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2 I will take an early opportunity to see the work myself, and I beg sanction may be granted to me now to put the necessary repairs in hand, the beam here provided for a 12-foot span is 9 inches by 6 inches, which is the dimensions for ordinary English flooring of the best seasoned timber, but utterly unsuited to support a heavy terraced roof or flooring, and exactly the same thing is allowed for in the standard designs for taluq cutcherries. I had therefore asked for and obtained permission to alter these dimensions for works in progress or to be constructed hereafter, but I regret it was quite out of my power to do so for a building finished two years before I came to the district.

POLICE LODGING FUND—CIVIL SUPPLY.
ABSTRACT ESTIMATE, No 469 of 1875-76
Madura District, Zemindary, Sub-Division, Sieragunga
Work—Repairing and improving the Police Station-house at Tiroovadany

SHIVANGA,
4th March 1875

(Signed) T MANIKUM MOODELLI,
Sub-Overseer, 1st Grade

(") N MUNESAPAH PILLAY,
Sub-Engineer, Madura Range

(Signed) J F FISCHER, Lieut-Colonel, R E,
District Engineer of Madura

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District Engineer of Madura

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th July 1875.

No 697. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1875, No 2,117.

CIVIL WORKS, No 46.

The estimate for the repair of the
Tiroovadany Police Station, amounting to
Rupees 100, is sanctioned.

2 The standard plan to which Colonel Fischer refers appears to allow for a
bressummer 12 feet in length, the scantling of which (9 inches by 6 inches) is sufficient
for seasoned teak timber, the use of which must continue to be assumed unless the
contrary is specified

3 It is to be observed that the design for the Tiroovadany Police Station
(sanctioned by G O, of the 10th November 1871, No 2,851,) was not drawn up
with reference to any standard. The standard design in force at that time was
approved of in 1861, and it provides for a bressummer of 9 feet length and not of
12 feet as asserted by Colonel Fischer. It was not till the 12th June 1874, in their
order of that date, No 1,555, that the Government sanctioned the adoption of the
Tiroovadany design as an alternative standard plan, and in this case, therefore, the
scantlings were arranged for the very district which it is now stated they do not suit.

4 The District Engineer absolves the Executive Officer from blame on the
ground apparently that wood of good quality could not be procured.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg Joint Secretary to Government.

- To the District Engineer, Madras
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts
- „ Inspector-General of Police
- „ Judicial Department, with copy of G O, No 1,503, dated 31st May 1875.

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District Engineer Office
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From Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Walker CB
District Engineer Madras
Colonel J. G. Walker CB
Secretary to Government Madras
In reference to G O of the 12th June 1874
No 1575. There the order to observe that the Police
station house at Tiroovadany was built in
1872-73 according to Captain Kilgour's letter
para 2 printed in the G.O. I only took
charge of the District in June 1874 and what
the matter concerned before and reported what
I had noticed throughout the District
that the wood-work which had been generally
used was of insufficient scantling
and in sending up the estimates for the Police
and Pongacholai Taluk Police stations as also
for the Raquet Gob and other buildings
I have provided for increased dimensions in
all timber work; as the design on which
the

This work was built in a standard and the Subordinates who carried it out would be guided entirely by the dimensions given to him and I beg to submit these as given in the Standard designs are incorrect for work in India and are evidently taken from English works for work of the best quality and thoroughly seasoned in all places where I have had the opportunity I have increased the splittings and I have given instructions throughout the District to alter the old rates to ensure better work but I certainly did not consider it was my duty to ensure perfect for work which had been done according to a Standard design and when there was absolutely nothing to show that the workmanship was bad or even faulty.

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Public Works Dept.

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Under date the 18/5
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From
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J. H. Madan

Joint Magistrate & Police

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