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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th October 1878, No. 4,151 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 297. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 3rd November 1877, No. 2,049.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 31st October 1877, No. 4,879.

In forwarding the enclosed Proceedings* of the Board of Revenue together with a plan of the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Venkatagiri, in the Nellore District, I have the honor to state that I think it would be a very good plan to keep the cash chest in the record-room as proposed by the Deputy Tahsildar. I do not understand, however, how the cash chest within gratings B and C can be in view of a sentry outside the iron-barred window D unless the sentry can see round a corner. The Superintendent of Police suggests that there should be an iron-barred *doorway* at D within which the cash chest might be placed in full view of the sentry. This plan seems to me preferable.

* No. 4,518, dated 27th September 1877.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

Fort St. George,
2nd November 1877.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

Forwarded to the Public Works Department for consideration and disposal.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 297-A. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Nellore, 26th December 1877, No. 3,417.

In reference to your endorsement, No. 3,748, dated the 7th November 1877,* I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate of the proposed arrangements for securing the cash chest in the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Venkatagiri.

* Returned herewith.

2. The arrangement consists of an iron cage six feet square in the record-room in which the cash chest is to be placed, with an iron-barred door leading from it into the Police guard-room, the doors B B of the record-room to be walled up, the venetian door at C to be removed and replaced by an iron-barred door. The shutting up of the doors B B will give greater space and security; the iron bar doors at A C will give sufficient light for the business of the record-room.

No. 297-B. From the same Officer, dated Nellore, 18th January 1878, No. 3,589.

I HAVE the honor to report that I have lately inspected the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Venkatagiri and I am of opinion that the expensive additions and alteration provided for in the estimate forwarded with my letter, No. 3,417, dated 26th December 1877, are too extensive if not altogether unnecessary.

2. You will no doubt from the papers before you come to some decision on the matter yourself, and if you agree with the opinion I have come to, after personal inspection of the work, I request you will be pleased to return the plan and estimate for further report or revision.

No. 297-C. From the same Officer, dated Nellore, 30th September 1878, No. 1,669.

IN reference to your memorandum, No. 410, dated 22nd January 1878, I have the honor to submit a revised plan and estimate for the alterations required for the custody of the treasure chest in the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Venkatagiri.

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1878, No. 4,151 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 370 are sanctioned.

2. Funds will be appropriated from the allotment for the Nellore District under Minor New Works.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 118 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of [1878] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
2nd CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 26th.

Issued

Read. Encl.

G. O., 26th October 1878, No. 4,151 W.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 287-293.

Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry, Venkatagiri, Nellore.—The plan and estimate of Rupees 370 for alterations to the — sanctioned.

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No. 4,518.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th September 1877.

Read the following letters :—

From J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th August 1877, No. 4,478.

I HAVE the honor to recommend that an alteration should be made in the new Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Venkatagiri with a view to the safe custody of the cash-chest.

2. I enclose an English arzi* from the Deputy Tahsildar and the rough plan enclosed which show what the difficulty is. The best way of meeting it I should think would be to place the cash-chest in the record-room and open a window between that and the guard-room.

3. The cash-chest must be under the protection of the Police at nights and therefore, as the building now stands, in an open guard-room within full view of the prisoners in the sub-jail.

4. I asked the District Engineer to carry out the requisite alteration, but he replies that the building is built on the plan sanctioned by a Jail Committee of very experienced officers and after long deliberation, and that he is unable to make the alterations I proposed without the sanction of Government.

* To the Additional Sub-Collector, dated 3rd August 1877, No. 86.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From B. SRINIVASULU, Acting Deputy Tahsildar, Venkatagiri, to C. S. CROLE, Esq., Additional Sub-Collector of Nellore, dated 3rd August 1877, No. 86.

I BEG to submit the following for your kind consideration and orders.

2. My new cutcherry building consists of three rooms, (1) Court room, (2) Clerks' room, (3) record-room. Provision does not seem to have been made where to keep in the cash-chest. From the enclosed plan it will be seen that the cash-chest is now placed in such an insecure locality that I feel doubtful as to its safety. The cutcherry building is in the south-west corner of the town, and nothing but gardens and fields bound it on the south and west; on the north and east there are houses at a distance of about 500 yards.

3. The Police guard consists of only one officer and four constables. These arrange themselves that only two remain at a time to guard the cash-chest and to have a watch over the prisoners in the sub-jail.

4. The cash-chest is now in such a public place that it is not only exposed to the view of the public, but also to the view of the prisoners in the sub-jail.

5. Should it please your Honor, I beg to suggest that iron gratings may be had to enclose a space for the cash-chest in the Police guard-room. Better it would be and safer also, to keep the cash-chest in the record-room with iron gratings as marked B, C, and with a window at D in the southern wall of the record-room. By this arrangement the cash-chest is not only out of the sight of everybody, but is also safe within the walls of the room. The Police can equally have a watch over it through the window with iron gratings.

6. The cash-chest cannot at present be kept in any of the rooms. As the Police cannot have a watch over it at nights, as it would be far from the sub-jail where they have to guard over the prisoners.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Collector.

From J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1877, No. 4,605.

WITH reference to my letter to the Board of the 30th ultimo, No. 4,478, I have the honor to forward an extract (paragraph 3) from a report, dated 30th August, No. 912, since submitted by the Acting Treasury Deputy Collector, of the result of his inspection of the Venkatagiri Treasury.

2. This report clearly shows the necessity that exists for making alteration with a view to the safe custody of the cash-chest.

8 July 535/22

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from the Officiating Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury, Nellore, No. 912, dated 30th August 1877, to the Collector of Nellore.

* * * *

Paragraph 3. I at first examined the cash balance with the previous day's chitta and found the balance correct. The treasure is secured in a wooden box, and this is kept in a room (if I may call it so) with no doors. The room has openings on both sides, and persons may freely pass from one side of the room to the other. Added to this is the location of the cutcherry itself, which is in an open place out of the town. No doubt the Police guard the place wherein the treasure box is kept; but I do not think this can be of itself a sufficient guarantee for safety. I would strongly recommend that iron rails reaching the roof be put up across the room with a door in the centre as is done in the Huzur Treasury, and every evening this door be locked up and sealed by the Deputy Tahsildar, the sentry only guarding the room outside the rails.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Sketch.

SUBMITTED for sanction of Government through the Inspector-General of Police.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
through the Inspector-General of Police, with sketch to be returned.
Copy to the Collector of Nellore.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

1877.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

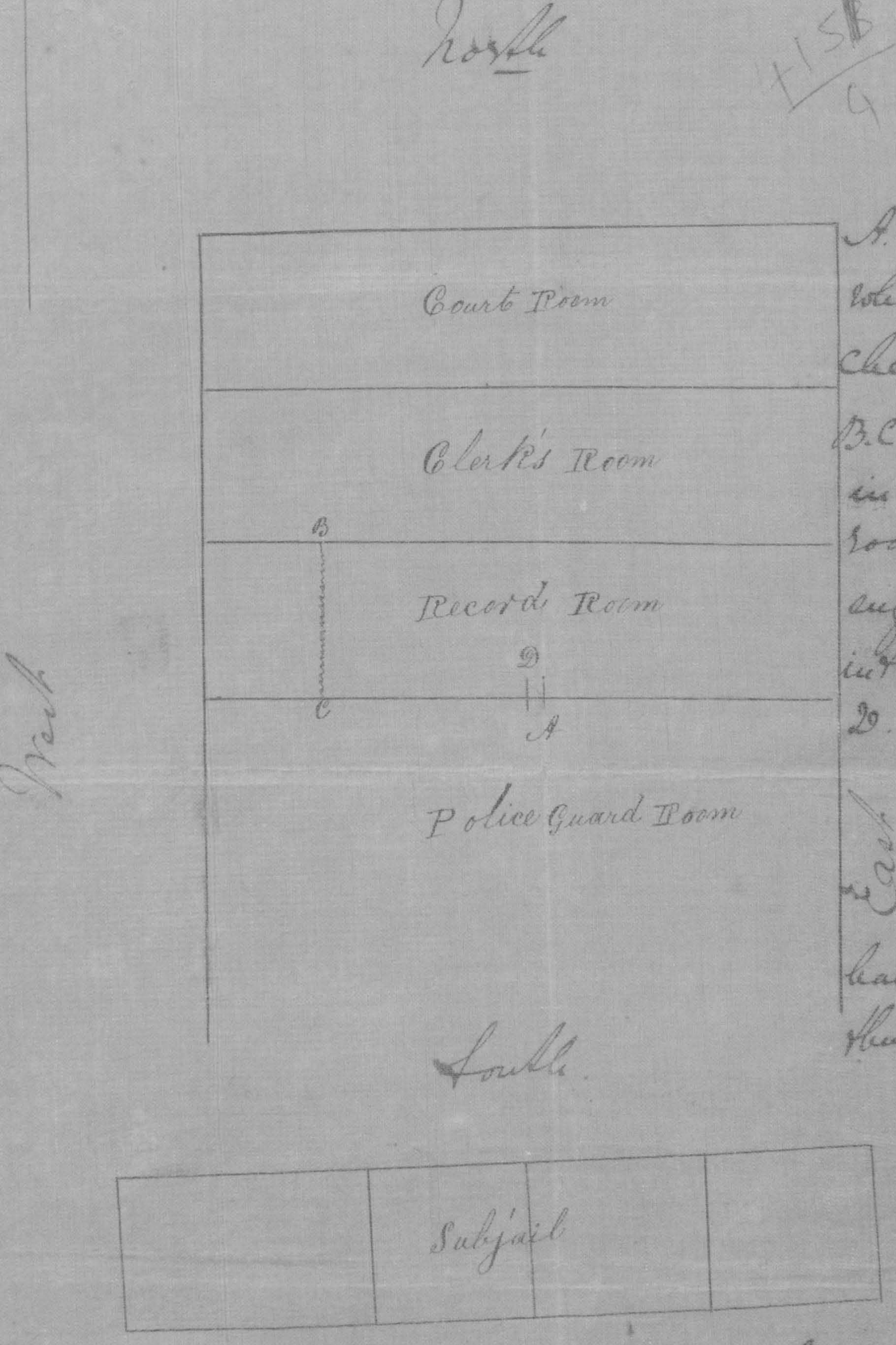
PROCEEDINGS, 27TH SEPT. 1877, No. 4,518.

Exd.

Received

SEPTEMBER.
No. 4,518.

Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry, New,—at Venkatagiri, in Nellore District.—Submitting for sanction of Government through Inspector-General of Police, Collector's recommendation for making certain alteration in — with a view to the safe custody of the cash-chest.



A. The place where the Cash chest is now placed

B.C. The place in the record room where it is suggested to keep in the chest.

D. The window in the record room through which the Police can have guard from their room.

(Signed) B. Srinivasulu
Dy Collector

(True Copy

J Grose
Collector

Eng. R. No. 1860/78-9

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D. P. W. NELLORE.

Southern Range.

Taluq Gudur Village Vencatagiry

Original ~~New~~ Works.

Provincial

Civil Buildings Provincial Service Revenue Department.

11 Taluq Kutcherries

Detail Estimate No. of 1878-79

Work Estimate for the arrangements for the custody of the cash chest and records in the Sub Majistrates Cutcherry at Vencatagiry

Particulars.	No.	Measurements.			Cubical contents.	Superficial contents.
		Length.	Breadth.	Depth.		
Blocking up the doors at B.B.	2	4-4	1-6	8-4	108-4 ✓	
Do over fanlights	2	7-6	area	1-6	22-6 ✓	
Do at sides of Ventilators	4×2	2-6	1-6	„-6	15-„ ✓	
Total C. ft. of Brick in chunam					146-0 ✓	
Removing a portion of wall for fixing Ventilators	4	4-0	1-6	2-7½	63-0 ✓	
Total C. ft. of removing old work					63-0 ✓	
or C. yds of Do					2⅓ ✓	
Flat archwork.						
Over the door at A	1	4-0	1-6	1-1½	6-9 ✓	
Do Ventilators	4	4-0	1-6	1-1½	27-0 ✓	
Total C. ft of Flat archwork					33-9 ✓	
Plastering						
Sides of doors blocked up	4	4-6		8-6		153-0 ✓

Fanlights	4	8 area				32-0
Sides soffits & sills of door at A	1	18-0		1-6		27-0
Sides soffits & sills of Ventilators	4	9-0	1-6			54-0
Faces of Flat archwork over the door at A	2	4-6		1-6		13-6
Do of Ventilators	8	4-6		1-6		54-0 ✓
Sides soffits and sill of door at C	1	21-0	1-6			31-6 ✓
Total Sq ft of Plastering						365-0 ✓
or Squares of Do						3·65 ✓
Teakwood for record Racks						
Uprights	12	9-0	0-4	0-4	12-0-0 ✓	
Cross pieces	36	2-0	0-3	0-2	3-0-0 ✓	
Longitudinal pieces between uprights	48	6-0	0-3	0-3	18-0-0 ✓	
Planks	12	12-0	2-0	0-1	24-0-0 ✓	
Total C ft of Teakwood					57-0-0 ✓	
Fixing a new iron barred door at A	1	3-0		6-0		1 ✓
Do Do at C	1	4-4		8-4		1 ✓
Fixing new iron barred Ventilators	4	3-0		1-6		4 ✓

J. W. L. 30/9/11

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Cartage					
Contingencies					
Superintendence and Sundries					

D. P. W. NELLORE.

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Range,
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Service.
Department.
Detail Estimate No. of
Amount
Work

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No. 4879 Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,
Madras, 31st October 1877.

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From
The Inspector General of Police.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Enclosures. 2

x No 4518 dated 27th Sept 1877.

In forwarding the enclosed Proceedings x of the Board of Revenue together with a plan of the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Vencatagiri in the Nellore District I have the honor to State that I think it would be a very good plan to keep the Cash Chest in the Record Room as proposed by the Deputy Tahsildar - I do not understand however how the Cash Chest within gratings B & C can be in view of a sentry outside the iron barred window

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window D unless the Sentry can see round a Corner - The Super=intendent of Police suggests that there should be an iron barred doorway at D within which the Cash Chest might be placed in full view of the Sentry - This plan seems to me preferable -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.,

C Mann

Inspector General
of Police

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~~Judicial~~ Revenue 1877. Dept.

No. 4606

(Petty Cutcherries)

From
The Inspector General
of Police,

To
3394 The Secretary to
Government
Rev Department

Dated 31st October 1877
Recd 1st November 1877
No. 4859/77.

Ex: 2

States that it would be a very good plan to keep the Cash chest in the Record Room as proposed by the Dy Tahsildar - Vencatagirry.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

G. ... Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George
2nd November 1877

Bring up returned Plan of Estimate

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No 3748

Transferred to the District Engineer Nellore for his immediate attention and submission of the requisite plan and estimate. The plan should show position of the Chest and doors and windows of the room it is placed in. By order

W. ... Deputy Chief Engineer
7th Nov 77

The returned -
7 Novr/77

No. 2049

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Forwarded to the Public Works Department for consideration & disposal.

G. ... Secy to Government

Fort St. George
3rd Novr. 1877.
To the Public Works Department -

No 3417

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NELLORE,
District Engineer's Office,
26 December 1877

From
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

To
The Chief Engineer,
Roads and Buildings
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reference to your endorsement[+] No 3748 dated the 7th November 1877 I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate of the proposed arrangements for securing the cash chest in the Sub Magistrate's cutcherry at Vencatagirry

The arrangement consists of an iron cage 6' Square in the record room in which the cash chest is to be placed, with an iron barred door leading from it into the Police guard room. The doors BB of the record room to be walled

[+] returned herewith.

up, the venetian door at C to be removed and replaced by an iron barred door. The shutting up of the doors B B will give greater space and Security; the iron bar doors at A, C will give sufficient light for the business of the record room.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

B. Humphreys
District Engineer

Keep with Plan and Estimate
already [illegible]

CBM

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From,

The District Engineer
Nellore

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Roads and Buildings
Madras

Dated 26th }
Recd 31st }

No. 3417

Enclosures × 2

× 3 Comrs to D.E. Nellore.

Forwards a plan and Estimate for the Safety of the Cash Chest in Venkatagiry Taluq Cutchery.

T.D., to check plans & Estimate

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No. 3589

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NELLORE,
District Engineer's Office,
18th January 1878

FROM
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER OF NELLORE,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that I have lately inspected the Sub-Magistrate's Cutchery at Venkatagiry – and I am of opinion that the expensive additions and alteration provided for in the Estimate × forwarded with my letter No 3417 dated 26th December 1877, are too extensive if not altogether unnecessary.

C. no 6

You will no doubt from the papers before you come to some decision on the matter yourself &

and if you agree with the opinion I have come to, after personal inspection of the work — I request you will be pleased to return the plan and Estimate for further report or revision.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
P. B. Humphreys
District Engineer

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From,

The District Engineer
Nellore.

To,

The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.
Madras

Dated 18th } January
Despd 19th } 1878
No 3589

Sub Magtes Cutchery
at Venkatagerry.
Reports regarding
the improvements
and alterations
provided for in the
Estimate for —

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References.— Letter from Collector of Nellore No 4104 dated 14 August 77.
Letter from Inspector General of Police No 4879 dated 31st October 1877 to the Secretary to Government D.P.W.

Report

The Cash chest is at present placed in the Police Guard room and the Treasury Officer finds it inconvenient to get round to it from the court room. The Police Guard room is moreover an open Hall where under trial and other prisoners are often collected and the cash chest requires more watching than if it was inside doors, which would have to be got through before the cash chest could be reached. It is proposed to put the cash chest (a large iron safe) in the record room, to put an iron barred grating in the wall at A, so that the chest can be under the observation of the Police; to put an iron bar door at C, in addition to the present wooden door, to shut up the doorways B.B and to insert barred windows for light and Ventilation at D.D. on the plan. Record racks are also provided to economise the limited space in the record room.

These arrangements will meet all the requirements of the Police and Treasury Officers.

Specification

The iron grating at A. will be 3'×6'. The bars will be 1 inch square and fixed in a wooden frame 4½"

apart from centre to centre; they will be stiffened by flat Horizontal bars 3"×¼" through which they will pass and which will be screwed to the wooden frames. The wall above will be supported by a flat arch as shewn in the plan.

The iron bar door at C will be of the same dimensions, as the present door, which will be moved outwards to open into the clerks' room; the iron bar door will open inwards to the record room as shewn in the plan. The doors at B.B will be removed and transferred to stock to be utilized on another work when an opportunity offers. The stock value of these doors will be recovered from the present estimate; their places will be shut up with brick in Chunam.

The bar windows D.D will be 3' wide and 1½' high, they will be fixed to the Pole plates, and have weather boarding as shewn on the plan. The materials and workmanship will be of the best description.

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Nellore
G.O. No 4151 W-26-10-78

District Engineer

District Engineer's Office
Nellore
17th September 1878

No 1669,
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District Engineer's Office,
Nellore,
30th September 1878.

From,
The District Engineer,
Nellore.

To,
The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to your Memo. No 410, dated 22nd January, I have the honor to submit a revised Plan and Estimate for the alterations required for the custody of the Treasure chest in the Deputy Thasildar's cutchery at Venkatagiry.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

District Engineer.

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Cl No 4108/ 22-1-78

No 1119

From
The District Engineer,
Nellore,
To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Dept,
Madras.
Dated the 30th September 1878,
Despd 1st October 78.
Read
No 1669.
Encs (two)
Submitting a revised plan and Estimate for the alteration required for the custody of the treasure chest in the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Venkatagirri.

To Actg 23-10-78
Cir 25.10.78 Retd 28.10.78

B & R
Works

No 4157 W

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

4151/17

Under date the 26 Oct/78.

Read the following:—

Endorsement of the Judicial Department } (H. C. No 2049 d/ 3rd Nov/77.)
From the Dt Eng Nellore (" " 3417 " 26th Dec/77)
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" do do (" " 1669 " 30th Sept/78)

The plan and estimate of Rs 370 are sanctioned.

Funds will be appropriated from the allotment for the Nellore District under Minor New Works.

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This sanction has been registered as Provincial No 1813 of 1878.79.

Supg Eng 2nd Circle
Exer. P. W. Accts ~~Hall~~ / Estimates
Judl Departt

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to ady 23-10-78
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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

To The Supdg. Engr
2nd Circle

Dated 2-11

Issued

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G. O. 26 Octr. 1878, No. 4151W

Nos. 2595 296

Deputy Thasildar's Cutcherry—
Venkatagerry. Nellore

The Plan and Estimate of Rs 370 for alterations to the — sanctioned.

Ent. in Regr.