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Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th September 1876. No. 2,393.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 101. Read again Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 9th March 1875, Mis. No. 70.

From T. WEIR, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st March 1875, No. 501.

THE High Court having, on the recommendation of the District Judge of Bellary, directed the removal on the 1st April next of the District Munsifs' Courts of Kallandurgum and Purgli from the stations of Anantapur and Purgli to the stations of Adoni and Pennacondah respectively, I have been directed to request that early orders may be issued in the Public Works Department for placing at the disposal of the District Munsifs of Adoni and Pennacondah, the present Court-house at Adoni and the building at Pennacondah called the Gungamahal. I am to add a request that orders may also be issued to carry out such repairs as may be found necessary in the buildings referred to.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders, if the buildings alluded to are unoccupied and can be made available for the purposes for which they are required.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
5th March 1875, Chief Secretary.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Bellary, for compliance and early report.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Read also:—

- No. 101-A. From the District Engineer, Bellary, dated 23rd Dec. 1875, No. 1,369.
- No. 101-B. Memorandum from the Chief Engr., „ 19th Jan. 1876, „ 117.
- No. 101-C. From the District Engineer, Bellary, „ 30th Mar. „ „ 3,336.
- No. 101-D. Memorandum from the Chief Engr., „ 28th June „ „ 997.

No. 101-E. From W. B. LEGGATT, Esq., A.I.C.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 22nd August 1876, No. 1,866.

In reference to your memorandum, No. 997, of the 28th June last, I have the honor to forward for sanction a plan accompanied by a specification and estimate amounting to Rupees 1,427 for utilizing the Entrance Hall of the Gungamahal at Pennacondah as a Munsif's Court-house.

2. These papers have been prepared in communication with the District Munsif at Pennacondah.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th September 1876. No. 2,393.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1876, No. 2,393.

CIVIL WORKS, , No. 6-B.

(a) Heads of Service.—Provincial.

Fund.—Ordinary.

Class.—Original Works.

Main-head.—Civil Buildings.

Sub-head.—A, Judicial Department.

Section.—I, Court-houses.

Name of Work.—Adapting the Gungamahalat Penna-

condah as a Munsif's Court.

Amount.—Rupees 1,427.

To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimate amounting to Rupees 1,427 for adapting the Gungamahalat at Pennacondah as a Munsif's Court. An appropriation of funds to the full amount is made from the excess provision of one lakh under "Establishment, Provincial."

2. The above sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 133-W of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.

„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

„ Judicial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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(a) Heads of Service—*Provincial*

Fund. *Ordinary*

Class. *Original Works*

Main-head. *Civil Buildings*

Sub-head. *A. Judicial Department*

Section—*I. Court-houses*

Name of Work.—*Adapting the Gungamahalat at Pennacondah as a Munsif's Court.*

Amount. *Rs. 1427*

To be carried out by the *P. W.* Department.

Print in the margin of G.O. No. 2393 of 7-9-76—

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

again

READ the following:—

*G.O. Public Works Dept. } (No. 70 of 9th March 1875)
with enclosures—*

*Read also,
Letter from the Dist. Eng. Bellary (No. 1369 of 23rd Dec. —)
Chief Eng. Memorandum (No. 117 of 19th Jan. 1876)
Letter from the District Eng. Bellary (No. 3536 of 30th March —)
Chief Engineer's Memorandum (No. 997 of 25th June —)
Letter from the Dist. Eng. Bellary (No. 1366 of 22nd August —)*

transferred to the Public Works Department
for the issue of the necessary orders, if the
buildings intended to be incorporated, & can
be made available for the purposes for which
they are required.

W. H. Public Works Department.
4/10/75. 5 March 1875. *[Signature]*
Chief Secretary

Judicial 1875 Department

From
The Hon. Registrar of the
High Court of
Judiciary at Madras
to
The Hon. Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 1st March 1875.
Received 2nd March 1875.

No. 501.
C.S. 607

Respecting that early
order may be issued in the
Public Works Department for
the removal of the site of the
the District Municipality of
Madras and Ponnambalam
the present Court House
of Madras and the building
at Ponnambalam called
the Government building and
that order may also be
issued to carry out such
repairs as may be found
necessary in the buildings
now existing

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**Engineer's Office,
ELLARY.**

ELLARY,
enter 1875.

W. Leggatt Esquire M.P.
 M.P. District Engr. Bellamy

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, •
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Madras

With reference to G.O. No. 70 dated 9th
1875, I have the honor to forward
the sanction of Government and for
of funds, a plan and estimate
accompanied by a specification
altering and improving the gun.
I am pleased to adopt it for
the President's Court House.

improvements as were urgently
have been carried out in anticipa-
tion and in accordance with
estimate; and the Moonlight
has been held in the Gymna-
since the 24th of May last.

At the request of the District
is, an upper room in the tower,

W. 1895 Sept.
Profr. March
No. 1489

thous

The Chief Secy.
Jud. Dept.

5 March } 1875.
No. 5 - - -

Transferring for
Necessary Orders letters
from the Ags Registrar
High Court requesting
the transfer of certain
buildings to the D. Mun.
Officers of Adoni and Penna
Ronda in the Bellary Dist.
No 70
D. M. S. O. No.

Mr. Bellamy for compliance and early report.

Yours

N. 101-

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as shown in the accompanying Plans,
will be converted into a read room

4. The Plans have been countersigned
by the District Judge in token of
approval.

5. The additions to the Court House
at Adony in the Gooty Range were
completed in March last at a cost of
Rs 40. This building was previously
used as a Municipal Office, and it was
handed over to this Department by
the Vice President of the Municipal Com-
mission at the request of the District.

I have the honor, Sir,
to be,
Yours most obedt Servt.
W. de G. P. S. C. C.
District Engineer
Belgaum

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Memorandum
 No 117 dated 19th January 1876
 The Chief Engineer must
 utterly condemn the pro-
 posals made in letter
 from the District Engi-
 neer of Bellary, D. 136
 of 23rd Decr: and its
 inclosure, for adapt-
 ing the Springan Man-
 dal at Pennakonda
 for use as a Morris's
 Court house -
 The lower story of the
 building, as it exists,
 affords no perfect
 accommodation for

No 8204
 10/2/76

Co. No 95 of 9-3-75-1876

P. H. 1875 Decr

D. P. W.

FROM

THE

Chief Engineer

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Ch. Engrs No 117 of 19-1-76

Dated 23rd Decr 1875

Recd 17th 1876

Encl. 1st 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st

Transacting an extensive
 business of construction of
 for others of our nation
 and the by any means
 advertisement of any
 it for a limited time
 will be found to be

G.O. 7 September 76 No 2393

No 101

The chief purpose of a
 Court house as could be
 desired. The proposed
 addition retaining the
 not reg^d, and would com-
 pletely destroy the char-
 :acter of the building;
 the existing rooms will
 afford excellent private
 accommodation for the
 Sheriff, and hold
 his records much better
 than the Court will -

It would spoil the build-
 :ing to inclose any por-
 :tion of it for another -

The District Engineer
 will be so good as to
 look into this matter
 carefully - & very few
 Surveys will approximate
 by do all that is reg^d.
 The contemplated cost
 of \$22,600 would
 result in spending an
 interesting old build-
 :ing, and making
 a very bad Court house.

Forkeburg?
 19 Jan 1876

To the District Engineer
 with etc. Spec and plans

W.W.
 18 Jan 1876
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N^o 107 B -
Gr - September 76 12343

is Amount of Estimate ²²⁶⁰ \$2280 for com-
prising the following items viz to. —

348	1	
655	12	
276	2	7
95	18	
1005	1	

The walls between Strachan's room, are to be built up with stone in kind pointed with Chiswick on both sides, a Door way is to be left in floor in order to afford shelter in wet weather for dis- trained cattle, previous to being panted, Doors to be inserted in three Strachan ways of small rooms for the safe custody of distrained property.

The walls, Pillars, and floors of small rooms to be repaired with 2 coats of Chumma plaster. The lower floor to be of Concrete well tamped and smoothed over.

One Pair of oak wood and two pairs of Eingle wood Doors complete with hooks, hinges & fastenings, to be fixed in the three arches as indicated, one Eingle wood batten door with hinges & fastenings complete to be fixed at entrance of corner & distributed properly from at end; One Eingle wood gate to be fixed in front of the building as a protection for cattle from Wild beasts. The story throughout will be washed with 2 coats of lime wash. cracks in terrace to be repaired. A lamp of 24 is included for the lime washing and repairing. Cracks in terrace.

The proposed extension to the building is to be signally to the Plan accompanying. The extension consists of two large rooms at either side of the building. The Termodah wall is to be 1 1/2 ft high and 1 1/2 ft thick. The cross walls of front rooms will have to have to be pierced & circular arches 6 1/2 ft in diameter introduced, the springing line of arches will be, 6 1/2 ft above top of floor.

The walls and arches to be built with bricks in Chumma, both sides of walls to be plastered with 2 coats of Chumma.

The Roof of side rooms and front Termodah to consist of Palmrah & Bupm. more, rafters, and steepers, & ends, Covered with 3 courses of flat tiles and plastered with 3 coats of Chumma.

The Porcup walls in front & rear are to be built 1 1/2 ft thick and 1 1/2 ft high and plastered with 2 coats of Chumma.

The flooring of upper story to be replastered with one coat of Chumma.

The upper story throughout is to be lime washed with 3 coats. Three pairs of 1/3 Panelled & 2/3 Louver doors, 8 Pairs of Louver Windows of oak wood with hinges & fastenings complete. two Batten Doors of Eingle wood with hinges and fastenings to be fixed, no weather board is to be fixed in floor of doors off room to guard against sun and rain. A railing to be fixed in front of bench. Four small glazed Ventilators to be inserted in the walls over Doors doors to give sufficient light.

The second room will be furnished with shelves and 20 Doors in front, and a window.

Compositus wall.

The Court house in front and rear will be enclosed with a compound wall ⁷⁵48x33 and ⁵²55x25 and will be 6 ft high and 1 1/2 ft. broad resting on a foundation 2x2 all of stone in a red pointed with chunnam and cased with stone in Shimnam, plastered. There will be a gate in front & rear each 8 ft. in breadth and some height as wall.

The cause of increasing the Accommodation
existing here is to be accomplished by constructing
two rooms and removing 2 large walls owing
to the present Accommodation being too limited
for Pleaders, clerks &c. - The changes & improve-
ments have been made after personal com-
munication with the District Judge and he himself
pointed out the workings. -

This estimate includes all that is required and it is confidently expected that no supplementary work will hereafter be required.

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18th November 1848

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Bellamy

WORK Improving and Altering Pinnammahal for the
use of the District Sessions Court at Ponnandah Tiele
by Order of the District Court of Ponnandah Tiele
by Order of the District Court of Ponnandah Tiele
by Order of the District Court of Ponnandah Tiele

Carroll Sumner

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Chromo

The Commissioners
of the General Land Office
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,
I am very sorry to hear
that you are ill. I hope
you will soon be well.

09 September 1932

W. H. No 2204

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L. J. W. Mendenhall RANGE OFFICE
18th. September 1875.

Major Conductor
In charge of music school
Range.

Meggatt A. I. C. C.
Offg. District Engineer Bellary

PN 2367/16
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Abstract Estimate amounting to Rupees
2200
for Improving & Altering
the Gungamahab at Pinnacoodah
near the District Engineer's
Office built house at
Pinnacoodah.
— Submitted —
— Civil Engineer —
— Minor, New York —

967 September 7/76 No 2393

PH No 8204
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Received
ABSTRACT ESTIMATE.
Pinnacoodah Range Bellary DISTRICT Pinnacoodah Village.
WORK Improving & Altering Gungamahab at Pinnacoodah
to convert it into a Mooniff's Court. Vide District Engineer's
docket No 70 dated 9th April 1875.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Per	Amount.	Amount of each part.
5 83	Chief Stone in Clay	8	per foot	24 4 8	
176	Bricks in Chumani	3	do	33 - -	
5 38	Gravel Paving	1 1/2	per sq ft	6 11 7	
14 39	Plastering 2 Coats	3	do	43 2 9	
9 17	Replastering Floors	2	do	18 5 5	
8 28	Concrete Flooring	1 5	do	12 6 9	
94 15	White & Color washing	1 1/2	do	23 8 7	
16 1/2	Stone Slabs for Lintels	1 1/2	per sq ft	3 11 -	
1	Teakwood Battens door 8x4 with frames Hinges Bolts & fastenings Complete			1 0 -	
5	Junglewood Battens door 6 1/2 x 3 with frames Hinges Bolts & fastenings Complete	16	each	80 - -	
22 10 6	Chief junglewood for shelves - Carried forward.	2 12	per sq ft	62 14 6	348 4 3

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.	Amount of each part.
	Brought forward				315 4 3
571	Cyft. Rivetting & Removing				
	Walls	2	per sq ft	5	15 2
89 1/2	Brick in Chumam				
27	Slab arch work in Chumam	3	do	167	11 6
1826	Sq ft Plastering 2 coats	3	do	5	11 6
1,801	White & Color Washing		per sq ft	5 1/2	12 6
	3 coats	1 1/2	do	12	-
66 3/2	Replastering Floor	2	do	13	11 1/2
253	Sq ft fresh roofing with junglewood				
	Wall plate Salinjrah Rafters				
	& Ropes, Ropes nails & Course of plate	25	do	63	1 -
	Sides 2 Brick gally 3 coats Chumam including tanning				
21-4-	Cyft. Junglewood wrought & put up	2	12	Cyft	66 11 8
96 1/4	Sq ft Railing	1	per sq ft	96	1 -
1,5	Granite Slabs				
1	Teakwood 1000 1/3 Pannilled	1 1/2	do	3	12 -
	& 2/3 Ventilated 8' x 1 1/2' with frames				
	Hinges Bolts & Complete				46 -
	Carried forward				535 12 8 315 4 3

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.	Amount of each part.
	Brought forward			535 12 8	315 4 3
3	Teakwood Ventilated Windows				
	5' x 1 1/2' with frames hinges Bolts & Complete	26	each	78	-
2	Junglewood Battu doors 6' x 3 1/2'	15	do	30	-
	frames hooks hinges Bolts & Complete				
4	Teakwood Glazed Ventilators 1 1/2' x 1 1/2'				
	with frames screws & Hooks hinges & Complete	2 8	do	10	-
	ropes Complete				
	Remounting				
1785	Cyft. Stone in clay		per sq ft	116	- 8
363	Br. Coping Stone in Chumam		2	do	145 6 -
314 1/4	Sq ft Pointing with Chumam	1 1/4	per sq ft	39	1 9
65	Cyft. Earth work		1 1/2	Cyft	5 6 8
2	Junglewood Gates with hinges				
	Bolts & Complete	35	each	70	-
	Add for Supt & sundries 12 per cent				
	Total Estimate Ropes				276 2 1
					1278 3 -
					96 13 1/4
					1375 - -

Camp Ballbody Range Office
27 February 1875

Signature of J. P. P. in charge
Punacandah Range.

W. J. S. C. E.
Off. District Engineer Bellary

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From
The Superintendent
In charge Linacottah Range,
To the
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division,
Bellary.
Dated 27th February—1876.
Received
Abstract Estimate amounting to Rupees
1375.
for the Building at Pinacottah
Pinacottah at Pinacottah
add to Construction of Pinacottah
Court.

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No. 3336
District Engineer's Office,
BELLARY,
30th March 1876
From J. P. Sengupta Esquire & Co.
Chief Engineer
To Chief Engineer and
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Enclosures. 4

- 1 Plan
- 1 Revised Estimate No. 1375
- 1 Specification for Estimate No. 1375, accompanied by a specification report
- 1 Estimate for No. 2260

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government and for provision of funds as provided. Estimate No. 1375, accompanied by a specification report for altering and repairing the Gungamahal at Pinacottah to adapt it for a District Munsiff's court house with reference to G. O. No. 40 dated the 9th March 1875.

I beg to explain that on receipt of your order No. 117 dated the 19th January last (on the 21st Idem) condemning the proposed alterations to the Gungamahal as per Plan and Estimate No. 2260 which accompanied my letter to your address No. 2369 of the 23rd December 1875 and which are herein enclosed I ordered the Range officer to push further progress till I could inspect the building myself and give effect to your suggestion. I took an early opportunity (on the 6th ult.) of visiting the work, and I have done all that it is possible to do in reducing the Estimate and in arranging for as little interference as possible with the character of the Building, but I would bring to your notice

noticed that the Range Officer when first submitting the Estimate with his letter No. 167 of 28th May last reported to the Supg Engineer that a great deal of the work had been done and that the Gymnasium would be ready for occupation as the Immiseiff's Court when the court reopened that year. He had authority from the Superintending Engineer to put himself in communication with the Immiseiff and to carry out in anticipation of sanction of Estimate such alterations and repairs as were required to fit it for the Immiseiff's occupation, but in such a manner as to suit the style of Building.

3 The Estimates and plans were returned to the Range Officer several times for revision, and alteration in reference to the requisitions of the Civil Judge which were made from time to time till December last when they finally received his approval & counter-signature.

4. In August the Range Officer stopped work by order from this office, and did not resume it till he had intimation that the plan & Estimate had received the Judge's approval & that they had been submitted for sanction so that when on 21st January he had orders to stop work again. The alterations and repairs had not progressed much farther than they had done up to August. Consequently it will be seen that I have had to take into consideration the work already

already done in having the present Estimate framed.

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I regret therefore that I have not been able to carry out your suggestion fully to adapt the lower part of the building to the purpose of the Court House.

5 The original plan which accompanied this letter has been so far obliterated as to show what portion of the originally proposed work has been carried out or is so far progressed that it cannot be altered now without loss and is included in the revised Estimate.

6 The railings which are to separate the Courts from the Court room are the only exception but they are necessary if the other alterations must stand.

7 The Tower will not now be interfered with, at all, nor will any portion of the building be enclosed for cattle. They will find shelter in the rear compound.

8 You will observe that most of the alterations are on the interior of the building & are slight & that with the exception of the two side rooms upstairs for closets (which are continuation of a piece of enclosed verandah) & the rear compound wall no other additions will be made so that the character of the building will be fairly preserved. I would however beg to draw your attention to the fact that the outward ornamental features of the Gymnasium such as mouldings

mouldings, cornices, door and window joints, parapet walls &c, are fast falling to decay & that the Building is, in every thing but in a fair state of preservation.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obed^t & devoted

W. Bellary

Chief Engineer, Bellary

Received & forwarded to the
Commissioner by Mr. Bellary
for inspection of the
a/c of the Bellary Court
at Ponnacondah.

Dated 30th March 1875
Recd. 1st April 1875
No. 3336

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT,
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Memo 997. 20-1-76.
From D.E. Bellary, No 3336.

The Chief Eng^r has to observe with reference to the subject of this letter that s.d. No 70 of 9th March 1875 called on the D.E. Bellary to comply with the wishes of the High Court as regards fixing up the Gungun Mahal at Ponnacondah for a Munsiff's Court house and carrying out such repairs as might be necessary. No authority was given for making alterations but early report presumed of what might be necessary was called for - This report was not submitted till the 23rd Dec.

The Chief Engineer must object to any Plan and Estimate which does not utilize the spacious entrance Hall as the Court. The upper rooms being quite unfit for such a purpose.

Golacamm.

S. Engineer - Bellary -

No 104-6-
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27 September 76

Medical

Bellary District
Ponnacondah Village
Abstract Estimate
Work Improving & Altering the Gungunmahal at
Ponnacondah to convert it into a munsiff's Court

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate	Per	Amount	Remarks
Lower Storey					
440 1/2	Sq feet Brick in chumnam	3	cf	1320	
233 1/2	do Stone in chumnam	2 8	ps	574	
2153 1/2	Sq feet Plastering	2	cf	32	
1606 1/2	do Flooring with 2" thick	4	cf	34	
1345 1/2	do White & Color washing	1 4	cf	21	
256 1/2	do Stone Slabs	2 1/2	cf	44	
16	Sq feet Janglewood wrought & put up	1	cf	182	
182	Sq feet Oakwood Railing 3" high	1	cf	80	
2	Oakwood Ratten doors 8' x 4' with	40	@	80	
2	Frames Bolts hinges & hooks complete	26	@	52	
2	Venetian Windows 5' x 4' with frames	20	@	40	
2	hooks hinges & fastenings complete	20	@	26	
1	Janglewood doors 3' x 6' do do do	90	@	90	
5	do do 4' x 7' do do do	18	@	14	
2	do do 3' x 6 1/2' do do do	4	@	10	
1	do Windows 3' x 6' do do do	1	@	1	
9	Unmeasurable repairs around building	9	cf	9	
279	Gyards Earthwork	2	cf	9	
6	Sq feet dismantling & removing walls	1	@	6	
6	Parlaka				
Upper Storey					
440	Sq feet Brick in chumnam	3	cf	1320	
389 1/2	Sq feet White washing	3	ps	7	
441	Sq feet replastering floor	2	cf	8	
	Carried over			154	

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Quantities	Description of Work	Rate	Per	Amount	Total	Amount
	Brought forward			184	878	
4	Small glazed Ventilators done	28	@	10	104	
	Compound Wall					
2530	Set stone in clay	0				
2 1/2	Coping stone in Chumnam	42	8 foot	105	✓	
3220	19 feet Pointing with Chumnam	2	do	35	✓	
65	Cyad Earthwork	28	4 psq	40	✓	
99	do Levelling & Graveling	14	cyd	5	✓	
	including tamping	2	do	12	✓	
2	Jungle road gates & 15% including					
	Work Hinges & Bolts complete	35	@	70	✓	
2	Large Padlocks for gates	18	@	3	240	
	Add for Superintendence & Contingencies 3% of total				1312	
	Total Surplus				1417	

Pennacoudale
12th August 1876

J.P.
25/8/76

Major Genl.
In Charge, Pennacoudale Range
Meyrick
A.L.C. Co.
Off. District Commr. Bellary

P.W.D.

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No

4126

Abstract Estimate
amounting to Rs 1427
for alterations & additions
to the Gungamahal at
Pennacondah & convert
it into a Munsiff's Court

12th August 1876
Pennacondah

To
The District Engineer
Bellary

From
The Officer in charge
Pennacondah Range

18th 77

9th September 1876 No 2393

Report to accompany Estimate for converting the Gungamahal at Pennacondah into a Munsiff's Court

Amount of Estimate No 4126 comprising the following items viz

Lower Story	Rs 878 0 0
Upper do	Rs 164 0 0
Compound Wall	Rs 270 0 0
Contingencies &c	105 0 0
	<u>1427 0 0</u>

The building is an ancient structure in the Moorsque style of Architecture & consists of two stories, enflanked on the south east angle by a tower with a winding staircase. The tower itself has three stories

In 1875 the Munsiff's Court was transferred from the village of Pungli in the Hindroor Taluk to Pennacondah; the Gungamahal being the building selected to hold the Court in, but as the building was not then in a suitable state, orders were received to cleanse it & in conjunction with the Munsiff to settle the alterations & additions required to convert it into a suitable Court. The work was ordered to be put in hand & completed with the least possible delay. - The then Munsiff selected the upper story as being more light & airy than the lower & proposed several alterations & additions for which the necessary plans & estimates were submitted. In the

mean time the work was put in hand
the more urgent Completed the Court
held in the upper story for 8 months

The Chief Engineer has decided that
the lower story is better adapted than the
upper for the purpose, to convert the
building into a Court with that Officer
instructions the Estimate now submitted
provides for the following alterations &
additions

Lower Story

Raising off platform in front of rooms so
as to form a dais for Munsiff as well
as an enclosure for clerks. The Raising
to be supplied with the necessary bricks to be 3' high
Raising a platform for Pleaders, The outer
walls to be of Stone & Clay plastered on
the exterior, the interior of platform to be
filled with clay well tamped with a
flooring of burnt Stone on top.

Raising 2 Teakwood Batten doors $8\frac{1}{2}' \times 4\frac{1}{2}'$
2 Teakwood Venetian windows $5' \times 4'$ in end
room to render it suitable for Munsiff's
Private room

Raising 2 janglewood doors $3\frac{1}{2}' \times 6\frac{1}{2}'$ two
janglewood doors $3' \times 6\frac{1}{2}'$ with 6 janglewood
shelves for current records in clerks room

Raising 2 janglewood Batten doors $3\frac{1}{2}' \times 6\frac{1}{2}'$
& two janglewood batten windows $2\frac{1}{2}' \times 3'$
with 10 janglewood shelves in end rooms for
Record Rooms

Raising 1 janglewood door $4' \times 7'$ to outer
building for distrained property room

Raising janglewood door $3' \times 6\frac{1}{2}'$ to stair case
to prevent ingress to upper story

Removing the blocking walls of 10 arches
in rear

Whitewashing with 3 Coats the whole of
the interior of lower story, the mouldings
being picked out with yellow

Repairing floors & making a new floor of
Concrete to outer portion in front of dais as well
as to distrained property room

Repairing walls all around which are
much dilapidated as well as roof - This
work is unmeasurable & a lump sum is
entered in Estimate

Upper Story

Replacing the rear parapet wall which
has collapsed from decay - This is absolutely
necessary to prevent accidents from top

Extending walls of proposed addition
to front room - These walls have been raised
9 feet high, & were so when the order was
received to stop the work - They are now
in abeyance - The doors & windows will
come into use in the lower story. The cost
of these walls is Rs 134 & is provided for in
Estimate

Whitewashing the whole of interior 3 Coats
Repairing walls floor &c

Compound Walls

Constructing an enclosure wall in rear $55' \times 13' \times 6'$
of stone & clay with 1 foot of coping Stone in

both sides to be finished.
 Raising the front enclosure wall 8 feet high
 to be constructed of same material same manner
 as rear wall - Both enclosures to be supplied
 with junglewood gates @ 8' x 5 1/2'
 The wall to be 8 feet high as a protection for
 cattle from wild beasts

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Both enclosures to be bricked & gravelled stamped
 Pennacunda
 12th August 1863 In charge Pennacunda Range

Refd to Accountant
 Estimate for constructing
 the Gungamahall at
 Pennacunda into a
 P.W.D. Office

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 District Engg. Office
 Bellary 22nd Aug 1863
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No. 1866

From The Offy. District Engineer
 Bellary

To The Chief Engineer
 P. W. D.
 Madras

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Sir,
 In reference to your Memo No. 997,
 of the 28th June last, I have the honor
 to forward for sanction a plan accompanied
 by a Specification and Estimate amounting
 to Rs 1427 for utilizing the entrance Hall
 of the Gungamahall at Pennacunda as
 a P.W.D. fourth house

2. These papers have been prepared
 in communication with the District Engineer
 at Pennacunda.

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedt. Servt.

M. J. K. S. C.
 Offy. District Engineer
 Bellary

Chamman

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No. 123

From the District Engineer
Bellary. 3 H.R. No. 1066 of 22nd Aug 1906

At 200 Aug 1906

The Chief Engineer
Bellary

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6/7 Sept 1906 No 2393

No 1016

Recd 8-9-06
in 5-9-06
Depd to Bellary 20-8-06

No 2393 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7 Sept 06.
Read the following:—

See papers read
in sheet attached
from the District Engineer
Bellary. 3 H.R. No. 1066 of 22nd Aug 1906

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His Grace the
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under "Establishment",
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By Mr. Bellary.
Ex Mr. Ault.
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Depd 27/9/06

No above sanction has
been registered as Provincial
No 133 of 1906-77-

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

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To

The N. E. Bellary.

Dated

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Encl.

G.O., 9th Sept 1876, No.

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Nos. 1412

Adapting the Gun
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Court - The revised Co-
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25-9-76.