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DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
28th September 1876. No. 2,622.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 532. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 8th July 1876, No. 3,145.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for *early* sanction of Government, a plan and estimate with specification report, amounting to Rupees 326, for altering and repairing by Public Works Department the Police Station-house at Tadpatry, Bellary District.

2. The building is reported to have been constructed in 1863-64 by Public Works Department at a cost of about Rupees 1,310, and its approximate *present* value is supposed to be Rupees 300 only. The work now recommended is urgently required, as the District Engineer condemns the building owing to its original faulty construction.

3. As there are no funds under head "Construction" to meet the charge, I request that sanction may be accorded for expenditure of Rupees 326 on it from the *repair* allotment of the district for 1876-77.

4. The documents are submitted as required by paragraph 15, Chapter XXIV, Public Works Code, as a case of repair work.

No. 532-A. From W. LEGGATT, Esq., A.I.C.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel W. FAREWELL, Officiating Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cottoor, 14th September 1876, No. 2,196.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. T. 614, dated 29th July 1876, I have the honor to report that the Police Station-house at Tadpatry in the Ghootty Range of this district was constructed under the authority granted in G.O., No. 80, dated 29th January 1862. The estimate for the work amounted to Rupees 1,310, work was commenced in May 1862, and completed in 1862-63,\* at a cost of Rupees 1,316-8-3, in accordance with the enclosed plan. The work was carried out under the superintendence of Overseer A. Soobroya Moodeliar.

One letter from Inspector-General of Police, No. 3,145, dated 8th July 1876, with three enclosures.  
One Plan.

\* Vide paragraph 34 of Administration Report printed with G.O., No. 2,239, dated 8th August 1863.

2. The following sum has been laid out by this department on repairs to the building since its erection, viz., in 1867-68, Rupees 125.

3. I have seen the building and concur with the Range Officer in his opinion that the dilapidated state of the building is due to the following reasons :—

(a.) The very low pitch of the roof. For a space of 16 feet, a rise of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet only is given; please see plan attached to a letter from the Inspector-General of Police, No. 3,145, dated 8th July 1876, addressed to the Secretary to Government and which accompanies this; this has apparently caused the walls to have the perpendicular.

(b.) The stone used in building is inferior, soft in nature, and small in size.

(c.) Bad workmanship, there being no bond."

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4. The material used in the existing structure is stone in mud for foundation, basement and superstructure.
5. I do not think it advisable that a large outlay should be incurred in permanently repairing this building, as accommodation for the Police is provided for in an estimate of Rupees 38,940 (which is under examination in this office) for a Taluq Cutcherry at Tadpatry. In the event of the latter building being sanctioned, the existing Police Station-house would be vacated.
6. The present walls will not stand a pukka terrace; I have therefore passed a mud terrace such as is common in this district and which would answer very well as a temporary measure.
7. The papers received with the above-quoted memorandum are herewith returned.

No. 533. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1876, No. 2,622.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 37-A.

(a) Heads of Service.—Provincial.  
Fund.—Ordinary.  
Class.—Repairs.  
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.  
Sub-head.—F, Police Department, Section ii, Stations.  
Name of Work.—Repairing Station-house at Tadpatry.  
Amount.—Rupees 326.  
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

THE estimate of Rupees 326 for the repair of the Police Station-house at Tadpatry in the Bellary District, is sanctioned; funds being provided from the repair allotment for Police Buildings in the district, as pointed out in the Inspector-General's letter.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 149 of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Bellary.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
" Inspector-General of Police.  
" Judicial Department.

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MEMORANDUM.

Letter Number

(a) Heads of Service—

Fund.

Class.

Main-head.

Sub-head.

Name of Work.

Tadpatry.

Provincial

Ordinary

Repairs

Civil Buildings

F, Police Department

Section—ii—Stations—

Repairing Station-house at

Amount. Rs 326

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

Print in the margin of G.O. No. 2622 of 28 Sept 1876

Mr. Shunker & Co.  
Supplies.

20.7.70.

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4. The material used in the existing structure is stone in mud for foundation

**MEMORANDUM.**

~~Letter Number~~ \_\_\_\_\_

dated the \_\_\_\_\_

~~from the District Engineer of~~

The accompanying papers  
in reference to the repairs  
on the Police Station House  
at Ladang are forwarded  
to the Dist. <sup>Magistrate</sup> for his  
supply of the cost of  
the construction of the  
building in question  
and the same gets  
forwarded to his room  
for passing a grant  
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also he explained and  
why an estimate for  
permanently repairing  
the structure is not  
supplied.

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20.7.70.

Colonel,  
Offg. Under Secy. to Gort., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.  
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
 „ Inspector-General of Police.  
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List of Estimate for Repairs of "Civil Buildings" recommended for the sanction of the District Engineer

| Talog. | Description of Work                                                                                             | Amount of Estimate. | Total. | Value of the Building. | Date and cost of last Repair. |         | Reference letters and Explanation of necessity. | REMARKS. |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
|        |                                                                                                                 |                     |        |                        | Year.                         | Amount. |                                                 |          |
| 2      | 3                                                                                                               | 4                   | 5      | 6                      | 7                             | 8       | 9                                               | 10       |
|        | Repairing & altering the Police Station House at Earlsbury                                                      |                     |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 4. 26 sq. yds. Removing & Red roof at Rs. 13-6 per sq. yd.                                                      | 34-0-               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 4. 26 sq. yds. Remaining wood work at Rs. 11-14-0 per sq. yd.                                                   | 4-0-                |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 31 2/3 sq. yds. Remaining walls & stone in mud at 6-0-0                                                         | 6-0-0               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | Rs. 11-3-0 per sq. yd.                                                                                          |                     |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 29 1/4 sq. yds. Plastering walls & stone in mud with lime at Rs. 1-15-6 per sq. yd.                             | 59-0-               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 9 1/2 sq. yds. stone in chimney at Rs. 4-10-0 per sq. yd.                                                       | 43-0-               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 12. 39 sq. yds. (for new work) Painting at Rs. 1-10-0 per sq. yd.                                               | 25-0-               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 6. 800 sq. yds. Plastering & painting and chipping out of paint & plaster with chunnam at Rs. 2-0-0 per sq. yd. | 14-0-               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 8. 050 sq. yds. Plastering 2 coats at Rs. 3-10-0 per sq. yd.                                                    | 31-0-               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 2. 96 sq. yds. Plastering 8 coats at Rs. 6-15-8 per sq. yd.                                                     | 24-0-               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 6. 050 sq. yds. Plastering 2 coats at Rs. 3-10-0 per sq. yd.                                                    | 31-0-               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 3. 040 sq. yds. Plastering 2 coats at Rs. 8-0-0 per sq. yd.                                                     | 24-0-               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 3. 040 sq. yds. Plastering 2 coats at Rs. 10-0-0 per sq. yd.                                                    | 30-0-               |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 2. 30 sq. yds. Wood in other boards at Rs. 2-0-0 per sq. yd.                                                    | 5-0-                |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 6. 840 sq. yds. Laying out rafters and to roof at Rs. 15-0-0 per sq. yd.                                        | 6-0-                |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |
|        | 2. 220 sq. yds. White washing at Rs. 1-0-0 per sq. yd.                                                          | 4-0-                |        |                        |                               |         |                                                 |          |

15/6/68 No 11  
Specification Report to accompany  
the Estimate for Altering and repairing the  
Police Station House at Padpentry:-

I. Amount of Estimate Rs. 328-  
II. The Building is situated in the centre of  
the Town and consists of 4 Rooms viz.

- Male Lock up 16' x 9'
- Police Room 16' x 12'
- Female Lock up 9' x 7'
- Inspectors Room 9' x 7'

with a front Verandah 36' x 6'  
III. The walls are of stone in mud  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet  
thick by 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height on a basement  
2  $\frac{1}{4}$  feet high. The roof is a couple one with  
flat and four tiles; the verandah is a Bengal  
terrace.

IV. The whole Building is very much out  
of order, the outer walls are out of the perpendi-  
-cular, having large openings between them and  
the partition walls.

The plaster has fallen from the walls  
in large patches, Both roof leak very much  
during rains.

V. The walls are built of inferior materials.  
the pitch of the main roof is not sufficient, it  
is but 2 feet instead of 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  the span of  
the building. it is this that has apparently  
tended to force the walls out of their perpendi-  
-cular.

J. O.

1876-77

To Mr. District  
Collector  
Bilaspur District.

From Mr. Deputy  
Commissioner  
Bilaspur District.

Dated 15th June 1876

Received

Copy Range Office  
Dated 15th June 1876.  
Col: 10 Should contain information as to the amount which could be spent during the Official Year.  
Vide Cir: No 214 dated 22nd May 1876.

Mr. Deputy Commissioner  
Bilaspur District.  
In charge of  
G. O.

Kindness of Superintendent at  
Bilaspur District  
Estimate of Estimate of Police Station  
at Padpentry

VI. The Estimate <sup>will</sup> provide for removing the present tiled roof and replacing it <sup>with</sup> a native terrace roof of mud; for removing so much of the walls, that are out of their perpendicular <sup>and</sup> rebuilding them with <sup>new</sup> stone in mud, and for other minor repairs shown in the Estimate.

VII. The whole of the inside and outside walls will have one coat of lime wash and the verandah roof is to have 2 coats of chunam plaster well rubbed, the top coat to be of fine chunam and polished.

VIII. It is intended to use the wood work of the present roof for the proposed terrace roof, with the exception of 6 Beams, 3 for the Main looking and 3 for the Police room; these are to be of jungle wood such as are to be furnished in the Bazar, <sup>which is of fair quality but subject to cracks.</sup>

IX. The clay for the masonry should be composed of 4 of clay to 1 of sand and which should be tempered into a stiff paste.

The stones are to be not less than 12" long and 6" wide and thick, and particular attention should be paid to bond; bond stones will also run the whole thickness of walls at regular intervals apart; care to be taken that the water and sand used are altogether free from salt.

X. The proportion used for the 1st coat to be 1 of lime to 2 of clean river sand; the 2nd coat should be of fine lime putty and to be composed of 1 of lime to 8 of fine sifted sand; with 1/2 of hair.

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The usual precautions necessary to ensure the plaster being properly applied, should be observed.

XI. This is to be done with mortar of proportion above given.

All rubbish collected during the execution of the work, to be carried off and shot a proper distance from the building and the whole of the place is to be properly cleaned up and trimmed before being pronounced as completed.

All other information required is obtainable from plan and Estimate.

(Signed) L. Harford  
Assistant Engineer  
in ch. Gooty Range Sub.

Amantapur  
1-1-76

Gooty Range Office  
5th June 1876

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W. H. W. H.  
Assistant Engineer  
in charge Gooty Range

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Sanitation report to  
accompany estimate for  
altering and repairing the  
Police Station House  
at Sandpaty.

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Allying and ... 1876/77.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,  
No. 3/45 Madras, 8<sup>th</sup> July 1876.

From The Inspector General of Police,

To The Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department,  
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures. 3

I have the honor to submit for early sanction  
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repairing by A.D. the Police Station House at Sandpaty  
Mellary District.

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Called for in  
G.O. No. 1691 of  
26th June 1874

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I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Yours most obedt. Servant.

H. Leggat Esq.  
Offg. District Engineer  
Belgaum

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following :—

Levin

The Inspector-General  
of Police

(H. 8 No. ~~14~~ 3145 dated 12 Sept. 1854)  
Pencil

Electric Engines of Battery (..... 2196 --- No. 475.)

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2. ~~It is observed that the building was originally constructed at a cost of \$1376 and \$125.~~

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*From  
The Off. Secy. Benjamin  
Smy  
Hon. Chas. Fox. Discharge  
W.D.  
Dec. 29/66  
Date W.  
Dear Mr. Seymour, I b*

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spent in repairs and  
additions, making a total  
outlay of Rs. 1747. It is  
thus evident that similar  
structures of the kind  
are few from economical  
and should be avoided  
as much as possible.

3. This sanction has been  
registered as Provincial  
No. 149 of 1876-77.

*W*

22-9-70

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The M. L. Bellary

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1876, No.

1052

Nos.

Police Station House

at Tadipatri

Bellary Dist. Estimate

for the repair of the

oan store.

*Estimate  
14-10-70*

Depto to 12-9-76

Indice 1<sup>st</sup> 1876