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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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6th March 1879, No. 696 W.

**Buildings and Roads.**
**Civil Works.**

Read the following paper :—

No. 114. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated Fort St. George, 1st March 1879, No. 517.

From H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Koraput, 21st February 1879, Extra No. 55.

The need for some expenditure upon the Government buildings at Gunupur was reported to me last year, and I satisfied myself, when inspecting the taluk last month, that a grant for expenditure during the present season (*i.e.* before July next) is highly necessary.

2. In 1864, 500 rupees (half from Police, half from General funds) were given for the erection of a Cutcherry and Police station, and it is this building which now needs renewal. It was a large mud hut on a raised platform, the walls and party walls principally of mud and wattle, but containing much good timber inserted to support a very heavy roof. This roof is in good condition but of faulty design, and its weight has thrown the props on which it rests out of the perpendicular. It ought to be taken to pieces at once, and the timber so obtained will suffice for a new roof. The plan of the old building is simple, but covers rather a larger area than is now necessary; it stands on a raised platform about 40 feet by 50 in the centre of the square formed by the Sub-Jail and prisoners' cook-house, the Police lines and Hospital and the School-house, and occupies the best site in the village for a public building.

3. The Sub-Jail to which I have just alluded stands to the north of the Cutcherry and is shown in the rough sketch enclosed. It was built in 1874 and 1875; Rupees 1,310 were granted for the building including cook-house. The late Sub-Magistrate, V. Narasinga Row Pantulu, was then on the eve of retiring after rendering much arduous service during the greater part of his seventy years of life; he was not as strict in his supervision of the work as he ought to have been, and he was unable to complete it. One ward which contains one-third of the superficial area of the Sub-Jail was not tiled, although all the money granted was spent. The work done is sound and good as far as regards walls and woodwork; the former are of good brick-in-chunam. The tiles are not of good quality, and I consider that those which have been set in place should be removed and the whole retiled.

4. Towards the work now to be done the woodwork of the roof of the new Cutcherry will be provided for from the timber now in the roof of the condemned building; most of the doors and windows can also be worked up again. About half the tiles required will be available after allowing for the rejection of some and the proportion of breakage inevitable when old tiles are removed.

5. Tirupathi Raju Garu, the present Taluk Magistrate, will spare no pains in executing the work as soundly and quickly as may be. I enclose an estimate which, with Mr. Willock's assistance, I prepared after comparison of the rates at Parvatipur and Palkonda for different kinds of work.

6. I solicit a grant of Rupees 1,685 for the building to be expended under my direction.

APPROVED and transferred to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 114-A. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th March 1879, No. 649.

From H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Koraput, 6th March 1879, Extra No. 69.

MY letter of the 21st ultimo was addressed to you inadvertently without any mention being therein given of the fact that, of the amount (1,685 rupees) therein applied for, a sum of Rupees 1,600 has been already sanctioned in G.O., 25th November 1878, No. 2,090, Financial Department, for the purpose in view.

2. I can, as I believe, build a hut that will answer the purpose at Komatlipeta for Rupees 115 out of the 200 also granted in the Government Order quoted, and will transfer Rupees 85 to the Gunupur Cutcherry.

3. The whole sum 1,800 allotted for expenditure on New Works, Buildings, in Gunupur and sanctioned will accordingly suffice, and I beg that my letter of 21st ultimo may be accepted merely as a report of the manner in which I propose to direct that the works be carried out.

FORWARDED to the Public Works Department in continuation of endorsement, No. 517, dated 1st March 1879.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 115. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1879, No. 696 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

2. The sanction accorded by the Judicial Department has been registered as Provincial No. 189 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

# Govt. of {1879} Madras.
## PUBLIC WORKS.

*To*

The JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

*Dated March 6th.*

*Issued*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

*G. O., 6th March 1879, No. 696 W.*

**MARCH.**

**Nos. 114-115.**

*Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Gunupur, Vizagapatam District.*—Appropriates from the Reserve Rupees 1,685 for reconstructing the —.

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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th March 1879, No. 696 W.

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**Civil Works.**

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2. In 1864, 500 rupees (half from Police half from General funds) were given for the erection of a Cutcherry and Police station and it is this building which now needs renewal. It was a large mud hut on a raised platform, the walls and party walls principally of mud and wattle, but containing much good timber inserted to support a very heavy roof. This roof is in good condition but of faulty design, and its weight has thrown the prop son which it rests out of the perpendicular. It ought to be taken to pieces at once and the timber so obtained will suffice for a new roof. The plan of the old building is simple but covers rather a large area than is now necessary; it stands on a raised platform about 40 feet by 50 in the centre of the square formed by the Sub-Jail and prisoner's cook-house, the Police lines and Hospital and the School-house; and occupies the best site in the village for a public building.

3. The Sub-Jail to which I have just alluded stands to the north of the Cutcherry and is shown in the rough sketch enclosed. It was built in 1874 and 1875, Rupees 1,310 were granted for the building including cook-house. The late Sub-Magistrate, V. Narasinga Row Pantulu, was then on the eve of retiring after rendering much arduous service during the greater part of his seventy years of life: he was not as strict in his supervision of the work as he ought to have been and he was unable to complete it. One ward which contains one-third of the superficial area of the Sub-Jail was not tiled, although all the money granted was spent. The work done is sound and good as for as regards walls and wood work, the former are of good brick-in-chunam. The tiles are not of good quality, and I consider that those which have been set in place should be removed and the whole retiled.

4. Towards the work now to be done, the wood work of the roof of the new Cutcherry will be provided for from the timber now in the roof of the condemned building, most of the doors and windows can also be worked up again. About half the tiles required will be available after allowing for the rejection of some and the proportion of breakage inevitable when old tiles are removed.

5. Tirupathi Raju Garu, the present Taluk Magistrate, will spare no pains in executing the work as soundly and quickly as may be. I enclose an estimate which, with Mr. Willock's assistance, I prepared after comparison of the rates at Parvatipur and Palkonda for different kinds of work.

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Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department, for issue of the necessary orders.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No.  ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1879, No. 696 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

2. An appropriation to the extent required, viz., Rupees 1,685, will be made from the Provincial Reserve for 1879-80, and Examiner of Public Works Accounts, will arrange for placing the amount at the disposal of the Acting Agent, under whose orders the work is to be carried out.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Judicial Department.
" Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

*Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Gunupur, Vizagapatam District.*—Appropriates from the Reserve Rupees 1,685 for reconstructing the —.

Note for press.
omit para 2 with reference
to letter from Collr Vizag:
No. 69, dated 6th March 79,
which should also be
read.

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Budget Deptt

To note that Rs 1685 will thus be added to the Provincial finance

see remarks within

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# Estimate of Cost of constructing a Cutchery for the Sub Magistrate Gunpur.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foundations | 74⅓ Cubic yds, stone and Chunam @ Rs 3 a cubic yd | Rs 223 – | " | " |
| Walls | 122 Cubic yds, brick and Chunam @ Rs 4 per cubic yd | " 488 – | " | " |
| Plastering | 4180 Square feet at Rs 4 per square of 10' X 10' | " 168 | 3 | 4 |
| Flooring | 1600 Sqr feet at Rs 11 per sqr | " 176 – | " | " |
| Roofing | 2200 Sqr feet at Rs 10 – Do | " 220 – | " | " |
| Doors and windows | | " 130 – | " | " |
| | 50 cubic yds of Salewood for ridge poles at Rs 1 per cubic foot | " 50 – | " | " |
| | excavating foundations, removing present Cutchery and adopting materials of roof for wall plates, rafters &c new building and other miscellaneous expenses. | " 150 – | " | " |
| | Total | 1605 | 3 | 4 |
| | 5 per cent for contingencies | " 80 – | 0 | 0 |
| | | 1685 – | 3 | 4 |

Vizagapatam District
Governor Agents Office
Camp Koraput
21st February 1879

Compd
C.S.

H. Goodrich
Ag Agent to Govr

Ex No 55

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Vizagapatam District
Governor's Agent's Office
Camp Korapút
Dated 21st February 1879

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From
The Ag: Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam.

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Judicial Department
Fort Saint George.

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From the Ag: Agent to
the Governor
Vizagapatam
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Enclosure to Letter
No dated the 21st
February 1879.
Estimate of cost for
constructing a cutchery
at the Gunupur

J.O. No. 696 H. 6-3-79

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the best site in the village for a public building.

3. The Sub-Jail to which I have just alluded stands to the North of the cutchery and is shown in the rough sketch enclosed. It was built in 1874 and 1875. Rs 1318 were granted for the building including cook house. The late Sub-Magistrate V. Narasinga Row Pantulu was then on the eve of retiring after rendering much arduous service during the greater part of his seventy years of life: he was not as strict in his supervision of the work as he ought to have been and he was unable to complete it. One ward which contains one third of the superficial area of the Sub-jail was not tiled, although all the money granted was spent. The work done is sound and good as far as regards walls and wood work: the former are of good brick in Chunam. The tiles are

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

A Goodrich

Camp
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Ag. Agent to Governor

No 9 6th 3-79 at 6/6

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No 517

Approved & transferred to the Public Works Department for issue of the necessary orders.

E. Master
Offg Chief Secy

To the Public Works Department.
Fort St George
1st March 1879

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[illegible] Cutcherry
From
The Ag. Agent to Gov
Vizagapatam.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
L. Dept
Madras.

No 49
R.O. 50 Encls: 3
Dated 21st 2nd 79.
Recd 1st 3rd 79.
Soliciting that Rs 1685 may be placed at the Agent's disposal for the erection of a cutcherry for the [illegible] Taluk and [illegible]

With the [illegible]

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Ex No 69

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Vizagapatam District
Gover Agents Office
Camp Koraput
Dated 6th March 1879.

From
The Ag. Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government. L: Dept:
Fort St George.

Sir,

My letter of the 21st ultimo was addressed to you inadvertently without any mention being therein given of the fact that, of the amount (1685 Rs) therein applied for, a sum of Rs 1600 has been already sanctioned in G. O. 25th November 1878, No 2090 Fin: Department

Dept. for the purpose in view.

2. I can, as I believe, build a hut that will answer the purpose at Komatlipeta for Rs 115 out of the 200 also granted in the G.O. quoted and will transfer Rs 85 to the Gumpur cutchery.

3. The whole sum 1800 allotted for Expenditure on new works Buildings in Gumpur and sanctioned, will accordingly suffice, and I beg that my letter of 21st ultimo may be accepted merely as a report of the manner in which I propose to direct that the works be carried out.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

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Goodall
Asst. Agent

Pro of 6-3-79 No 696 W

No. 649

Forwarded to the Public Works Department, in continuation of Endorsement No. 517 dated 1st February 1879.

C. Master
Offg Chief Secy

Fort St George
14 March 79 To the Public Works Dept.

Judicial 4870 Dept
(Relating enclosure)

From
The Ag. Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

1679

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

No. 8 of 69
Dated 6th March 1879.

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Requesting that the letter of the 21st ultimo may be accepted as a report of the manner in which the works therein referred to were proposed to be carried out.

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Civil Works

No. 696 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th March/79

Read the following :—

Endorsement in the Judicial Dept. } (H.E. No. 517 d/ 1st March/79)
— Do — do — (H.E. No. 649 d/ 4 — — —)

Communicated to the Supg. Engineer First Circle.

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The Judicial Dept.
" Supg. Engr. First Circle
" Exr. P.W. Accts.

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# Govt. of (1879) Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

To S.C. Supt. Engr

Dated 9/3/79

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Recd. Encl.

G. O., 6 March 1879, No. 696 W

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Nos. 114–115

Sub Magistrate's Cutcherry at Gunupur, Vizagapata Dt. — Appropriates from the Reserve Rs. 1685 for reconstructing the —