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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 233. Read Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 703, dated 29th May 1876.

Read also the following letter from R. E. NORFOR, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, Salem, to Colonel W. FAREWELL, Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Kariputty, 30th October 1876, No. 105 SL:—

With reference to your memorandum of 21st August last, I have the honor to submit a revised estimate of Rupees 4,880 for altering and improving the present Taluq Cutcherry at Kistnagherry.

2. The item of furniture has been struck out.

3. The rates have been reduced to accord with those in the schedule as well as those ruling at present in the division.

4. The sundries at 15 per cent. was entered in the original estimate in order to meet the expense of removing and replacing the roof with one-third new materials, tiles, rafters, reepers, and chunam borders on the east, centre, and south sides of the building; but, as these items do not properly come under the head Sundries, I have had them inserted in the body of the estimate.

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1877, No. 119.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 15.

(a) *Heads of Service.*—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—B, Revenue Department.
Section.—ii, Taluq Cutcheries.
Name of Work.—Altering and improving the Taluq Cutcherry at Kistnagherry.
Amount.—Rupees 4,880.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

The plans and estimates of Rs. 4,880, for altering and improving the Taluq Cutcherry at Kistnagherry in the Salem District, are sanctioned.

2. The entry in the original estimate under the head of "Sundries" of the cost of work which should have formed a portion of the body of the estimate was most irregular. Standing Order No. 1 of 1876 distinctly lays down what items should be charged under "Sundries," and it is the duty of District Engineers to see that the orders of Government are not neglected.

3. There are no funds at present available for the work.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 212—W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Salem.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Specification report to account
for Estimate No. 2 amounting to
Rs 3100 for the work necessary in
altering and improving the existing
Taluk Cutcherry at Keshnagheray.

This Estimate provides for
adding to the Cutcherry an addition
a terrace building as shown in
the accompanying plan measuring
front out to out 68' 6" in length
and 19' 9" in breadth divided into
a Sub-Magistrates Court 34' 7" x 18'
and a Record room 22' x 18' with
a front Verandah 18' x 6' 10".

The removal of the walls
forming the inner sides of the rooms
marked A.B.C.D. &c. and the arching
over the openings as shown in the
drawing are also provided for.
And the construction of a cage
measuring 8' x 8' in which the
Treasure Chests to be placed for
safe custody.

The foundations for all the
new walls piers and pillars etc.
must be put down through the
black cotton soil to the cunkas

to a depth of 4'6" below the ground level. Concrete 4'9" in breadth at bottom and 4' above to be worked in layers over the foundations to a depth of 3'. Each layer to be 6" in thickness the concrete to be mixed as dry as is possible and each layer in succession to be tamped until the water oozes out under the rammers.

Over the concrete the foundations and basement to be carried up in coursed rubble (what is here called burnt stone in Churam) of the dimensions marked on the plan to the floor level and thence to the roof 9'6" in height and 1'9" in thickness having pillars on the Outer side to take the greater part of the weight of the roof and pillars on the other side for the sake of uniformity) a slab 2' square and 3" in thickness shall be laid on the top of each pillar and pillars and also on each wall where the beam comes a stone 3'x1'9"x4" must be placed under the beam to distribute the

weight, care must be taken in building to have bond stones laid in each course reaching from side to side of the walls at intervals of 4' or 5'.

The mortar used to be mixed with sand and finely pulverized brick powder (or other) in the proportions of one of lime (Churam) 1 of sand and 2 of sootkey to be well triturated in an ordinary Churam Mill.

The old timber trusses carrying the roof of the old building being well propped and properly secured the inner walls of rooms A.B.C. etc. will be removed and foundations for the new piers and pillars to carry the arches to be turned in the place of the walls must be excavated to the same depth as those of the walls of the new building and concrete having been laid and the foundations and basement carried up to the floor line in burnt stone in Churam the work above will be carried up in brick in Churam but with Sootkey mortar of the proportions given above. The

arches also to be turned with bricks
out looking northwards, the thickness
of the arches to be 1 ft.

Care must be taken before
opening the wall between the new and
old building, for the purpose of turning
the arches shown thereon in plan
to prop the trusses so as to have as
little weight on the wall as possible
as it is built of brick and must and
not any trustworthy which necessitated
the putting in pillars to take
the beams of the new roof.

Nothing but the soundest
timber must be used for the beams
which are to be placed 18 ft apart
and to be 12 x 9 resting on stone slabs
pillars and points of the dimensions
mentioned above the joisting to be 7 ft
thick placed 15 ft apart (center to center).

The lining to be of the
red brick laid in 5 courses. Mortar
of flat tiles laid in 5 courses. Mortar
3" of concrete made with 6.0 Ker
brick of not more than 11 cubic
this should be well rammed with
the water goes out and over all
2 coats of plaster the last one
being fine (Chinam).

The service tanks constructed

as to have a fall from the inner to the
outside of 6" (1 in 40) so that water
falling on it may run off readily and
there must be 6 pipes of zinc 3 1/2" diam
let lead thro' the parapet to pass it from
the roof. The ceiling must also have
two coats of plaster and the woodwork
having been cleaned must have
two coats of wood oil.

The parapet is to be 2 1/2 ft in
height with 1 ft bricks or 12 in the 10
res. with a cornice projecting 4 1/2"
at top. The cornice is to be 10 in
to project 9" with the usual moldings.

The doors to be 7 1/2 x 4 1/2
panelled and not to be less than 1 1/2
in the knee the frames to be 4 1/2 x 4
The mortice and tenon to be of proper
depth and length. The number and
position of the doors to be as shown
in the drawing.

The windows to be placed
as shown in the plan and to have
glazed shutters on the inside and
louvered shutters on the outside. The
dimensions of the windows to be
5 1/2 x 3 1/2.

The floorings to be 8" square
brick paver and bedded in 4 1/2" of
concrete the bricks being carefully
rubbed square and true the mortar

and the joints not more than 1/4" in thickness.

The roof of the Veranda of the new building to be made sloping and uniform with that of the older portions. The pillars to be of the dimensions and placed as shown in the plan, the brass columns to be 9" x 4 1/2" and the rafters to be 5" x 3" & 15" apart.

The fittings of the Sub-Magistrate's room to be as follows: a sturdy table 8' x 5' and an arm chair.

A railing separating the Magistrate from the people outside in this hall, must be constructed the prisoner's box with door as shown in drawing, the railing to be 3' in height with top and bottom rails 3 1/2" x 3" and turned bars 2 1/2" diameter between.

The prisoner's box will be placed at one end of the railing and a hinged door must be left in the center immediately opposite the outer door of the court for entrance and egress of the prisoners and others.

A similar railing to that mentioned above must be placed

in the arched openings in the wall separating the old and new buildings in one of which a hinged door must also be constructed to open communication between them.

R. H. Lowry

Assistant Engineer

Collector's Range Office
5th April 1876

J. W. Brewster, Major, R.E.

District Engineer

Collector of Salem

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th May 1876.

No. 305. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1876, Miscellaneous No. 4,234:—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Yerkaud, 6th May 1876, No. 101.

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous No. 11,234, dated the 22nd December last, communicating G.O., No. 1,801, of the 14th idem, I have the honor to forward plan and estimates for the alterations proposed to the taluq cutcherry at Kistnagherri, and to request the necessary sanction for the same may be obtained.

2. The estimate amounts to Rs. 5,100.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., No. 1,801, dated 14th December 1875.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 306. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1876, No. 703.

Miscellaneous.

The plan and estimates will be transferred to the Public Works Department, with a request that instructions may be issued for the early execution of the work. It is observed that the documents are not signed by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department and the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

P. H. 1876/16

Salem District
Collector's Office
Kistnagherri Taluk

Specification report to
accompany the estimate
for altering & improving
the present taluk cutcherry
at Kistnagherri

Enclosure in a letter
from the collector of
Salem to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
dated 6th May 1876

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Fund.

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Name of Work.

Amount: *Rs 4880*

To be carried out by the Public Health Department.

Print in the margin at G.O. No 119 of 15/1/77.

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Public Health Department.

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~~Read the following :-~~

Recd. S. C. Revenue Department
No. 403, dated 29th May 1846.
From D. C. Salem. (H. C. No. 100 of 30th October 1846)
~~to be paid 20th Dec 1846~~

The Plans and Estimate of Rs 480 for altering and improving the Salug Calcherry at Kistna gherry in the Salem District, are sanctioned. The entry in the original estimate under the head of "Sundries" of the cost of work which should have formed a portion of the body of the estimate was most irregular.

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for the work.

4. This sanction has
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vincial No. 212 of
1876-77.

Amr. W.H.
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P. V. Salem!
~~with the sanction of the Govt.~~
R. A. M. A.
Revenue Dept.
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Govt. of 1877 Madras.

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To

Mr. R. B. Lalum

Dated

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G. O., 15th Feb. 1877, No.

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Nos. 233 & 234. —

Salem Cutcherry at Kichin
Sherry, Salem Dist.

Estimate of Rs 4800 for alter-
ations and improvements
to the — sanctioned with
remarks.

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