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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

687 G.O. No.	528	Press
490 B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated 25-2-1876.		

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th February 1876.*

No. 489. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 10th February 1876, No. 179 :—

ABSTRACT.—*Collector's Cutcherry at Cuddalore in South Arcot District.*—Approving the plan of a new —, and forwarding it to the Public Works Department for the issue of further orders.

No. 490. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1876, No. 528.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 21.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, South Arcot, who will estimate for the alterations to the existing treasury buildings. He will also revise the plan of the new Cutcherry so as to arrange for providing the extra accommodation required by the Collector as conveniently as possible.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.

No. 1.—ESTIMATE PARTICULARS

Main Budget Head to which chargeable.

Provincial

Purpose of work as given by District Engineer.

*Constructing a
Collector's bungalow
at Mangalore.*

Original sanction for the preparation of the
detailed estimate. Date and number sanction-
ing and Public Works Department.

*Rev. Dept.
No. 1544 of 7/12/74 No. 47
of 7 January 1875 P.W.D.*

Amount of present estimate and its district
number.

*Rs. 18000 No
number given.*

Budget head to which chargeable if sanc-
tioned (in detail.)

Civil Buildings

Provision has been made in the Budget of
in anticipation.

(Yes or No.)

No

Funds can be made available during the
current year.

(Yes or No, and state how in former case.)

No funds available

Brought forward as urgent.

(Yes or No; and if former, state by whom.)

Not stated

Number on last revised list of works ap-
proved and brought forward in due order of
precedence.

No. 1

No.

Yes

No.

DOCUMENTS IN FILE

From District Engineer—*South Arcot*

1 Covering letter No. *250* date *25 Feb'y '75*
Letter No 40 of 18 May '75

1 Letter from Range Officer No. *100*

~~1 Detailed Estimate~~

1 Abstract do.

1 Plan.
See of site

1 Specification Report.

From Office—*One Memo. No 31/12*
of 19 March 1875

Original sanction, No. *1874*, date *7/12/74*
 for detailed estimate preparation.

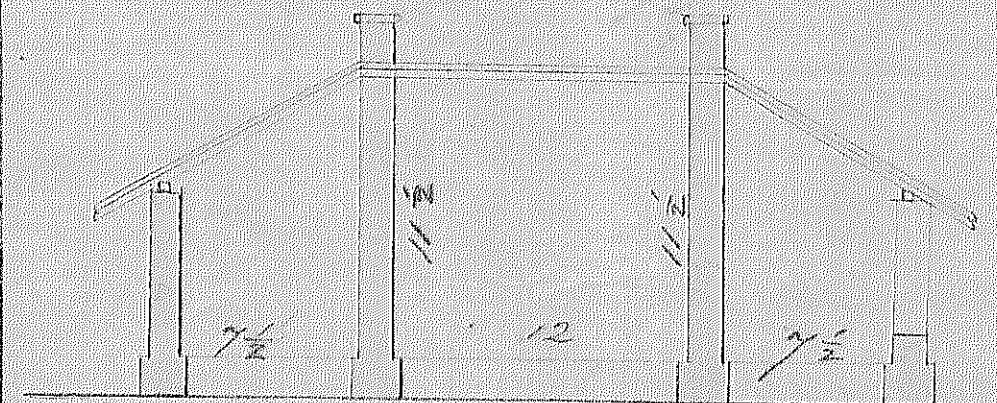
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Orders and Proceedings	No.	Date.	Under P. W. D. C. O.
C. W. Department	...	...	...
Public do.	...	...	...
Revenue do.	...	...	...
Financial do.	...	...	...
Military do.	...	...	...

No 15 Feb'y 20/83 1489

South Arcot District

*Section of the
 Collector's Cutcherry building
 Cuddalore.*



Scale - 8 feet to an inch

A scale bar with markings at 8, 16, 24, and 32 feet. The bar is divided into four equal segments, each representing 8 feet.

10533

South West District

N. 21 Range

Carl B. and Sons

Provincial

Cuddalore Taluk

New Work

101. D. 1.

Abstract Estimated at 1874-75

Work ¹⁸⁷³ Constructing a Cutcherry for the Collector at Mungachappam.

Amount

Description of work Rate per amount Total

325 ⁵ / ₂₇	Cy of earthwork for excavation		
	filling in	1 b 6d	30 7 9
18842	Cy of Brick in chunam for lower story	1 b 6d	1766 7 -
9106	do do do for upper do	2 - do	1138 4 -
52	Columns of 12" diameter 112"		
	high complete for lower story	15 4 - @	793 - -
52	do of 12" x 112" do upper do	15 4 - do	793 - -
96.50	Square of plastering the lower		
	story with 2 coats chunam	2 14 - sq	277 7 -
82.81	do do do upper do	2 14 - do	238 1 3
2142	Run of 9 courses work	2 b 8d	334 11 -
15354	Cy of teak wood wrought		
	put in	3 8 - b	5373 6 -
41.16	Square of flooring with brick in		
	size 3" brick 1/2" x 3 courses of		
	flat tile x 3 coats of plastering		
	with chunam for lower story	23 - - sq	946 10 10
140.16	do do do for upper do	25 - - do	1029 - -
40.89	do of flooring with 8" square tiles		
	laid over 6" concrete wall room		
	and finished with chunam	5 4 - do	214 10 9
1556.45	Sq ft of floor 5" thick	2 - - sq	3112 14 5
114.00	Square of painting with 2 coats		
	of wood oil	2 8 - sq	285 - -
10	Line Water spout	20 - - @	200 - -
	4" diameter		

Carried Over 16533

Bought for 16533

Standard and Superintendence 10 1407

Total amount of Estimate \$ 18,000

Dist. Engr. office & visit
Camp Buddah 25th
February 1875

Dist. Engineer

J. H. Gault
Collector

Specimen to be made

Rs 3 10 34/75

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In a letter from the
Collector of S. Andhra
7th September 75
No 358

South Arcot Distt

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Quadrangle, Telug

Arch Buildings

Estimate No 1321/75

Work - Constructing a Cat
chery for the Collector
at Anjicoppam.

Rev 113 of 76

Est. 1321/75

Amount of Estimate Rs. 18000

Est. 1112/76

Description

Foundation

Basement

Superstructure

Arch work

Specification to accompany an Estimate
for Constructing a Catchery for the Collector
at Anjicoppam.

1. Amount of Estimate Rs. 18000.

2. The Estimate provides for constructing
a Catchery with an upper story consisting of 2
large rooms of 24x18 ft. and 2 small rooms of 10x12 ft.
in lower story and two large rooms of 24x18 ft.
and two small rooms of 10x12 ft. in upper
story enclosed all round by a Mandala supported
by Columns.

3. Foundations for the walls and the Retain-
ing wall of the Mandala will be 4 ft. deep of
which 1' 6" will be built in footings with a breadth
of 3' 6" at bottom and 2' 6" at top. The remaining 2'
will be built with the same breadth as
the walls above.

4. Basement of the walls and the Retain-
ing wall will be 2 ft. high with the same breadth
as the walls above.

5. All walls in the lower story will be 2'
thick and those in the upper story 1' 6" thick and
15' 6" high. The Perforated parapet wall be-
tween Columns in upper story will be 1 ft. thick
and 2' high and the parapet on the top will be
1 1/2 ft. thick and 3' 3" high. The Columns support-
ing the Mandala of lower story will be 1 ft. dia-
meter and those supporting the Mandala of
upper story will be 1 1/2 ft. diameter and 12 ft. high.

6. The doors and windows will have arch
for arch work over them, the arches are to be raised
by hand and skilled hand brickwork joints to
be made correctly from the arch. The bricks are to
be ground down to the required shape and by
hand. No well-brown lime joints are not to
be used & of an inch in thickness. No special allow-
ance is made in the Estimate for plaster, but a
cover the cost of this work. Only half the quantity
of lime is deducted.

7. Cornice work will be provided for the inside and outside of Rooms and Verandahs both in lower and upper stories. Cornice Work

8. The walls of the Building both inside and outside to be plastered with 2 Coats of Chunar and the surfaces thoroughly polished with an agate. Plastering

9. The basement to be filled in with earth well watered and rammed till thoroughly consolidated, over this a course of concrete to be laid and perfectly levelled and then 8 square tiles to be laid in Chunar in diagonal courses and jammed in position, the joints afterwards to be scraped out and pointed with strong lime putty, joints not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ an inch in width. The square tiles before being laid should be rubbed down to a smooth surface and gauged to fit each other closely and neatly. Flooring

10. The tiled roof for the building will consist of brick on edge, 3 inches brick girth in Chunar, 3 courses of flat tiles and 3 coats of plastering. Tiling

11. Throughout to be of brick masonry - now, the bricks English size are to be soaked in water before being used and English bond to be observed throughout. Masonry

12. The mortar is to be prepared with 1 of lime to $1\frac{1}{2}$ of sand to be carefully mixed and either ground in a mill or pounded with shute as may be most convenient. Mortar

13. All lime to be slaked on the work in the presence of the Officer. Lime

14. All wood work to be of well seasoned and sound teak free from all shakes and knots and neatly finished off. Timber

15. The Building will be provided with 28 doors and 16 windows all vestibled with free lights on the top. Doors & windows

Painting & oiling

Excavation

Cleaning up

16. All the doors and windows will be painted with 2 coats of verdigris green and the wood work in the roof and of stair cases with 2 coats of wood oil.

17. The excavation for foundation is to be taken to a depth of 4 ft. at highest point of site, the bottom is to be taken out perfectly level any superfluous excavation is to be filled in again and well rammed.

18. When work is finished the whole compound to be properly cleared up and all refuse removed & ground properly levelled.

Dist. Engr. Officer's Secret
Camp Baddala 25th February
1875

Dist. Engineer

Officer
Collector

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10th February 1876.

No. 91. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1876, No. 14:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 1st October 1875, No. 2,748.

Read also the following letter from J. E. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 21st October 1875, No. 440.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 1st instant, No. 2,748, I have the honor to retransmit the plan of the old Catcherry, and to state that I think the inconveniences of the present Treasury accommodation could be removed by altering some of the existing rooms adjoining the Treasury on the construction of the new Catcherry.

2. I would propose that the wall which separates the Stationery Store-room* from the Treasury† be removed, and the wall between these two rooms and the long verandah † be pierced

with four arches four feet wide. This space would be sufficient for 25 full-sized cash-chests which are, as many as will be required, to be kept in the Treasury. The Assistant Collector's room, the little room marked G on the plan, and the Police guard-room should then be turned into two rooms, one for Stationery and the other, at the end of the block, for a Guard-room. The narrow verandah projecting beyond the Treasury verandah could then be pulled down and the Treasury verandah itself thrown open again.

3. The printed forms, which take up a great deal of space, could then be stored in the rooms to be vacated by the Sheristadar, and the English Correspondence Department room would be available as a Local Fund Board Meeting room, or as a spare office room for the Sub-Collector or Head Assistant when at Head Quarters.

4. As to what the inconveniences of the present Treasury accommodation are, I beg to state that while the silver is kept in room D, all the copper is kept in

the two railed Treasury verandahs, the inner of which is only six feet wide,† while the outer one is only eight feet in

width, and one end of it is used as a lumber room for storing Cheetah skins, iron ploughs, and boxes or bales of paper which cannot be stored elsewhere. As the copper chests are 5' x 3½' it is obvious that in a six feet verandah it is not an easy thing to pass along the front of them and stoop down to examine the seals. Moreover, the roof of the outer of these verandahs being very flat, leaks a good deal, and the Police complain that the accommodation provided for them is insufficient. The room where the Stationery is kept, E, is moreover very dark and stuffy. There are no windows in it, and two of the three doors have been bricked up. The Cashkeeper complained to me that the white-ants attacked the paper more readily owing to the darkness of the room. It is for these reasons that I consider alterations in existing arrangements are necessary.

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10th February 1876.*

G.O., 30th September 1874, No. 1,244.
" 7th December " " 1,514.
" 8th February 1875, " " 199.
" 15th July " " 1,066.

SUBMITTED to Government with re-
ference to the Orders noted in the
margin.

2. In reference to a proposal to build a new Huzar Cutcherry at Cuddalore, it was determined to repair the existing Cutcherry and utilize it for office accommodation, and to erect a new upper-storied building with four good rooms and some small ones for the Collector, the Assistant Collector, and Local Fund Board Meetings. An estimate for the repairs was sanctioned, and the plan and estimate for the new building submitted by the District Engineer were referred to the Collector for submission through the Board.

3. In submitting the plan and estimate the Collector suggested certain alterations so as to provide accommodation in the new building for the English and Vernacular Departments of his office and their current records. At the same time adverting to the present bad accommodation for the Treasury Department and the necessity of providing better, he suggested that the plan should be recast so as to provide accommodation for the whole office except the Press and the English and Vernacular Record rooms.

4. The Board observed that these proposals amounted to the construction of a new Cutcherry, a project which on full consideration had been held to be unnecessary. They directed the Collector to retransmit the plan of the old Cutcherry, to explain more fully the inconveniences of the present Treasury accommodation, and whether it could not be remedied on the removal of the large portion of the office which the Collector proposed to place in the new building.

5. From the report now submitted, it appears that the existing accommodation for the Treasury is both unsuitable and insufficient, and that by throwing the rooms E and D into one and piercing the wall of the verandah F with arches, as suggested by the Collector, and with the addition of an iron-barred cage, accommodation, which will be both secure and commodious, can be provided for the Treasury.

6. The Board approve of this arrangement and also of the alterations in the plan of the new building suggested in the first two clauses of paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, dated 4th September 1875, with the view of providing accommodation for the English and Vernacular Departments and their current records.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 92.

ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1876, No. 179.

Miscellaneous.

* G.O., 15th July 1875, No. 1,066.

alterations suggested by the Collector for providing accommodation for the English and Vernacular Departments and their current records, is approved.

THE plan of a new office for the Collector of South Arcot, forwarded with the District Engineer's letter of 25th February 1875, No. 250,* with the

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2. The Collector's proposals for remedying the inconveniences of the present Treasury accommodation are also approved.

3. Further orders will issue from the Public Works Department, to which the plans, &c., will be returned.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

the Public Works Department. *with the same*

Aug 24 2-76

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CHIEF of BOSTON BRIDGE
PUBLIC WORKS

W. S. Arcat

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25 Feb 1890 528

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Part of the Reservoir kept
improving plan for the
Communications
to the Bri Eye with
instructions.

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