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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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G.O. No. / B.P. No. 559. W

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st February 1879, No. 559 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 193. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 14th February 1879, No. 620.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February 1879, Miscellaneous No. 1,196, on letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 16th December 1878, No. 4,689:—

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 12,385, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to report that I am at present unable to state what portion of the records can very well be destroyed as the records require to be arranged and those to be destroyed separated from those to be retained. Temporary establishment was sanctioned for this purpose in G.O., dated 8th October 1878, No. 1,635 (R.D.), but I propose to postpone its entertainment in consequence of G.O., dated 29th November 1878, No. 2,128.

2. I am, however, of opinion generally that for the records that may be found to be retainable there is not now room enough, and that the addition proposed is not more than necessary to receive the daily increasing records of the department.

SUBMITTED to Government in reference to their order, dated 22nd November 1878, No. 2,861.

The alterations and improvements in the old record room may be postponed until the records have been sorted.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Works Department with reference to Goverement Order in that Department, dated 8th November 1878, No. 4,305 W.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1879, No. 559 W.

RECORDED.

2. The proposed alterations and improvements in the old record room will be postponed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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Ordinary

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I Original works.

(1) Civil Buildings

B. Revenue Department

i General District and Divisional Cutcherries.

Work. Restoring the old record room adjoining the Deputy Collector's office in the Tanjore Fort and providing upper story and verandah in front of the building

Estimate No. 5 J. of 1878-79 Rs. 6030 - -

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Per	Amount
547 199/256	Cft. of Concrete	@ Rs. 2 -	Cft.	68 7 7
3629 1/2	Do. of Brick in chunam lower story	@ Rs. 23	Do.	510 6 5
5443 1/4	Do. of Brick in chunam upper story	@ Rs. 26	Do.	850 8 2
560 3/4	Lft. of Cornice including plastering &c complete	@ - 4 -	Lft.	140 3 -
174.50	Sqrs. of Plastering lower & upper story	@ 2 8 -	Sqrs.	436 4 -
20.78	Do. of Flooring with ordinary moulded bricks (8 1/2 x 4 1/4 x ...) complete	7 8 -	Do.	155 13 7

Carried over 2161 10 9

	Brought forward			2161 10 9
19.58	Squares of Terracing with brick on edge 6x3x1½ on layer of brick jelly 3" 2 courses of flat tiles and 3 coats of plastering excluding woodwork &c complete	Rs 20 ..	Sq.	391 9 7
31.75	Sqrs of Bengal terrace 2 courses of flat tiles jelly 1½" and plastered with 2 coat of chunam including teak reapers &c complete	15 ..	Do	476 4 .
675¼	Cft of Teakwood wrought & put up	@ Rs 3 8 .	Cft	2363 6 .
292	lb Iron work	@ Rs . 1 6	lb	27 6 .
378½	Sft of Pannelled doors in partition wall of Registrars Com & clerks room and in lower and upper story	Rs 1 3 .	Sft	449 7 6
666⅔	Cft of removing the old masonry work which forms a cornice on the present building	.. 4	Cft	13 14 3
				5883 10 1
	Excavating foundation Sundries Superintendence Scaffolding &c complete			146 5 11
	Total Estimate Rupees			6030 . .

(Signed) A. H. Garrett
Assistant Engineer

Captain R.E.
District Engineer Jessore

District Engrs office
15th September 1878

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25-10-78

Collector

Enclosure in a letter from
the Distt Engr Tanjore to the
Chief Engr Buildings
No. 2325 dated 3/10/78

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12/11/78

In Govt R N 5988/28

Estimate Rs 6030 for
restoring the old record
room adjoining the
Dy Collrs office in the
Tanjore Distt.

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Specification Report to accompany
the estimate for restoring the old record room
adjoining the Deputy Collector's office in the
Tanjore Fort and providing upper story
and verandah in front of the building.

Amount of Estimate Rs 6030 —

Excavation

The excavation for foundations of the new front wall is to be carried down to a depth of 7' 6" from the basement level, the bottom should be brought to a uniform level and well watered & rammed, care should be taken that it is not cut too deep in places which should not be filled up again with loose earth.

Foundation Concrete

When the excavation is completed as above described it should be refilled up to a height of one foot with Concrete. The Concrete should be put down in two layers each about 9 in thick and rammed down to a depth of 6" the Concrete should be carefully prepared and it should consist of:—

1 Part quick lime
1 Course of gravel or lime kunker
and 2 of broken brick

The lime will be slaked in the

the mixing and the mixture should be used immediately. The first layer of concrete should be completed before the 2nd layer is commenced and the second layer should be completed before the brick work is commenced.

Foundation Brick work.

The brick work of foundations is to be 3'-10½" thick at bottom and 2'-10½" at top and 4 ft. high with an offset as shown on the plan. The bricks are to be of the standard size (9" × 4½" × 2¾") and of the best description

The mortar is to consist of

1 Part slaked lime
½ of clean sharp river sand } For superstructure

1 Lime
½ Sand } For foundations
½ Surki

The bricks are to be laid in English bond and the joints are not to exceed 3/8" thick.

The new front verandah wall is to be 13' high and 1'-10½" thick. The materials should be of the same description as for the foundation but the joints should be thinner and the beds of each course perfectly level; the soorki should be ground in a mill or pounded fine before it is mixed with lime and sand and it should be made of of good well burnt bricks, and not of the refuse of the brick kilns as is often the case.

The sand and lime should as a matter of course be screened before being used the lime should be burnt, if possible on the work spot and kept as free as possible from being mixed with ashes.

Doors

The doors of the lower story are to be 8' high and 4'-9" wide and the other doors in the upper story are to be 7' high and 4'-3" wide except one door in partition wall of Registrars room astake room which is to be 7' × 3½' and all the doors are to be panelled and made of with best teakwood procurable

Roofing Terracing

The roof of the down story is to be terraced with bricks on edge (6" × 3" × 1") on layer of brick jelly 3", two courses of flat tile and 3 coats of plaster both inside & outside; and the roof of the upper story is to be of Bengal terrace with 2 courses of flat tile jelly 1½" and plastered with 2 coats of chunam.

Flooring

The floors of the existing main building and of the proposed new verandah are to be made of with ordinary moulded bricks (8½" × 4¼" × 2") and plastered over with two coats of chunam neatly

The inside and outside of the building are to be plastered with 2 coats of chunam in the usual manner. Plastering

The recesses in the front & rear walls of the upper story are fitted with shelves for the records &c. Recess

The other informations which are to be considered necessary are written in the plan.

After the completion of the works required to the building, all rubbish collected during the execution of the work to be carried off and shot at a proper distance from the building & the whole of the place to be thoroughly cleaned up before being given over for occupation

A M Stockman Captain RE

District Engineer Jaypore

District Engineer's Office
3rd October 1848

Enclosure in a letter from the Distt Engr Tanjore to the Chief Engr Buildings No. 2325 dated 3rd Octr 78.

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Rev 5148/78

Specification report to accompany Plan & Estimate for restoring the old record room adjoining the Dy. Collr's Office in the Tanjore Fort.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th February 1879 Mis. No. [illegible] on letter from the Ag. Collector of Tanjore dated 16th December 1878 No. 4669.

With reference to Board's Progs. No. 12,385 dated 4th instant I have the honor to report that I am at present unable to state what portion of the records can be destroyed as the records require to be arranged and those to be preserved separated from those to be destroyed. Temporary establishment for this purpose was sanctioned in Govt. Order dated 8th October 1878 No. 1635 (Rev.) but I proposed to postpone its entertainment in consequence of Govt. Order dated 29th November 1878 No. 2128.

2. I am however, of opinion generally that for the records that may be found to be retainable there is not now room enough and that the addition proposed is not more than necessary

necessary to receive the daily increasing records of the Department.

Submitted to Government in reference to their order dated 22nd November 1878 No. 2861.

The alterations and improvements in the old record room may be postponed until the records have been sorted.

Order thereon 14th February 1879 No. 620.

Communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to G.O. in that Department dated 8th November 1878 No. 4305 W.

(True Extract)

J. H.

Ag Secretary to Govt.

To

The Public Works Dept.
with 3 Encls

Pro. of 21-2-79 No. 559 W.

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No. 559 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st Feby/79

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Pro in the Rev Dept (R. E. No. 620 d/ 14 Feb/79

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The proposed alterations and improvements in the old Record room will be postponed.

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Govt. of {1879} Madras,
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G. O. 21 Feby 1879, No. 559 W

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Old record room adjoining the Dy Collector's Office, Tanjore. The proposed alterations and improvements in the — to be postponed

To The S.E. 5th Circle
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