woodwork. The timber used throughout to be good seasoned Teigai or Congoo to be neatly wrought to the dimensions of the Estimate & to be free from all knots shakes and flaws.

9 General Remarks. The Beams rafters and Bragsummers to be painted with two coats of wood oil. All broken bricks and refused materials to be removed from the Compound on the completion of the work all temporary sheds to be removed and holes dug filled up, levelled and turfed.

District Engineer's Office

Palanicothatti.

3. April 1913

W. R. Rindall

District Engineer, Trivendrum.

11. 25-11-13

Inclosed in a letter
from the District Engineer
Tinnareilly to the Deputy
to Genl. D. W. Department
dated 16th April 1873.
No 72.

By 27 May/73 Bk.

P. W. 227/73

Tinnareilly District

Tankarai Taluk

Specifications Report
accompanying Estimate
for constructing a District
Channai Court at
Strivignadam.

Mr. H. 124-15-41/73

To 29 May/73

Abstract Estimate No. of 1872-73
Tinnareilly District - Tankarai Taluk.
Date - Constructing a Channai Court at
Strivignadam.

Quantity	Description of Work.	Rate	Amount	Total
150 $\frac{1}{2}$	by 24 Rough Stone in chunnam - at	3 8	\$25 14	
232 $\frac{22}{27}$	Brick work in chunnam - at	4 8	1047 80	
114 $\frac{13}{27}$	Arch work in chunnam - at	6 4	86 14 2	
3 $\frac{5}{9}$	cut stone in chunnam - at	16	36 14 3	
222	Linear feet cornice work - at	3	41 10	
681 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sqrs feet Plastering with 1 coat of chunnam - at	2	173 10	
196 $\frac{3}{4}$	White washing 2 coats of chunnam per sqrs	3	9 11 10	
485	Color washing 2 coats - do	4	8 11 4	
207 $\frac{3}{4}$	Flooring with 8" sqrs bricks and levelling course of bricks underneath per sqrs are	10	207 6	
562 $\frac{1}{2}$	Terracing with bricks on edge 12" thick 3 courses of flat tiles & plastering with 3 coats of chunnam to the ceiling & top of the terrace & complete per square.	25	640 80	
200	Honey comb tile work - do	5	10	
48 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 feet Ornamental Parapet wall per 6 feet	10	30 2 6	
41	Ornamental Parapet wall above entablature of front Verandah 6 feet	14	35 14	

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Permanently to 10 April 1873

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J. W. Randall Esq.
District Engineer
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Your most obedient servant
W. R. Rindall
District Engineer

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No 124.

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To H. L. Tinnemely
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 Inst. M. Y. -

4/11/73

Wm. D. King, Tinnemely

Decr 16/4/73.

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Enclosure to
Sanctioned
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M.B. District Eng's Office, Tennevally
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From

J. W. Randall Esquire
District Engineer
Tennevally

To

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
G. W. D.

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Yours Most Obedt Servt
J. W. Randall
District Engineer

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To, The Secretary
P.W.D.

Sanctioned design
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Pl. 27 May/73 B.H.
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G.M.W.

To the A. & S. Engineer
Judicial Dept.
Control of P. & R.
Dept. of Buildings

Sept. 4-6-73.

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