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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd September 1878, No. 3,473 W.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 9. From Captain R. R. E. BROCKMAN, B.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Shiyali, 21st October 1877, No. 1,891.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, the enclosed plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 700, for constructing a store-shed for attached property of the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam. The estimate was prepared at the request of the District Judge, as, from the insufficient accommodation afforded by the present Court-house, much inconvenience is said to be felt for want of room for the copyists and for the custody of attached property, the latter being at present left in the open ground in a very insecure state.

2. The plan and estimate have been countersigned by the District Judge in token of his approval, and I request that early sanction may be accorded for the execution of the work and the necessary funds allotted for the same.

No. 9-A. From the same Officer, dated Capistalam, 7th December 1877, No. 2,104.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 3,920, dated the 14th November 1877, returning for revision, according to the standard design, plan and estimate for constructing a store-shed for attached property of the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam, I have the honor to forward, for your information, copy of a letter, No. 493, dated the 27th November 1877, from the Officer in charge of the Negapatam Division, explaining the circumstances under which increased space has been provided for the store-shed, and why the room should not be attached to the existing Court-house, and thus save an extra wall. I would therefore recommend that the plan and estimate originally submitted for the store-shed, which are herewith resubmitted, may be sanctioned.

No. 9-B. From the same Officer, dated Tanjore, 1st March 1878, No. 475.

I HAVE the honor to return herewith the papers relative to the construction of a store-shed for attached property of the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam, which were referred to with your endorsement, No. 4,404, dated 10th December 1877, to the District Judge, Tanjore, for remarks. The papers in question were forwarded to me by the District Judge with his letter, No. 128, dated 2nd February 1878, with a translation of an arzi from the District Munsif of Negapatam on the subject herein enclosed. On the receipt of the above papers from the District Judge I called upon the Range Officer for an explanation on the points adverted to in the District Munsif's arzi, and I beg to forward herewith (in original) his explanation regarding the extent of the additional accommodation required for the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam. I shall have the necessary plan and estimate prepared for the work on the receipt of your decision.

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From Lieutenant F. J. ROMILLY, R.E., Assistant Engineer in charge Negapatam Division, to the District Munsif, Negapatam, dated Tiruparappundi, 25th May 1877, No. 108.

With reference to your letter, No. 381, dated 24th May 1877, in answer to mine, dated 3rd April, I have the honor to inform you that it would cost at least Rupees 2,000 to convert your Court into two-storied building, while a godown, selected from the list of articles sent me, I consider necessary, could be constructed for about Rupees 1,000.

2. I must also point out to you that I cannot frame an estimate for additions to your Court upon suggestions made by you, but I can only do so on the instructions of the District Engineer, who, on being informed by the District Judge of what is required, will send me instructions accordingly.

3. I have already had orders to frame estimates for a godown, and for the delay that has occurred in providing me with the data I asked for the estimate would have been submitted by now.

4. I will prepare and submit estimate for a godown as soon as I have an opportunity.

No. 9-D. From Captain R. R. E. BROCKMAN, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Tanjore, 2nd July 1878, No. 1,470.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1,666, dated 4th April 1878, directing the submission of revised plan, estimate, and specification for extending the existing building of the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam in lieu of those which accompanied my letter, No. 475, of the 1st March 1878, I have the honor accordingly to submit herewith revised plan, estimate, and specification, amounting to Rupees 1,900, for the work above referred to.

2. It will be observed that the amount of the revised estimate is within the probable amount specified in your memorandum under reply.

No. 9-E. From the same Officer, dated Corayaur Head, 16th August 1878, No. 1,850.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 3,104, dated the 13th ultimo, I have the honor to re-submit, for the sanction of Government, plan, estimate, and specification for extending the existing building of the District Munsif's Court at Negapatam duly countersigned by the District Judge of North Tanjore in token of his approval.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1878, No. 3,478 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 1,900, for extending the Munsif's Court at Negapatam, are sanctioned.

2. No funds are available for the work at present.
3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 90 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
Ed. A. F. Goodall.
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THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
TANJORE.
No. 8, 175 W.

Dated September 1st.

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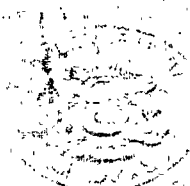
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G. O., 2nd September 1878, No. 8, 175 W.

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No. 686.

No. III Range Office,
Camp. Meeranahallor
21st February 1878.

From

The Officers in charge
No. III Range.

The District Engineer

Tanjore.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
your letter No. 271 of 6th Instant containing
10 enclosures herewith returned.

Of the letter that passed
between my office and that of the District
Munsiff of Negapatam referred to in the
above the latter two only had any refer-
ence to the size of Godown required. On
3rd April 1877 I wrote to the Munsiff
telling him that I had received orders to
prepare an estimate for a Godown to be
built near his Court for storing attached
property. I asked him to tell me "what
sized Godown would in his opinion be
necessary". Sales stated that it would
be an additional guide to me if he
could tell me whether any particular
kind of property would have to be provided
for.

until 24th May 177 when the Innesiff
wrote to ask me what it would
Cost to build an upper story to the house
and at the same time forwarded a list
of articles attached on 1st April 1877
stating that I could see from that what
sized lumbering would be required. No infor-
mation was given me as to whether the
articles then attached might be regarded
as the maximum amount to be provided
for. I was not told that the articles
enumerated were above or below the average
amount of property usually in use
of the Court, nor was I told that I
might have to provide for articles of
a more bulky nature not enumerated
on the list. Simply a list of articles
attached on one day in a year selected
as far as I knew at random was
sent me, and I did not consider it
was information that I could make
any use of. I set this list aside therefore.
I was guided entirely by my own
observation of what I saw attached outside
the Court at the time I framed the estimate

necessary. I observe that in my letter
to the Innesiff in reply to his letter of
24th May I write 'a godown such as
from the list you have sent me I
consider necessary would Cost about
£500. The use of the words underlined
was an oversight on my part, I did not
refer to the list when giving the infor-
mation regarding the Cost of a godown.
I had set it aside from the first. I
did not think it necessary to tell the
Innesiff that the information sent was
insufficient or to ask for more as seven
weeks or so had elapsed since I first
asked for it and apparently he had nothing
better to give. I thought it would save
time and Correspondence if I acted on my
own observation, and I acted accordingly.
I may add that I had been to see the
Innesiff personally at his Court, that
he had also called on me at my own
residence & I had then made inquiries
as regards the amount of attached property
to be provided for, but the Innesiff
really could not give me any information
on the subject that I could accept as
data. I regret exceedingly that in my
letter

simple

letter of 27 November 1877 to the District
Engineer. I should have written so
carelessly as to state that I could
get no information at all from
the Dist. Munsiff. I wrote then
without referring to the previous
Correspondence, influenced as I wrote
by what my experience in the matter
had been, viz that I had written
to ask the Munsiff what sized
Godown he would require, and what
nature of articles would have to be
provided for, that beyond a list of
articles attached on our particular
day in a year I got no information
at all, that this information was
not what I considered data to
act upon & finally I was left
to my own resources in determining
the size of Godown. It did not occur
to me that the Dist. Munsiff might
be called on to explain why no
information at all was given, or I

I should have been more explicit,
and I would again express my regret
and having given rise to Correspondence
that with a little more care on
my part might have been avoided.

I see from the logs that
the present Munsiff wants more
space still in the Court. I have
the honor to inform you that I went
into the matter with his predecessor
personally examining the Court with
him and asked him to write to the
District Judge and report what was
necessary so that I might get
Correct Orders on the subject. I
also understood him to be of opinion
that if a Godown were built
for property and records and the
whole of the present building
given up for the Court & writers
that the accommodation would
be sufficient. I received instructions

to make an estimate for a Sedown,
and as I understood that the
Munsiff had written to the District
Judge on the subject, and I have
received no instructions to provide for
enlarging the Court, I supposed
that this had not been considered
necessary by the Judicial Department.

As it appears that additions
are necessary to the Court itself I
have the honor to propose extending
it and giving it gable ends as has
been done ^{to the Courts} at ~~the Courts~~ ^{extra} ~~extra~~ ^{poorly} and
now return the plans with this
arrangement shown roughly to
scale in pencil. If it is approved
by the Judicial Department I can
submit an estimate in a few days.
If it is determined to go to the expense
of extending the Court, a room for

for attached property can be im-
bodied in the extensions, though
I do not think it would have been
advisable to do so unless the present
building be dismantled for alterations.

If also I am informed
as to what limit of expenditure the
estimate must be kept I may be
able to provide verandahs, but this
could not be done without raising
all the walls. The extensions
proposed without verandahs could
cost quite Rs 2000. I think the
building proposed by the Munsiff
would cost more probably Rs 4800.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant.

F. J. Connolly. Lieut. R.E.
Assistant Engineer.

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Enclosure in a letter
from the District Engineer
Dumaine & Co. dated
1st March 1878.

Letter from the Officer
in Charge, Negapatam
Range, to 650, dated
21st February 1878

No. 493-

Negapatam Division Office.
Camp Pangab 27th November 77

From, The Officer in Charge,
Nos. or Negapatam Division
Negapatam.

To, The District Engineer,
Tanjore.

Sir,
With reference to your Endorse-
ment No. 2000, dated 22nd November 1877
returning the Plan for a Godown for
attached property intended to be built
near the Mooniff Court at Negapatam,
I have the honor to inform you that
before designing it, I applied to the
District Mooniff for information as
to what sized building would be re-
quired. I could get no information
at all on the subject & had to make
a guess at what would be required
from the piles of articles that I saw
frequently standing outside the Court
House. At present there is no in-
considerable collection of furniture
which has been standing out in the
rain for the past two months and
occupies

occupies nearly all one side of the Court House beyond the Verandah. As articles of considerable bulk such as furniture, Vehicles, timber &c are not infrequently attached I thought I had better allow plenty of space.

It is impossible to attach any additional room to the present Building without altering the roof & periscope (which would more than cover the amount saved by avoiding an extra wall) and providing a basement 3 feet high ^{in order} to keep the Building with its additional room uniform.

There is already embodied in the building itself a godown for attached property measuring (if I recollect right) 16' x 7' but this Mooneiff complains of as being utterly inadequate and he moreover wants this space for writers.

I have the honor to be
Signed J. J. Romilly
Chief Engineer.

William Henry Capt. R.E.
District Engineer

Enclosure in a letter
No 2104 dated 7th December
from the District Engineer
Tanjore to the Chief
Engineers Buildings &
Roads Branch.

Sir,
A.C. 2104 dated 7th Dec 77.

Copy of letter from the
Officer in Charge of No. 3
or Nagapatnam Range
No 493 dated 27th Nov 77
to the District Engineer
of Tanjore.

No. 1804

District Engineer's Office,
Camp Shally - 21st Oct. 77.

From

Captain R.R.R. Brockman R.E.
District Engineer Tanjore

To

Colonel E. A. Ford R.E.
Chief Engineer B.P.W.
Buildings & Roads Branch.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for the sanction of Government
the enclosed Plan and Estimate
amounting to Rs. 700 for constructing
a store shed for attached property
of the District Moonsiff's Court
at Nagapatnam. The Estimate was
prepared at the request of the
District Judge as, from the
insufficient accommodation
afforded by the present Court
house, much inconvenience is
said to be felt for want of room
for the Copyists and for the custody
of attached property the latter
being

being at present left in the open
ground in a very insecure state.

The Plan and Estimate have
been countersigned by the District
Judge in token of his approval
and I request that early sanction
may be accorded for the execution of
the work and the necessary funds
allotted for the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

William Murray Captain R.E.

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From

The District Engineer
Bengalore

To

The Chief Engineer
Trichinopoly, Madras.

No. 1534

Dated 21st Oct 77
Recd.

Recd. 2nd & Return to the
D. E. Bangalore

Get Moore's report
regarding the forward
information plan and
estimate Rs. 700 for
constructing a store
shed for attached property
of the —

District Engineer's Office
No. 2104 ... Bangalore 7th December 1877

From
Captain R. R. E. Brookman R. E.
District Engineer, Bangalore

To,
Colonel E. A. Ford R. E.
Chief Engineer Buildings &
Roads Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your Memo.
No. 3920 dated the 14th Novem-
ber 1877 returning for revision, ac-
cording to the Standard Design, Plan
and Estimate for constructing a store-
shed for attached property of the
District Moore's report at Negapatam,
I have the honor to forward for your
information copy of a letter No. 493,
dated the 27th November 1877 from
the Officer in Charge of the Negapatam
Division explaining the circumstances
under which increased space has
been provided for the store shed and
why

Why the same should not be attached
to the printing Court House, and that
came on the wall, I would therefore
recommend that the Plan & Estimate
originally submitted for the stone shed
which are herewith resubmitted.

may be sanctioned:-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t & serv^t

Wm. B. Buchanan, Captain &c

Dist^t Engineer, Tanjore

No 4404

Referred to the
District Judge, Tanjore,
for remarks.

W. H. M. S. S. S.
Deputy Chief Engineer
P. H. S.

Sub. S. H. S. S. S.
10 Dec 1877

From,
The District Engineer
Tanjore.

To,
The Chief Engineer
Buildings & Road Branch.

No 2104
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Dated 7th Dec 1877.
R. S.

Resubmits for sanction
Plan and Estimate for con-
structing a store shed for
attached property of the District
Munsiff's Court at Negapatam
together with a copy of the
officer's letter affording explanation
relative to increased space
provided for the building
originally - Referred

G. O. No 129 of 7 May 1878.
C. E. No 3920 of 14 Nov 77.

No 475

District Engineer's Office
Tanjore 1st March 1878.

From
Captain R. E. S. Brockman M. A.
District Engineer, Tanjore

To
Colonel E. A. Ford R. E.
Chief Engineer M. A. for
Buildings & Road Branch.

Sir,

I have the honor to return
herewith the papers, relative to the
construction of a store shed for attached
property of the District Munsiff's Court
at Negapatam which were referred
to with your endorsement No 4404
dated 10 December 1877 to the District
Judge Tanjore for remarks. The papers
in question were forwarded to me
by the District Judge with his letter
No 128 dated 2nd February 1878 with a
translation of an urzi from the
District Munsiff of Negapatam
on the subject herein inclosed.
On the receipt of the above papers
from

From

The District Engineer
Muzore

To

The Chief Engineer
Buildings

No 475

Dated 1st March 1878
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Stone pier for a the check
property of the District
Muzore Court at Muzore.

Forwards papers relative
to the construction of

By 27-8-78.

No 108

Nagapattinam Division Office
Tritapattinam 27th May 1877.
Sept 31st 1877

From

The Officer in charge
Nagapattinam Division
Nagapattinam

To

The District Muzore Officer
Nagapattinam

Sir

With reference to your letter no. 351
dated 24th May 1877 in answer to mine dated 3rd
April I have the honour to inform you that it
would cost at least Rs 2000 - - - to convert
your Court into two storied building, while a
godown such as from the list of articles sent me
I consider necessary could be constructed for about
Rs 500 - - -

I must also point out to you that I
cannot frame an estimate for additional work
Court upon suggestions made by you, but I can
only do so on the orders of the District Engineer or
on being informed by the District Judge of what
required to be done and on instructions received.

I have already had orders to frame
estimate for a godown and but for the delay
that has occurred in providing me with the data
I asked for the estimate would have been submitted
by now.

I will prepare and submit early
for a godown as soon as I have an opportunity.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Signed. E. J. Smith, Lieutenant &c
Assistant Engineer Megapatawa

Yours truly,

H. L. Smith
Lt. Engineer

E. J.

No. 1470

District Engineer's Office
Dangore 2^d July 1878

From

Captain R. R. E. Bruckman R. E.
District Engineer, Dangore

Colonel E. A. Ford R. E.
Chief Engineer D. W.
Buildings & Roads Branch.

Sir,

With reference to your
Memorandum No. 1666, dated 4th
April 1878, directing the submission
of revised Plan, Estimate and Specifi-
cation for extending the existing
building of the District Moonsiff's
Court at Nagapatam in lieu of
those which accompanied my
letter No. 475 of the 1st March 1878,
I have the honor accordingly to
submit herewith revised Plan,
Estimate and Specification amount-
ing to Rupees 1900 for the work
above referred to.

It will be observed that
the amount of the revised
Estimate is within the probable
amount

Amount specified in your letter
under reply.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

Wm. M. Mearns. Captain &

District Engineer.

CE No 1666 of 4 April 75
3928 - 14 March 77
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From
The District Engineer
Tanjore
To
The Chief Engineer
Buildings.

No. 1470

Dated 2nd July 78
Recd.

Re. 3.

Dist. Munsiff's Court
at Negapatam.

Forwards revised Plan
& Estimate Rs. 1500/- for
Attending -

To acty 11-7-78
27-8-78

No. 1850

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District Engineer's Office
Camp Corayaur
16 August 78.

From
Captain R.R.E. Brockman M.A.
District Engineer, Tanjore
To
Colonel E.A. Ford M.A.
Chief Engineer, D.W.
Building & Roads.

Sir,
With reference to your
Memorandum No. 3104, dated the 13th
Ultimo, I have the honor to
Resubmit for the Sanction of
Government, Plan, Estimate and
Specification for extending the
existing building of the District
Munsiff's Court at Negapatam
duly countersigned by the District
Judge of North Tanjore in token of
his approval.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
R.R.E. Brockman M.A. Captain M.A.
District Engineer

L.B. 1292-7-5-75.
 C.E. 3920-14-11-77.
 - 1656-4-4-78.
 - 3104-13-7-78.

P.M. 1878 (L.B.)

From: 9277
 The District Engineer
 Mysore
 To
 The Chief Engineer
 Buildings.
 No. 1850

Dated 16 August 78
 Recd 20 " " "

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Dist Moonsiff Court at
 Heppatam.

Forward for sanction
 Plan & Estimate Rs. 1900
 for extending the

To order 27-8-78
 Cir 29-8-78. Dtd 2-9-78

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No. 3478 W

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
 Under date the 21st/78.

Read the following

From
 The Dist Engineer Tanjore (H.E. No. 1804 of 21 Dec/77)
 " Do " " 2104 of 7 Dec/77)
 " Do " " 475 of 1 March/78)
 " Do " " 1470 of 2 July/78)
 " Do " " 1850 of 16 Aug/78)
 " Do " "

The plan and
 estimate of Rupees
 1900 for extending
 the Moonsiff Court
 at Heppatam, are
 sanctioned.

[Signature]

2. No funds are
 available for the work

D.E. Tanjore
 Ex- P.M. Accs. & Estd. present. *[Signature]*
 Jnl Deptt
 26/8
 This sanction has
 been registered as

Journal of 90 R.
of 1878/79

Journal of 90 R.
of 1878/79

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[Handwritten signatures and dates]
 Govt. of 1878)

To

Dated:

Island

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 2^d Sep^r 1878, No. 3478 W

Nos. 57-62/2

Munsiff's Court Nagapattanam - Tanjore

The estimate of Rs 1900 for
extending the — sanctioned.

W. D. M. M.