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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	7-7.	1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th July 1877, No 377 W.

Buildings and Roads
Civil Works.

Read the following papers —

No 97 From Major H R MEAD, R.E, District Engineer, South Arcot, to
the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 24th
May 1877, No 47.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that at the request of Lieutenant Wiffen I this morning inspected the Custom-house at Cuddalore, this building is now under repair on an estimate for Rupees 790 sanctioned in G O, No 138, dated 8th February 1877; the estimate allowed for general repair and for re-roofing the upper story with a new terraced roof, the rafters of the old one being utterly gone.

2 Both Mr Wiffen and myself had examined the building and considered that the floor of the upper story was safe, we now find, however, that the joists of this floor are in a very bad state indeed, and many of them must be replaced. They are double palmyrahs, the span being 12 feet, I have directed this floor to be shored up and an attempt to be made to replace the bad rafters with new teak ones at a probable cost of Rupees 90. Should this prove impracticable, the floor must be removed and rebuilt on new teak joists at a probable cost of Rupees 200.

As soon as practicable a revised estimate for this work will be submitted.

3 I regret that this error should have been made, but you must be aware that it is at times impossible to prepare a correct estimate for an old building, especially when as in this case a portion of the wood work was plastered and until opened out appeared sound.

No 97-A. From the same Officer, dated Cuddalore, 28th June 1877, No. 74

In continuation of my letter No 47, dated 24th May 1877, and with reference to your memorandum No 1,604, dated 14th June 1877, I have the honor to forward a supplemental estimate of Rupees 95 for repairing the Sea Custom-house at Cuddalore.

2 Nine joists were found very bad and they have been successfully replaced by new teak ones; the cost of the same is the present supplemental estimate. The total estimate for the work, including that sanctioned in G O, No 138, dated 8th February 1877, amounts to Rupees 885.

Carried over ————— 90 ..

No 98

ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1877, No 377 W.

THE supplemental estimate of Rupees 95 increasing the original estimate sanctioned in G O, No 133, dated 8th February 1877, to Rupees 885 for repairing the Sea Custom-house at Old Town, Cuddalore, is sanctioned.

Heads of Service — Provincial.
Fund — Ordinary
Class — Original Works
Main-head — Civil Buildings
Sub-head — C, Customs Department.
Section — 1, Custom houses
Work — Repairing Sea Custom house at Cuddalore
Amount — Rupees 95
To be carried out by the Public Works Department

2. This sanction is registered as Provincial No 110 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract)

Colonel, R E,
Secretary to Government, P W.D

Cuddalore Division - South Arcot District Cuddalore Taluk
Provincial Ordinary Repairs
Civil Buildings (Imperial services) - to Customs Department. Custom-house
Abstract of supplemental estimate of 1877-78

Work - Repairing the Custom House at Old Town, Cuddalore.
Remarks - On removing a portion of the old building it was found necessary to replace new joists to the upper floor, this has now been done; this estimate allows for actual cost.

Value of the building Rs 2000.

Last Repairs Work in progress

Contents. Particulars. Rate Per Amount Total

18 cubic ft of Teak wood brought and put up — 350 " 100 cts 63 " -
61 1/4 " of Brick work in Chumam — 13 2 2 do 8 - 9
20 Running feet of board — 24 4 4 100 Rft 4 13 8
120 sq ft of Plastering 2 coats — 2 9 3 100 cts 3 16
Removing old joists — 2 7
Replacing new joists including scaffolding for the above — 7 4 3

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Sundries — 1 4 10

Carried over — 90 " -

Brought forward

90

Superintendence

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Total Amount of Supplemental Estimate Rs 95

Add the amount of Original Estimate sanctioned
by G. O. No 138 dated 8th February 1877 and Register

No 261 W of 1876-77 Rs 790

Total Amount of Estimate Rs 885

Rs. Eight hundred and eighty five only

Cuddalore Dy. Officer
Cuddalore 28 June 1877

Signed J. E. Wiffen
District Engineer

District Engineer's Office South Arcot
Cuddalore 28 June 1877

M. M. S. Major
District Engineer

South Arcot District

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Roads and Buildings

Provincial

Repairs

Civil Buildings

C. Customs Department

Custom. houses

Abstract of supplemental
estimate for repairing the
Custom House at Old
Town Cuddalore.

407: July 11, 1897

Amount of Estimate Rs 885-00-00
Rs. Eight hundred and eighty five only

No 74

Distt Engis office S. Arcot
Cuddalore 28th June 97

Roads and
Buildings

From

The District Engineer
South Arcot

To

The Chief Engineer
D.L.W.

Enclosure

1 Estimate

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dated 14th June 97, I have the honor
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that sanctioned in G.O. No 138 dated 8th
Feb 97, amounts to Rs. (885) eight hundred
and eighty five.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant

M. M. M. Major R.E.
Distt Engineer

P.W.D.

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Roads and Buildings

From Distl Engineer
D. P. W.

No 4

Dated: 28

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June 1/77

No of enclosures 1 Estimate

Sea Custom House at
Cuddalore — Forward
ing a supplemental estimate
of Rs 95 for repairing the —

G.O. 7. July 11. 1877

No 47

Distl Engr's Office, South Arcot
Cuddalore 24 May 1877

From

The District Engineer
South Arcot

To

Roads & Buildings.

The Chief Engineer
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Roads & Buildings Branch.

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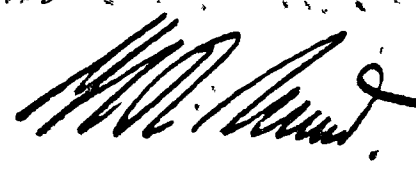
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Roads & Buildings

From District Engineer
South Carolina

№ 47

Dated 24

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} May/77

Memo^{no} 1604 of 14 June 1777

No. of enclosures 0.

Sea Custom House at
Lundalose - Bringing
to notice the bad state
of the floor of the upper
story of the - and the steps
taken for repairing the
same.

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Sub-Head. *to Customs Dept.*

Section: Sub-head i. Customs houses

~~Project of which the works form part~~

Work. Repairing Sea Customs house at Loua

Amount. *#695*

To be carried out by the P. H. Department

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Rev. Department T.
N. Attch
Resp 14-7-77

No 374

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th July 1877.

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D. C. South Arcot ✓
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 Rev. Department ✓
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G O. 7 July 1877, No 377W

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