

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th March 1875.*

No. 631. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevely, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Authur, 4th March 1875, No. 184:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, a revised estimate for the Streeviguntum Munsif's Court, and beg to explain that the necessity for this has arisen, first, from an omission in the original estimate which was prepared in my office; secondly, for a demand for compensation for palmyra and other trees on the Government land on which the Court House is built.

2. The omission from the estimate was 163 cubic feet of wood for joists for the terrace of the side rooms, and I regret that the estimate with such a considerable error in it should have passed out of my office.

3. The amount of compensation for trees settled by the Collector was Rupees 100.

4. It appears that the trees were held on puttah though the land is Government, classed as waste, a tenure peculiar, I believe, to this district.

5. There is a saving in the rate for terrace work and minor savings in superintendence and sundries which reduce the excess on the original estimate to Rupees 360, and under the explanation afforded above I trust the same may receive sanction. The total cost of the Court House will be 5,560 Rupees.

6. I have also, at the request of the District Judge, prepared a supplemental estimate for a witness' shed and for a compound wall. The necessity for the former was not pointed out by that gentleman when the plan and estimate were originally sent for his approval, but it is, I think, a necessary adjunct, and I have estimated for an open tiled shed 24 feet by 14 feet.

7. The compound wall is said to be required, as distrained property has to be kept close to the Court. I have, therefore, allowed for a brick in clay wall with brick in mortar coping, the whole roughly pointed and whitewashed. I trust, therefore, that the supplemental estimate, which amounts to Rupees 1,310, may be approved and sanctioned.

No. 632. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1875, No. 843.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 35.

THE excess of Rupees 360, being sufficiently explained, is passed.

2. Provision of a witness' shed and compound wall will be considered in the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers ~~from~~ copy of
Estimated ⁱⁿ quoted in P. W. Proc. No. 843 of 25th March 1875

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Public Department,
1st April 1875.

[Signature]

[Signature]
Head Clerk.
Registrar.

To 1st Assistant

The Registrar of the
Public Works Department.

No 184. Finnewelly District Engineer's Office
Camp. Arthur. 14th March 1875.

From J. W. Pundall Esq.
District Engineer
Finnewelly

To Colonel G. W. Walker R. C.
Chief Engineer and Secretary Govt
D. S. W.

3. Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith
a revised Estimate for the strengthening
of the Court, and beg to explain that
the necessity for this has arisen, first from
an omission in the original Estimate
which was prepared in my office; secondly
for a demand for compensation for pal-
myra and other trees on the Government
land on which the Court House is built.

4. The omission from the Estimate was
163 cubic feet of wood for joists for the
terrace of the side rooms; and I regret
that the Estimate with such a consider-
able error in it, should have passed out
of my office.

5. The amount of compensation for
trees settled by the Collector was Rs 100.
It appears that the trees were
held on Pattah, though the land is Govern-
ment, classed as waste; a tenure peculiar
I believe to this District.

There is a saving in the rate for
terrace work and minor savings in super-
intendence and sundries which reduces
the excess on the original Estimate to Rs 36.

and under the explanation afforded above
I trust the same may receive sanction.
The total Cost of the Court House will
be 5560. Rupees.

6. I have also at the request of the
District Judge prepared a supplemental
Estimate for a witnesses shed and for
a compound wall. The necessity for
the former was not pointed out by that
gentleman when the Plan and Estimate
were originally sent for his approval, but
it is I think a necessary adjunct, and
I have estimated for an open tiled shed 24x14.

7. The compound wall is said to be re-
quired as distrained property has to be kept
close to the Court, I have therefore allowed
for a brick-in-clay wall with brick
in mortar coping, the whole roughly pointed
and whitewashed. I trust therefore that
the supplemental Estimate, which amounts
to Rs 1340, may be approved and sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. R. Randall

District Engineer

Co. 18th
 P. W. 1875 Sept
 From No. 1580
 The District Engineer
 To: The Chief Engineer
 & Secretary to Govt
 D. P. W.

Dated 14th
 Received 10th } March 1875

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 G.O. No. 843. 25-3.75
 Submits for sanction
 a revised estimate for
 the strengthening of
 Court and a supplemental
 estimate for building
 a compound wall &
 Ryots shed with explanation.
 In the Order

As the excess of Rs 360, being sufficiently
 explained, is passed.
 Provision of a witness shed
 and compound wall will be con-
 sidered in the Budget Report.

To Mr. D. P. W. 1875
 From Mr. D. P. W. 1875
 Dated 10-3-75

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. Engineer

Dated

Trinivally -

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 25 March 1875, No. 843

Nos. 631-632

Trinivallam. Municipality
Court. Trinivally Dist.

The receipt of Rs 300
in the estimate for the
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of a witness shed and
Compound wall to be
considered in the next P.W.

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