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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	651	(W)	Press
B.P. No.			Mis.
Dated	13. 3.		1876

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th March 1876.*

No. 179. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Andiputty, 17th February 1876, No. 4,270 :—

IN reference to G.O., of the 22nd January 1876, No. 161, and your memorandum of the 11th February 1876, returning the original estimate of Rupees 210 for repair-

One Estimate. ing the Post Office at Madura, and herewith enclosed, I have the honor to observe that not only does the Range Officer certify in this that all the requirements of the proposed work are fully provided for, but the document is countersigned by the Inspecting Postmaster of the Circle; under these circumstances I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me in what respects I had evinced great carelessness in this matter.

2. As soon as the estimate of Rupees 210 was put in hand other demands were made for further improvements, and a revised estimate with comparative statement prepared with full explanations for submission to the Government.

3. I respectfully request therefore that the censure conveyed to me in the above Government Order may be withdrawn.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, dated 13th March 1876, No. 651.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 12.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FISCHER is informed that the Government decline to withdraw the censure conveyed in G.O., No. 161, dated the 22nd January 1876.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Madura:

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

No 4270

Spent

District Engineer's office

Audipatty 17 February 1876.

Cicutt: Col: J. F. Fischer P.B.

To, District Engineer, Madras.

Major: General: G. W. Walker P.B.

Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Madras.

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Enclosure 1

1. Estimate

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

W. T. H. H. H.

Distinct signature

On 13 March 1879

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I respectfully request therefore that -

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S. W. 1896 Sept.
From No. 1484
The District Engineer
Madura

To
The Secretary.
to Government P.W.D.

No. 1270

Dated 17th }
Decd 22nd } February 1876
Recd 28 }

Encls: 1

Requests for reasons
withd to withdraw the
censure conveyed to him
in G. O. No 161 of 22nd
January 1876 sanctioning
the revised estimate of
No 310 for repairing the
Post Office & Postmaster's
residence at Madura.

in 6-3-76.

Specification Report to accompany the
plan and Estimate No for improving
and repairing the Post Office and
Postmaster's quarters at Madura.

1. The Amount of Estimate Rs-210-00
2. The estimate provides for repairing and
improving the Post Office and Postmaster's
quarter at Madura.

Rough stone
in chunam 3. The foundation is to consist of rough stone
in chunam prepared in proportion of one
of lime to $1\frac{1}{2}$ sand well beaten or ground.

Brick in
chunam 4. The superstructure is to be of brick in
chunam of the Gork size, Care must be
taken that the mortar joints not to ex-
ceed $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. English bond to be
observed throughout. The bricks to be
dipped in water when used.

Chunam
plastering 5. The brick joints to be scraped out and
the walls to be plastered with 2 coats of
chunam. The first coat to consist of
mortar prepared in proportion of 1 of lime
to $1\frac{1}{2}$ sand well beaten together, afterwards
ground

ground and kept ^{to} rot for 4 or 5 days before
being used. 2nd Coat is to be of good lime
putty prepared in proportion of 1 of lime
to 1 of fine white sand mixed and ground
together and allowed to rot as above
Specified.

6. Doors to be of battens of well seasoned Woodwork
teak wood and free from knots and
cracks.

7. All rejected materials whether brick
lime, stone wood &c if not at once
removed by the individuals contracting
for the same will be carted away at
their cost.

8 All rubbish collected during the
execution of the work to be carried
off and shot at a proper distance from
the building and the whole of the place
to be thoroughly cleaned up.

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N. T. Range Madras

No 13 March 76 B. J. 179

Mr 1484/96.

Enclosure in a letter
from the District Engineer
Madras to the Secretary
to Government P. W. D.
No 4270 dated 17th
February 1876.

Ground and kept for 4 or 5 years

Recd. 1. in a letter from
the District Magistrate
to the ~~Chief Magistrate~~
No. 3781/371.76
District Madras
Madras 10/10/75

Labug. Madras
213-9/175
No. 470.

Estimated and
the ~~Chief Magistrate~~
for preparing and
the District Office and
Postmaster's Quarters
at Madras

Estimated 210
No. 470.

212
No. 470/76

Year	Month	Day	Time	Location	Remarks
1900	Jan	1	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	2	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	3	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	4	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	5	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	6	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	7	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	8	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	9	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	10	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	11	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	12	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	13	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	14	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	15	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	16	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	17	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	18	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	19	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	20	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	21	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	22	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	23	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	24	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	25	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	26	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	27	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	28	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	29	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York
1900	Jan	30	10:00	San Francisco	Left for New York
1900	Jan	31	10:00	San Francisco	Arrived from New York

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 by the Dist. Inst.
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*Difference of Rate
between Revised &
& First Schedule.*

White washing	2 coats	1/2	6	1	2
Bricks in front		3	12.5	1	2
Plastered roof		-	5	1	3.5
Gaming with 1/2 part of new materials		-	"	1	"
Repairing 3rd roof		-	"	1	"
Plastering with 2 coats	Chumney	2	8	1	8
Windows with shutters	Set 2 1/2 x 1 1/2	-	6	1	6
do	do 3 x 2 1/2	-	10	1	10
Bricks in Chumney		1	15	1	15
Painted roofing with Singapore and (Raffia, Baitell)		-	-	-	-
Chumneys		-	-	-	-
Wood with guano 1/2	3 x 6'	15	8	1	8
Windows for Cock Room	3 x 2 1/2	-	10	1	10

John

Robert. A. C.
Off's Dep't. Chief Supt. &
Under Secy to Govt. Wash.

forwarded by the District Engineer with letter No. 324 dated // *the* *Postmaster* 1875.

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Sub-Head. *Repairs*

Work. *2065. 2/12/3/76*

*Post Office & Postmaster's
residence at Madurai.*

Amount of Estimate, Rs. *310*

District *Madurai*

Range *N^o 1*

REMARKS on Plan and Estimate, &c.,
submitted with District Engineer's letter
No. 3246 dated *11th November 1875*

Current No. *7292*

Despatched *20th December 1875*

Returned *187*

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No 13. March 76 O.K. 651

Detailed Estimate No. of *1875-76*

District *Madurai* *King Madurai*

Work *Repairing and improving the Post Office and Postmaster's
residence at Madurai*

Particulars of work.	No.	Measurements in feet and inches.			Contents
		Length	Depth or Height	Breadth. or Thickness.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Post Office</i>					
<i>Brick masonry</i>					
<i>Office inside</i>	1	126	"	12	1512
<i>by Pillars</i>	1	38	"	7	266
<i>Chowk wall on all sides</i>	1	81	"	12	972
<i>Store room inside</i>	1	50	"	12	600
<i>Super wall in front of store room</i>	1	44	"	10	440
<i>Front gate side and top</i>	1	17	"	5	85
<i>Pillars</i>	1	24	"	4	96
					4116
<i>Upper story</i>					
<i>Office inside</i>	1	75	"	5 1/2	412 1/2
<i>by outside all round</i>	1	86	"	7	602
					5125
<i>Quarantine Station</i>					
<i>Foundation to transverse wall</i>	1	20	1 1/4	3	105
<i>do longitudinal do</i>	1	9	1 1/4	3	47 1/2
<i>do all in rock and</i>	1	23	1 1/4	3	123 1/2
					275 1/2
<i>Foundation to transverse wall</i>	1	20	1	8	160
<i>do longitudinal wall</i>	1	9 1/2	1	8	76
<i>do all in rock and including</i>	1	23	1	8	184
					420
<i>Quarantine Station</i>					
<i>Foundation to transverse wall</i>	1	20	1	6	120
<i>do longitudinal wall</i>	1	9 1/2	1	6	57
<i>do all in rock and including</i>	1	23	1	6	138
					315
<i>Quarantine Station</i>					
<i>Foundation to transverse wall</i>	1	20	1	6	120
<i>do longitudinal wall</i>	1	9 1/2	1	6	57
<i>do all in rock and including</i>	1	23	1	6	138
					315

11.11.1917

Plastering

Rooms inside and out	2	17	"	9 1/2	361
Plastering	1	20	"	8	160
Hall at back end including ceiling	1	23	"	17 1/2	402 1/2
Total					923 1/2
Plastering on the sides	2x2	3	"	6	72
Total Plastering in area					851 1/2

White washing

Hall in front	1	32	"	12	384
Cross walls over pillars both sides	1	55	"	12	660
Hall in rear	1	30	"	12	360
Cross walls over pillars both sides	1	37	"	12	444
Room inside	1	30	"	0	216
Hall in bathing place	1	42	"	12	504
To inside all around entrance	1	33	"	13	1077
Cross walls of the room					
Outer wall in front of entrance	1	18	"	12	216
Total white washing in area					5262

Flooring

Hall in front	1	28	"	16 1/2	462 1/2
Hall in rear	1	20	"	7 1/2	150 1/2
Rooms	2	9 1/2	"	9 1/2	180 1/2
Total flooring in area					793 1/2
Doors battens 3x6	2				502 1/2

I do hereby certify that the above Estimate for Plastering and white washing and Carpeting the area of the house amounting to Rupees 225-0-0 Two hundred & twenty five only provides for every thing necessary, and that no Supplementary works will afterwards be required.

Francis J. [Signature]
Range Officer.

Abstract Estimate No

of 1875-76

District

Madura Taluk, Madura

Work Repairing and improving the Post Office and Postmaster's Quarters at Madura

Original cost.	Valuation.	Last repair.		Year.	Amount.	
unknown	1500	71-72	4,280	872-73	360	187
Quantities	Description of work.		Rate.	Amount.	Amount of each part.	
	<u>Post Office</u>					
7 3/4	Squares white washing with 2 coats of chunam		26	8 03		
	Plaster on Raffles stone			5		
						13 03
	<u>Postmaster's Quarters</u>					
10 3/4	Squares Raffles stone in chunam		50	50 54		
8 5/8	Squares Raffles stone in chunam		4	58 51		
50.63	Squares Raffles stone in chunam		2 1/2	21 45		
7.43	Squares Raffles stone in chunam		26	7 47		
8.32 1/2	Squares Raffles stone in chunam		4	33 49		
2	Doors battens 3x6 with door frames hinges, etc. for complete		15	30		
	Wall for repair			5		
	Excavating foundation of building					50 20
	Superintendence					2 10
	Total Estimated Value					210 20

Thos. J. Tucker, District Engineer
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 No 1 Madura Range

Public Works Dept.

Letter from the District Engineer
 Madura No 1270 of 17th February 1876.

For Orders

It is remarked that Colonel Fischer has already been told that his carelessness consisted in not checking estimates for work, this neglect being enhanced by the fact that the work in question was at his own Head Quarters.

Wm. Walker, Major General
 Secretary to Government

11.03.76
No. 651 P. W. Department
Proceedings of the
Madras Govt
under date the 13th March 1876.

Read the following
From the D. S. Madras (H.L. no 4270 d/17 Feb 1876.)
Lt. Colonel Fischer
is informed that
the Government decline
to withdraw the censure
conveyed in G.O. no 161
dated the 22nd January 1876.

C.M.W.

Despd: 20-3-76

D. S. Madras

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The St Engineer
Madura
11/12

13 March 1871

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St. Col. L. F. Fischer—
Declining the withdrawal
the certificate passed on—
in f.o. 12/15. d/ 22 Jan'y
1876.