No 1024, Wdy 3d April 83

Communicated to the
Govt Sup. Sixth Circle
Orders on the Estimate
will be passed on receipt
of a finish decision from
the Judicial dept on the
question whether the
District Court shall contain
the sole record room of the
Zillah.

The disposal of the
Jail Buildings at Palam-
cottah in accordance
with G.O. No 2140 w a/13
August 1882, may now
be proceeded with

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

10904

Issued

Recd. 21/3/83 Encl.

G.O., 15th March 1883, No. 766.

No 1024 Wdy 3-4-83

MARCH.

Court-houses.

Adhering to the opinion that there is no necessity for abandoning the Court-house buildings at Kokarakulam (Tinnevelly) in favor of the military buildings available now at Palamcottah.

Sub Court at Kokarakuttam - Constructing Record and Clerks rooms for the ;—

[Chap. VII—Figures, 968 and 968 A.]

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

P. W. D. Madras. Form No. M. 77 a.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
Excavation for foundation						
Front and rear walls of record and clerks rooms	2	103	9	5	9270	
Front wall of property room including half pillar	1	41	9	5	1845	
End walls of R. & clerks rooms	2	12½	9	5	1125	
Cross walls of ——Do.——	2	12½	8¾	5	1094	
End wall of property room	1	2½	9	5	103	
Cross wall of ——Do.——	1	2½	8¾	5	109	
Pillars in front	5	9	9	5	2025	
——Do.—— in corner	1	10½	9	5	473	
——Do.—— half pillar in end	1	¾	9	5	34	
Retaining wall between pillars	7	1⅛	8½	5	335	
Steps	1	19½	25	5	293	
Filling in basement						
Record and clerks rooms	3	29½	19½	5⅓	9204	
Property room	1	29½	9½	5⅓	1495	
Verandah	1	61¾	10	5⅓	3293	
Total					30708	
Deduct for pillar parts	7	2	½	5⅓	37	
Remaining Earth work cubic feet						30671
Concrete						
Front and rear walls of main rooms	2	100	6	2	2400	
Front wall of property room including half pillars	1	38	6	2	456	
End walls of main room	2	15½	6	2	372	
Cross walls of ——Do.——	2	15½	5¾	2	357	

ESTIMATE FORM.—DETAIL MEASUREMENTS.

P. W. D. Madras. Form No. M. 77 a.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
					3583	
End wall of property	1	5 1/2	6	2	66	
Cross wall of Do.	1	5 1/2	5 3/4	2	63	
Pillars in front	5	6	6	2	360	
Corner pillar	1	7 1/2	6	2	90	
End half pillar	1	3/4	6	2	9	
Retaining walls	7	4 1/8	5 1/2	2	318	
Steps	1	18 1/2	4 3	2	111	
Total concrete cubic feet						4602
Foundation						
Front and rear walls of main rooms	2	97	3	3	1746	
Front wall of property room	1	34 1/4	3	3	308	
End walls of main rooms	2	18 1/2	3	3	333	
End wall of property room	1	8 1/2	3	3	76	
Cross walls of main room	2	18 1/2	2 3/4	3	305	
Cross wall of property room	1	8 1/2	2 3/4	3	70	
Pillars in front	5	3	3	3	135	
Do. in corner	1	4 1/2	3	3	41	
Do. half at both end	2	3/4	3	3	14	
Retaining walls in front	6	7 1/8	2 1/2	3	321	
Do. at end	1	7	2 1/2	3	52	
Step	1	17	4	3	204	
Total					3605	
Deduct for archway	1	17	1 3/4	2	60	
Remaining foundation cft						3545
Basement						
Front and rear walls of main room	2	96	2	5 5/6	2240	
Front wall of property room	1	33 1/4	2	5 5/6	388	
End walls of main room	2	19 1/2	2	5 5/6	455	
End wall of property room	1	9 1/2	2	5 5/6	111	
Cross walls of main rooms	2	19 1/2	1 3/4	5 5/6	398	
Do. in property room	1	9 1/2	1 3/4	5 5/6	97	
Pillars in front	5	2	2	5 5/6	117	
Do. in corner	1	3 1/2	2	5 5/6	41	
Do. half in front and end	2	3/4	2	5 5/6	18	
Retaining walls in front	6	8 1/8	1 1/2	5 5/6	427	
Do. at end	1	8	1 1/2	5 5/6	70	
Step rectangular part	1	16 1/2	4	2 5/12	159	
Steps	1	13	3	1 3/4	68	
Total					4589	
Deduct for archway above springing line under steps	1	16 1/2	area 1 3/4		29	
Do. for arch under step	1	16 1/2	4 1/2	1/8	84	
Do. for cutstone step	1	58	1	2/3	37	
Total deduction					150	
Remaining basement						4439
Superstructure						
Front and rear walls of main rooms	2	95 1/2	1 1/2	15 1/4	4369	
End walls	2	20	1 1/2	15 3/4	945	
Gable of end walls	2	20	1 1/2	3 1/3	200	
Cross walls	2	20	1 1/4	15 3/4	788	
Gable of cross walls	2	20	1 1/4	3 1/3	167	
Front wall of property room	1	32 3/4	1 1/2	9	442	
Cross wall of Do.	1	10	1 1/4	9 5/8	120	
End wall of Do.	1	10	1 1/2	9 5/8	144	
Pillars in front	5	1 1/2	1 1/2	7 7/8	89	

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

P. W. D. Madras. Form No. M. 77 a.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
					7264	
Pillars in corner	1	3	1½	7 7/8	35	
Do. half in front and end	2	¾	1½	7 7/8	18	
Total					7317	
Deductions						
Archway up to springing line in cross wall of clerks room	1	10	1¼	8	100	
Do. Semicircular space	1	39 area ×	1¼		49	
Doorway in cross walls	2	4	1¼	8	80	
Do. in front wall of clerks room	2	4	1½	8	96	
Windows in main walls	15	4	1½	5½	495	
Do. in record room	5	2	1½	7½	113	
Clear story light	14	3	1½	1½	95	
Circular arch	1	18	1¼	1½	34	
Flat arch work over record room windows	5	2½	1½	1½	28	
Flat arch over door in cross wall of main room	2	5	1¼	1½	19	
Flat arch work over doors and windows	15	5	1½	1½	169	
Total deduction cubic feet					1278	
Remaining Superstructure c ft						6039
Semicircular arch as per above deduction and as per deduction in Basement c ft					118	118
Flat arch as per above deductions cubic feet					216	216
Cut stone for steps					37	
Total cut stone c feet						37

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
Flooring						
Clerks and record rooms	3	29½	19½		1726	
Property room	1	29½	9½		280	
Verandah	1	61¾	10¼		633	
Total					2639	
Deduct for pillar part	7	2	¾		10	
Total deduction sq. ft					10	
Remaining flooring sq. ft					2629	
or Squares						26.29
Plastering						
Clerks and record rooms	3	100		15¾	4725	
Gable	6	20		3⅓	400	
Outside of main rooms rear and ends	1	141½		14¾	2087	
Gable of end walls outside	2	23		3 5/6	176	
Property room	1	80		9 5/8	770	
Outside of main front wall and room in verandah	1	71¼		10¼	730	
Outside of verandah room	1	32¾		9	295	
Do. end	1	13		9 5/8	125	
Pillars in front including half	6	6		8	288	
Pillar in corner	1	9		8	72	
Outside of front wall in main building above verandah terrace	1	95½		4⅛	394	
Outside of basement all round	1	262		3½	917	
Ends of steps	2	7½		3⅔	70	
					10976	

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

P. W. D. Madras. Form No. M. 77 a.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
Wood work				inches		
Tie beam	6	22	4	7¼	3828	
Struts	12	6	4	4¾	1368	
Principal rafters	12	13	4	6½	4056	
Purlens	2	99½	7½	7½	11194	
Ridge piece	1	99½	3	9	2687	
Wall plates	2	99½	4	4	3184	
Do to beams	12	3	6	3	648	
Common rafters	134	18½	3	4½	33467	
Struts to eaves	134	3¼	3	3	3920	
Bressummer in front	1	63½	6¾	9½	4072	
Wall plates to rafters in verandah	1	126½	3	4	1518	
Pillar plate including half	6	1¼	15	2	225	
Do corners	1	2½	15	2	75	
Rafters to verandah	64	13½	3	4	10368	
Lintel wood for windows in verandah room	2	6	15	3	540	
Do over clear story light	14	4	15	3	2520	
Total wood work c c feet					83730 / 144 = 581	581
Door						
Panelled	4	4		8	128	
Total Sq. ft						128
Windows						
Panelled	15	4		5½	330	
Do to record room	5	2		7½	75	
Total Square ft						405

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
					10970	
Sides and soffit of door verandah and record rooms	2	20	1¼		50	
Do Do for clerks rooms	2	20	1½		60	
Windows sides soffits and sill	15	19	1½		427	
Do Do record room	5	19⅔	1½		147	
Clear story ventilator	14	9	1½		189	
Sides & soffit of arch in cross wall	1	31¾	1¼		40	
Total					11902	
Deductions						
Arch way in cross wall up to springing line both sides	2	10		8	160	
Do above	2	39 area			78	
Doors	2	4	4	8	256	
Windows	2	15	4	5½	660	
Do in record room	2	5	2	7½	150	
Clear story ventilator	2	14	3	1½	126	
Total deduction Sq. ft					1430	
Remaining plastering Sq. ft					10472	
or Squares						104.72
Roofing						
Tiled roof						
Front & rear of main building	2	99½	18½		3682	
Total roofing Sq. ft					3682	
or Squares						36.82
Bengal Terrace roof						
Verandah	1	95¾	12½		1197	
Total Terraced roof Sq. ft					1197	
or Squares						11.97

With Order

Sub Court at Kokavakulam - Improving the gyis-
- ting ;-

[Chap. VII.—Paras. 968 and 968 A.]

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M. 77 a.

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
Clear story ventilator panelled	14	3		1½	63	
Total Square ft						63
Painting doors green						
Doors panelled	2	4	4		8 256	
Windows — D²	2	15	4		5½ 660	
Clear story ventilator	2	14	3		1½ 126	
Windows for record room panelled	2×5	2			7½ 150	
Total Painting Sq. ft					1192	
or Squares						11.92
Wood oil						
Tie beam	6	20		1-10½	225	
Struts	12	5		1-5½	87	
Principal rafters	12	12½		1-9	263	
Purlins	2	94		2-6	470	
Ridge piece	1	94		1-9	164	
Common rafters	130	16½		1-"	2145	
Struts to eaves	134	2¾		1-"	369	
Up right pieces to eaves	268	4		"-7	625	
Bressummer		74		2-1¾	158	
Rafter to verandah	62½	12½		11"	716	
Total wood oil painting Sq. ft					5222	5191
or Squares						52.22

E. W. Martin
Executive Engineer
Tinnevelly Divn
6/1/83

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.
Removing						
Cross wall marked	1	10	1	10⅜	104	
Door face marked	1	6	1½	8	72	
Cross wall marked	1	10	1½	10⅜	156	
Total					332	
Deduct Door	1	3	1½	6½	28¾	
Window	1	3	1½	4	18	
Total Deductions feet					46¾	
Remaining Demolishing cubic ft						285
Brickwork						
Cross walls	2	10	1½	10⅜	311¼	
Sides of Doors	2	1	1½	8	24	
Total Brick in mortar						335
Flat arch work	1	5	1½	1½	11¼	11
Plastering						
Cross walls	4	10		10⅜	415	
Sides and soffit of Door	1	20	1½		30	
Total Plastering sq. feet						445
Door	1	4		8	32	32
Painting doors	2	4		8	64	64

E. W. Martin
Executive Engineer
Tinnevelly Division
6/1/83

with Order

ESTIMATE FORM.—Detail Measurements.

Detail of Work.	Number.	Measurements in Feet. Length.	Breadth.	Depth.	Area or Contents.	Total Quantity of each description of Work.

No E 6
25 of 83

Reference to Madras. P. W. D. Code.

Chapter VII.—Paras. 968, 968 A and 978.

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M. 77 f.

ESTIMATE FORM.—Abstract—General (for many parts of a Work.)

To be employed where there are many parts or sub-divisions of a work.

6" Circle

Division— Tinnevelly

District— Tinnevelly.

WORK— Constructing lockers and record rooms and improving the existing building of the Sub Court at Kokkirakulam.—

To accompany the Detailed Estimate No.

of 188 - 8 . for*

Here enter the name and description of work in full.

with Order

ESTIMATE FORM.—Abstract General (for many parts of a Work.)

Description of Work.	Rates.		~~Main Building.~~ Record & clerk rooms ~~Head Sluice.~~		~~Office.~~ 2 existing buildings ~~Inlets to supply Channel.~~		Cook Room. *Outlets from supply Channel.*		Stable. *Tank Sluices.*		Privy. *Waste Weirs.*								Total.	
	Unit.	Amount.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
Earth work for excavating foundation & filling in basements	1000 cft	3-0-0	30671	92	0	0													30671	92
Concrete	100 cft	12-0-0	4602	552	0	0													4602	552
Brick in mortar	Do	18-0-0	14023	2524	335	60													14358	2584
Semicircular and flat arch work	Do	20-0-0	334	67	11	2													345	69
Cut stone work	cft	0-12-0	37	28	0	0													37	28
Flooring with 8¾ Square bricks	Sq.	10-0-0	26.29	263	0	0													26.29	263
Plastering 2 coats	Do	2-8-0	104.72	262	4.45	11													109.17	273
Tiled roof with flat & pan tiles chunam borders, teak reepers hails &c complete	Do	18-0-0	36.82	663	0	0													36.82	663
Bengal terraced roof	Do	11-0-0	11.97	132	0	0													11.97	132
Teak wood wrought and put up	cft	3-4-0	647 ~~65~~ 582	2103 ~~205~~ 1888	0	0													581	1888
Wood panel doors including frames hinges bolts &c complete 4×8	Sq. ft	0-14-0	128	112	32	28													160	140
Do windows including frames iron bars ¾" Square &c complete 4×5½	Do	1-4-0	330	412	0	0													330	412

Station Palamcottah
Dated 6th January 1883.

Note.—(1.) All rates are to be given in Rupees ~~decimally divided to two places~~ pie.

(2.) Quantities are to be entered as so many units; thus the unit for Brick work being 100 cubic feet, 9250 cubic feet of Brick-work would be entered as 92·5 units.

Executive Engineer.

with Order

REFERENCE TO MADRAS. P. W. D. CODE.

CHAPTER VII.—PARAS. 968, 968 A and 978.

To be employed where there are many parts or sub-divisions of a work.

P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M. 77 f.

ESTIMATE FORM.—ABSTRACT—GENERAL (FOR MANY PARTS OF A WORK.)

6 CIRCLE

DIVISION— Tinnevelly

DISTRICT— Tinnevelly

WORK— Constructing Clerks and record rooms & Improving the existing building of the sub Court at Kokarakulam.

To accompany the Detailed Estimate No.

of 188 -8 for*

Here enter the name and description of work in full.

ESTIMATE FORM.—Abstract General (for many parts of a Work.)

Description of Work.	Rates.		~~Main Building.~~ Record & Clerks room ~~Head Sluice.~~		~~Office~~ Existing building ~~Inlets to supply Channel.~~		Cook Room. Outlets from supply Channel.		Stable. Tank Sluices.		Privy. Waste Weirs.								Total.	
	Unit.	Amount.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.	Quantity.	Cost.
																				7227
Wood panel windows including frames iron bars ¾" square & complete ~~Annas~~ for record room	Sq. ft	1-4-0	75	94	"	"													75	94
6 leary Story Ventilator	Do	"-14-0	63	55	"	"													63	55
Painting with three coats of cartons ~~sak~~ chocolate color	Sq ft	2-8-0	11.92	30	62	2													12.54	32
Painting with three coats of wood oil	Do	1-8-0	52.22	78	"	"													52.22	78
Round pieces to attach the tie beams	each	1-0-0	12	12	"	"													12	12
Iron work for king rods and straps &c	"	"	"	25	"	"							"							25
White and Color washing	"	"	"	20	"	"							-							20
Removing old work	100 cft	2-0-0	"	"	285	6							-						285	6
Record Racks	Each	68-0	8	544	"	"							-						.	544
Do Do small	Do	47-0	4	188	"	"							"						.	188
Contingencies	"	-	"	400	"	6							"						"	406
Petty Supervision	"	-	"	400	"	5							"						"	405
Total				8841	"	120													~~"~~	8961 9090 9180

Station Palamcottah
Dated 6th January 1883.

Note.—(1.) All rates are to be given in Rupees ~~and annas & pies~~ decimally divided to two places.

(2.) Quantities are to be entered as so many units; thus the unit for Brick work being 100 cubic feet, 9250 cubic feet of Brick-work would be entered as 92·5 units.

Superintending Engineer
15-1-83

Executive Engineer.
6/1/83.

No. of 1882 - 83

~~Imp~~ Provincial
Head in ~~Financial Accounts.~~ —
~~Service~~ Budget Head.— Civil Buildings. Provl. Service - Impl.
Departmental Head.— Original works. major.
Main Head.—
Sub-Head.—
Project or Group of which the work forms part.— Administration -
Section.—
Name of Work.— Sub Court at Kokarakulam - Construction of record + Clerks rooms &c. &c.
Amounting to Rupees - 8961 — —
To be carried out by the Executive Engineer Ummudy Div.

No.	Sub-head.	Quantity.	Rate.			Per	Amount.		
			Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
1	Earth work for excavating foundation and filling in basement	3067½	3	"	"	100 Cft	92	"	"
2	Concrete	4602	12	"	"	100 Cft	552	"	"
3	Brick in mortar	14358	18	"	"	Do	2584	"	"
4	Semi circular and flat arch work	367 346	20	"	"	Do	69	"	"
5	Cut stone work	37	"	12	"	Cft	28	"	"
6	Flooring with 8¾" Square bricks	26·29	10	"	"	Square	263	"	"
7	Plastering 2 coats	109·17	2	8	"	Do	273	"	"
8	Tiled roof with flat and pantiles Chunam borders teak reepers nails &c complete	36·82	18	"	"	Do	663	"	"
9	Bengal terraced roof	11·97	11	"	"	Do	132	"	"
10	Teak wood wrought and put up	581	3	4	"	Cft	1888	"	"
11	Wood panel doors including frames, hinges bolts &c complete 4 × 8	160	"	14	"	Sq ft	140	"	"
12	Wood panel windows including frames iron bars ¾" Sq &c complete 4 × 5½	330	1	4	"	Do	412	"	"
							7315		

Executive Engineer.

NOTES.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.
CHAPTER VII.—PARAS. 998, 1019, 1029 AND 1034.

1. In this form the Examiner should be furnished by sanctioning authorities with abstracts of estimates for all works estimated to cost more than Rs. 200, immediately after sanction has been accorded.

2. The abstract of the sanctioned estimate to be furnished to the Examiner is to be an *exact* copy of the abstract of the detailed estimate sanctioned. In framing this abstract, however, care should be taken only to enter such of the sub-heads as are to be separately shown in the accounts of the work.

3. The abstracts of estimates submitted for the sanction of Government should be in duplicate, one copy being intended for the Examiner, the other being returned after sanction to the Superintending Engineer or Superintendent of Works, for record.

4. In the duplicate copies of abstracts intended for the Examiner, the following information should be filled in by the Executive Engineer.

Probable duration of execution of Work .. Months.

Probable Number of Work Vouchers that will be required ..

P. W. D. Madras,
Form No. M 775.

~~IRRIGATION.~~

DIVISION—

Abstract of Estimate framed by

for *

* Here enter name of work.

No. of 1882-83

~~Fund.~~ Provincial.
~~Head in Financial Accounts.—~~
~~Service~~
~~Budget~~ Head.—Civil Buildings - Provincial Service - Imperial.
Departmental Head.— Original works. Major.
Main Head.— —"
Sub-Head.— —"
Project or Group of which the work forms part.— Administration.
Section.—
Name of Work.— Sub Court at Kokarakulam - constructing record and Clerks rooms &c &c &c
Amounting to Rupees 8961 or 9000
To be carried out by the Executive Engineer Tinnevelly Dn.

No.	Sub-head.	Quantity.	Rate. Rs.	A.	P.	Per	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
							~~Brought forward~~ ~~7315~~		
13.	Wood panel windows including frames iron bars $\frac{3}{4}$" Square &c complete for record room	75	1	4	"	Sq ft.	94	"	"
14	Clear story ventilator Do	63	"	14	"	Do	55	"	"
15	Painting with 3 coats of carsons chocalate color	56 12.54	2	8	"	Sq ft.	32	"	"
16	Painting with three Coats of wood oil	52.22	1	8	"	Do	78	"	"
17	Round wooden pieces to attach the tie beams	12	1	"	"	Each	12	"	"
18	Iron work for King rods straps &c	"	"		"		25	"	"
19	White & color washing	"	"		"		20	"	"
20	Removing old work	285	2	"	"	100 ft.	6	"	"
21	Record racks large	8	68	"	"	Each	544	"	"
22	Do small	4	47	"	"	Do	188	"	"
23	Contingencies	"	"		"		404 406	"	"
24	Petty Supervision	"	"		"		407 ~~406~~	"	"
	Total Rupees						~~8961~~ 9180	"	"

Executive Engineer.

Superintending Engineer 15-1-83 — 19-1-83

6/1/83 Examined Entered

NOTES.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.
CHAPTER VII.—PARAS. 998, 1019, 1029 AND 1034.

1. In this form the Examiner should be furnished by sanctioning authorities with abstracts of estimates for all works estimated to cost more than Rs. 200, immediately after sanction has been accorded.

2. The abstract of the sanctioned estimate to be furnished to the Examiner is to be an *exact* copy of the abstract of the detailed estimate sanctioned. In framing this abstract, however, care should be taken only to enter such of the sub-heads as are to be separately shown in the accounts of the work.

3. The abstracts of estimates submitted for the sanction of Government should be in duplicate, one copy being intended for the Examiner, the other being returned after sanction to the Superintending Engineer or Superintendent of Works, for record.

4. In the duplicate copies of abstracts intended for the Examiner, the following information should be filled in by the Executive Engineer.

Probable duration of execution of Work .. Months.

Probable Number of Work Vouchers that will be required ..

P. W. D. Madras,
Form No. M 778.

Buildings & Road Branch
~~IRRIGATION.~~

DIVISION— Tinnevelly

Abstract of Estimate framed by Asst.
J. W. Martin. In: Engr.
for * Constructing Record &
clerks rooms &c &c to the
Sub Court at Kokarakulam

* Here enter name of work.

P/W Enl. 4
206/83
2506

P. 398/83

No 515 of 6 January 1883

Sub Court at Kokaraculam

Report to accompany Estimate for constructing Record & Clerks Rooms & for improving the Existing Court.-

Amount of Estimate Rs 8961.

1 The Estimate was called for by the Superintending Engineer in his Endorsement No 653 T R dated 24-12-82 on G O No 3173 Jr dated 2-12-82 and it has been prepared by the Executive Engineer Tinnevelly Division. The accommodation provided was fixed by the Superintending Engineer in consultation with the District Judge- In the Estimate provision is made for ordinary record racks for the record room-

2- Regarding the level of the top of the basement it is proposed to make this one foot above the M.F.L. of December 1877- The level

with Order

level of the ground selected for the site is 2.38' below the adjacent road, as this ground was lowered some years ago - when the building is completed the ground near it will be filled in and brought to the same level as the road close by -

3 - The site selected is Government waste land - Hence there is no provision for compensation for land in the estimate -

4 - A site plan was forwarded with my letter No 213 dated 10-7-82

L W Thornton
Executive Engineer
Tuticorin Division
6/1/83

No 515 Of 6th January 1883.

Sub Court at Kokarakulam. -

Specification to accompany Estimate for Constructing record and Clerks rooms and for improving the existing Court.

Amount of Estimate Rupees 5961

Excavation — Part XIV of Standard Specification.

Concrete — Part VII of Standard Specification. Proportion 1 part mortar and 2½ parts broken Stone.

Brick work in mortar. — On the Completion of the Concrete the Centre lines will be carefully laid out and the footing Courses Commenced. The footing Courses will be Carried up in Steps 6 inches high with 3 inch offsets on either side according to the drawing. - " " " Bricks to be 9 × 4½ × 2¼. -

Walling — The outer walls will be two

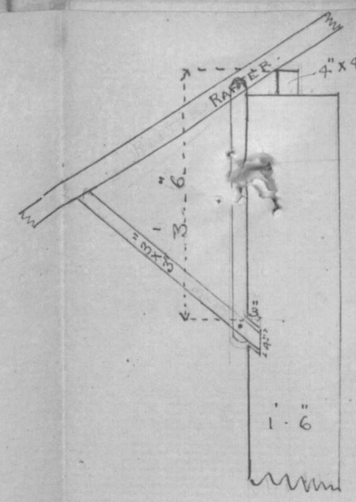
bricks thick (18") and the partitions 15 inches thick.

The heads of all openings will have flat and Circular arches 18 inches thick, except the Clear Story lights and windows in front wall of property room over which lintels of wood must be used. Arching

The teak wood trusses, rafters bressummers &c will be executed in strict accordance with the details shown on Cross section of the plan. In framing the trusses, the heels of the rafters will be let in to the tie beams and strapped down tight. Teakwood.

To be notched into the purlins, but on no account cut the purlins themselves as the full section is required for the roof. Rafters.

To be placed at every rafters and let into the wall Struts to Support eaves



King rods.

at 3'-6" below top of wall plate as shown in the sketch. The lower end of each strut will be let in a hole on outer side of the wall. This hole will be 4 inches square and the space between the sides of the hole and the strut must not be filled up.

The King rods will be of the forms and dimensions shown, lower end to have octagonal head and 3 inches square by $\frac{1}{8}$th inch washers. The upper end 9 inches of worm and double nuts and washers.

Straps. The straps for trusses will be formed of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{3}{8}$th inch iron forged to a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch screw and ends, bearing plate $1\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, with nuts and washers.

Doors, Windows &c. Doors windows and Clear-

story lights will be panel
and to be of ordinary Construction.

Painting & Tarring

All doors and windows
will be painted with 3 Coats of
Carsons Chocolate Color paint, and
all the wood work of the roof
which will be exposed to the
weather will be tarred and the
other parts painted with 3 Coats of wood
Oil.

Tiling

Part XVI — of the Standard
Specifications.

Plastering

Part XIII of the Standard
Specification.

White + color wash

White wash all interior jambs
and soffits, 9 inches in breadth
at sides and 12" at top of all
openings. Color wash all remaining
portions.

Chunam hands

Protect the ridge and eaves
with Chunam hands and lay
them on tiling 6 inches broad

Flooring

and 48 inches apart.

The tiles will be laid on
a bed of Concrete 4 inches
deep, and, after the masons
have brought the surface
up ready to receive the floor
tiles, lay an even floor of
8 3/4 inches Square tiles set
diagonally. The tiles will be
rubbed on the surface and
gauged to fit each other.

Cut Stone Steps

Cut Stones Steps are provided.
Tread nine inches, and rise eight
inches, and trail under masonry
three inches. Dress risers, treads
and joints, three lines. Hammer
dress all other surfaces. All
Stones under 3 feet in length
will be rejected. Make Square
angles alternating the joints as
the steps rise.

Materials

Materials to be brought as

work Order

shown below.

Bricks, tiles &c from Tunnar
= petta 2 miles.

Lime from Vellanadam
4 miles.

Wood from Tirunelly 3 miles.

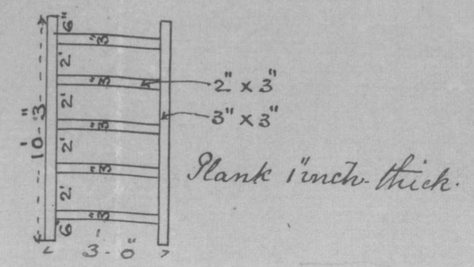
Cut Stone from Kolundu —
— manalai 16 miles.

Rs Inc 2
2506/83

L. D. Inactill
Executive Engineer
Tirunelly Dn

Tirunelly Dn Office
Palamcottah 6th January 1883.

Data for a Record Rack. —



Upright posts	4	10¼	41	3"	3"	2 9/16			
Cross frame	10	3	30	2"	3"	1¼			
Long. frame	10	8	80	2"	3"	3⅓			
Total Cubic feet						7	@ 3-8-0	25-	
Plank	5	7¾	38¾	2¾	1"	9+			
Total Cubic feet						9+	@ 4-8-0	41-	
Nails and foot stones 4" x 4" x 3"								2-	
Total Rupees								68-	

L. D. Inactill
Ex: Engineer
Tirunelly Dn
6/1/83
With Order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 21st November 1882, No. 1913, Judicial.

READ—also the following papers :—

From T. WEIR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th November 1882, No. 2836.

ABSTRACT.—Suggesting that the District Munsif's Court also may be removed to Palamcottah if it is resolved to transfer thither the District and Sub-Courts of Tinnevelly; and that a well and a pandal be provided for convenience of suitors.

No. 724.

Report by Superintending Engineer on Plan and Estimate for constructing Clerks' and Record Room of the Sub-Court at Kokarakulam.

The papers regarding this proposal will be found printed in G.O., No. 3173 W., dated 2nd December 1882, or G.O., No. 1913, Judicial, dated 21st November. In this order Government called for a detailed estimate for the necessary additions to the Sub-Court of Tinnevelly (at Kokarakulam), in order that the question of the removal of the Courts (Civil and Session Judges and Sub-Judge) from Kokarakulam to Palamcottah might be decided.

1 Detailed Estimate, &c., with Abstract.
1 Plan.
1 Abstract for the Examiner.

Colonel Beatty, in his letter, No. 452 T.N., dated 14th September, estimated the cost of the necessary building at Rs. 20,000; how this amount was arrived at is not known, there being no record to show, but the plan and estimate now forwarded, which provide for a similar building, show it will cost Rs. 9,180. It is hoped that the submission of this estimate will enable Government to decide on the question of the removal or non-removal of these Courts.

For probably Rs. 10,000 the two Courts could be removed to Palamcottah and accommodated in the old Military Hospital and Place of arms.

These buildings are in fair order, and are well adapted for the Courts.

The present Court buildings at Kokarakulam are not in good repair, and in the course of time a heavy expenditure will be necessary to place the roofs in thorough good order.

There is, however, no doubt but that for the convenience of the people and other reasons it would be advantageous to retain the two Courts at Kokarakulam; the cost of this, however, will eventually be greater than removing the Courts to Palamcottah.

TANJORE, 23*rd January* 1883.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

No. 331-C.

Referred to the Judicial Department for early decision, with advertence to orders in that Department, Nos. 1913, dated 21st November 1882, and 118, Miscellaneous, dated 16th January 1883.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

1*st February* 1883.

No. 401, Mis.

Forwarded, with copy of memorandum in the Public Works Department, dated 29th December 1882, No. 2423-C, to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with advertence to paragraph 4 of their Registrar's letter, dated 24th October 1882, No. 2499, read in G.O., 21st November 1882, No. 1913.

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

13*th February* 1883.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court,
with covering letter and papers in original to be obligingly returned.

From T. WEIR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th February 1883, No. 553.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 13th February 1883, forwarding, with the Order of Government of the same date, No. 401 (Mis.), a memorandum in the Public Works Department, dated 29th December 1882, No. 2423-C, with advertence to paragraph 4 of the High Court's letter, dated 24th October 1882, No. 2429.

2. The High Court has perused the papers which accompanied the letter of Government under reply, and it appears to the Court that the question whether the Tinnevelly Courts are hereafter to be located at Kokarakulam or at Palamcottah is one which must be determined by a consideration of the relative importance of economy and public convenience.

3. It would no doubt be more conducive to the public convenience that the Courts should remain at Kokarakulam, but a transfer to Palamcottah might in the end prove less costly than the recurring repairs required by the Kokarakulam buildings.

4. The High Court is not satisfied that the distance from Kokarakulam of the buildings at Palamcottah now available for the accommodation of the Courts is so great as to over-rule all considerations of economy.

5. With these observations the High Court desires to leave the question in the hands of the Government.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Tinnevelly, 21st February 1883.

On the 9th instant I was enabled to inspect the present Court-houses at Tinnevelly with the Judge, the Superintending and Executive Engineers, and subsequently, with the same officers, the place of arms and hospital belonging to the now abandoned Native Infantry Lines at Palamcottah, which it has been suggested might, with

advantage, be turned to account in transferring all Court-houses and Judicial Establishments from Tinnevelly, where there is supposed to be undue risk from flood.

2. There can be no question that the abandoned military buildings at Palamcottah are good of their kind, and could, without much expense, be adapted for Courts; but on the other hand, I am bound to say that such a removal would be attended with the most serious inconvenience to all concerned, and, to the best of my judgment, is quite unnecessary.

3. The present Judge's Court at Tinnevelly is a most convenient, airy building, and has in its immediate neighbourhood a nice private room for the Judge with a Law Library attached. All other needful buildings are grouped near these with ample shade of magnificent trees, the near proximity of the river, and in fact every convenience for both the officials and all who may attend the Courts. The scare due to the late abnormal flood has now had time to subside, and it is found that the slight raising of the floors of one or two of the buildings (in a manner which I discussed with the Superintending Engineer) should sufficiently provide against invasion from flood-water in future.

4. At Palamcottah the buildings are placed on high gravel soil without sufficient shade or water, and much exposed to glare and hot winds, most disagreeable to all the natives who may have to attend the Courts.

5. The present Courts have likewise the great additional advantage of being much more centrically placed with reference to the bulk of the population residing chiefly in the town of Tinnevelly and another large centre.

6. These and other matters were very urgently pressed on my notice by the Pleaders and others at the Judge's Court, all of whom seemed to view the suggested transfer to Palamcottah with undisguised alarm.

7. To the best of my belief the concurrent opinion of Europeans and Natives alike is emphatically opposed to any change, and after my examination of the circumstances on the spot, I must candidly admit that the change would to all appearances be extremely inconvenient and unadvisable.

8. As the question of the final disposal of the military buildings at Palamcottah entirely depends on the decision which the Government may arrive at on the above point, it would be very desirable that early orders should issue.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 464-C.

Referred to the Judicial Department for orders of Government.

MADRAS, (Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
22*nd February* 1883. *Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

ORDER—dated 15th March 1883, No. 766, Judicial.

The Government resolve to adopt the view contained in the Chief Engineer's Note, dated 21st February 1883, communicated to the Judicial Department with Public Works Department No. 464-C, dated 22nd February 1883, and in accordance with that view they adhere to their opinion already expressed, that there is no necessity for abandoning the public buildings at Kokarakulam.

2. In modification of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2133, dated 15th October 1881, the proposal to locate the Subordinate Court at Palamcottah will now be abandoned, and the present building at Kokarakulam will be improved in accordance with the estimate received from the Public Works Department with No. 331-C, dated 1st February

1883. As, however, it is at present under consideration whether the District Court shall not contain the sole record-room of the Zillah, the proposal for a Sub-Court record-room will perhaps be unnecessary, in which case the estimate will require revision.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with C. L.
„ Public Works Department, with enclosures returned.
„ District Judge, Tinnevelly.
„ Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. A. Aubert.

Madras.

No 1024 W dtd 3d April 83

Communicated to the Supg Engr Sixth Circle

Orders on the Estimate will be passed on receipt of a final decision from the Judicial Dept on the question whether the District Court shall contain the sole record room of the Zillah.

3 The disposal of the Military Buildings at Palamcottah in accordance with G.O. No 2140 W dtd 19th August 1852, may now be proceeded with

Dup
Attd
28/3/83

Rotly
Ch. 4255. 6/6/83

Dup
4/4/83
S.E. Sixth Circle
Jud Dept.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

10904

Issued

Recd. 21/3/83 Encl.

G.O., 15th March 1883, No. 766.

No 1024 W dtd 3-4-83

MARCH.

Acknowledged
4-5-83

Court-houses.

Adhering to the opinion that there is no necessity for abandoning the Court-house buildings at Kokarakulam (Tinnevelly) in favor of the military buildings available now at Palamcottah.

with order
C.E. Receipt Regd.

No 1024 W dtd 3rd April 1883

Communicated to the Supg Engr Sixth Circle

Orders on the estimate will be passed on receipt of a final decision from the Judicial Department on the question whether the District Court shall contain the sole Records Rooms of the Zillah

The disposal of the Military Buildings at Palamcottah in accordance with G.O. No 2140 W dtd 19th August 1852 may now be proceeded with

Signed
JP
R. H. 5

Supg Engineer Sixth Circle
Judicial Department

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 15th March 1883, No. 766.

MARCH.

No 1024 W dtd 3-4-83

Court-houses.

Adhering to the opinion that there is no necessity for abandoning the Court-house buildings at Kokarakulam (Tinnevelly) in favor of the military buildings available now at Palamcottah.

with Order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again G.O., dated 21st November 1882, No. 1913, Judicial.

Read—also the following papers :—

From T. WEIR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th November 1882, No. 2836.

Abstract.—Suggesting that the District Munsif's Court also may be removed to Palamcottah if it is resolved to transfer thither the District and Sub-Courts of Tinnevelly; and that a well and a pandal be provided for convenience of suitors.

No. 724.

Report by Superintending Engineer on Plan and Estimate for constructing Clerks' and Record Room of the Sub-Court at Kokarakulam.

The papers regarding this proposal will be found printed in G.O., No. 3173 W., dated 2nd December 1882, or G.O., No. 1913, Judicial, dated 21st November. In this order Government called for a detailed estimate for the necessary additions to the Sub-Court of Tinnevelly (at Kokarakulam), in order that the question of the removal of the Courts (Civil and Session Judges and Sub-Judge) from Kokarakulam to Palamcottah might be decided.

1 Detailed Estimate, &c., with Abstract.
1 Plan.
1 Abstract for the Examiner.

Colonel Beatty, in his letter, No. 452 T.N., dated 14th September, estimated the cost of the necessary building at Rs. 20,000; how this amount was arrived at is not known, there being no record to show, but the plan and estimate now forwarded, which provide for a similar building, show it will cost Rs. 9,180. It is hoped that the submission of this estimate will enable Government to decide on the question of the removal or non-removal of these Courts.

For probably Rs. 10,000 the two Courts could be removed to Palamcottah and accommodated in the old Military Hospital and Place of arms.

These buildings are in fair order, and are well adapted for the Courts.

The present Court buildings at Kokarakulam are not in good repair, and in the course of time a heavy expenditure will be necessary to place the roofs in thorough good order.

There is, however, no doubt but that for the convenience of the people and other reasons it would be advantageous to retain the two Courts at Kokarakulam; the cost of this, however, will eventually be greater than removing the Courts to Palamcottah.

Tanjore, 23*rd January* 1883.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

No. 331-C.

Referred to the Judicial Department for early decision, with advertence to orders in that Department, Nos. 1913, dated 21st November 1882, and 118, Miscellaneous, dated 16th January 1883.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

1*st February* 1883.

No. 401, Mis.

Forwarded, with copy of memorandum in the Public Works Department, dated 29th December 1882, No. 2423-C, to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with advertence to paragraph 4 of their Registrar's letter, dated 24th October 1882, No. 2499, read in G.O., 21st November 1882, No. 1913.

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

13*th February* 1883.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court,
with covering letter and papers in original to be obligingly returned.

From T. WEIR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th February 1883, No. 553.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 13th February 1883, forwarding, with the Order of Government of the same date, No. 401 (Mis.), a memorandum in the Public Works Department, dated 29th December 1882, No. 2423-C, with advertence to paragraph 4 of the High Court's letter, dated 24th October 1882, No. 2429.

2. The High Court has perused the papers which accompanied the letter of Government under reply, and it appears to the Court that the question whether the Tinnevelly Courts are hereafter to be located at Kokarakulam or at Palamcottah is one which must be determined by a consideration of the relative importance of economy and public convenience.

3. It would no doubt be more conducive to the public convenience that the Courts should remain at Kokarakulam, but a transfer to Palamcottah might in the end prove less costly than the recurring repairs required by the Kokarakulam buildings.

4. The High Court is not satisfied that the distance from Kokarakulam of the buildings at Palamcottah now available for the accommodation of the Courts is so great as to over-rule all considerations of economy.

5. With these observations the High Court desires to leave the question in the hands of the Government.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Tinnevelly, 21st February 1883.

On the 9th instant I was enabled to inspect the present Court-houses at Tinnevelly with the Judge, the Superintending and Executive Engineers, and subsequently, with the same officers, the place of arms and hospital belonging to the now abandoned Native Infantry Lines at Palamcottah, which it has been suggested might, with

advantage, be turned to account in transferring all Court-houses and Judicial Establishments from Tinnevelly, where there is supposed to be undue risk from flood.

2. There can be no question that the abandoned military buildings at Palamcottah are good of their kind, and could, without much expense, be adapted for Courts; but on the other hand, I am bound to say that such a removal would be attended with the most serious inconvenience to all concerned, and, to the best of my judgment, is quite unnecessary.

3. The present Judge's Court at Tinnevelly is a most convenient, airy building, and has in its immediate neighbourhood a nice private room for the Judge with a Law Library attached. All other needful buildings are grouped near these with ample shade of magnificent trees, the near proximity of the river, and in fact every convenience for both the officials and all who may attend the Courts. The scare due to the late abnormal flood has now had time to subside, and it is found that the slight raising of the floors of one or two of the buildings (in a manner which I discussed with the Superintending Engineer) should sufficiently provide against invasion from flood-water in future.

4. At Palamcottah the buildings are placed on high gravel soil without sufficient shade or water, and much exposed to glare and hot winds, most disagreeable to all the natives who may have to attend the Courts.

5. The present Courts have likewise the great additional advantage of being much more centrically placed with reference to the bulk of the population residing chiefly in the town of Tinnevelly and another large centre.

6. These and other matters were very urgently pressed on my notice by the Pleaders and others at the Judge's Court, all of whom seemed to view the suggested transfer to Palamcottah with undisguised alarm.

7. To the best of my belief the concurrent opinion of Europeans and Natives alike is emphatically opposed to any change, and after my examination of the circumstances on the spot, I must candidly admit that the change would to all appearances be extremely inconvenient and unadvisable.

8. As the question of the final disposal of the military buildings at Palamcottah entirely depends on the decision which the Government may arrive at on the above point, it would be very desirable that early orders should issue.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 464-C.

Referred to the Judicial Department for orders of Government.

MADRAS,
22*nd February* 1883.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 15th March 1883, No. 766, Judicial.

The Government resolve to adopt the view contained in the Chief Engineer's Note, dated 21st February 1883, communicated to the Judicial Department with Public Works Department No. 464-C, dated 22nd February 1883, and in accordance with that view they adhere to their opinion already expressed, that there is no necessity for abandoning the public buildings at Kokarakulam.

2. In modification of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2133, dated 15th October 1881, the proposal to locate the Subordinate Court at Palamcottah will now be abandoned, and the present building at Kokarakulam will be improved in accordance with the estimate received from the Public Works Department with No. 331-C, dated 1st February

1883. As, however, it is at present under consideration whether the District Court shall not contain the sole record-room of the Zillah, the proposal for a Sub-Court record-room will perhaps be unnecessary, in which case the estimate will require revision.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with C. L.
„ Public Works Department, with enclosures returned.
„ District Judge, Tinnevelly.
„ Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. A. Aubert.

C.Y.02506

No. 1024 W of 3rd April 1883

Communicated to the Supg Engr Sixth Circle

Orders on the estimate will be passed on receipt of a final decision from the Judicial Department on the question whether the District Court shall contain the sole Record Room of the Zillah

The disposal of the Military Buildings at Palamcottah in accordance with Go No 2140 W of 19th August 1852 may now be proceeded with

Signed
JP
R. H. S

Supg Engineer Sixth circle
Judicial Department

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

Issued

Read. Encl.

G.O., 15th March 1883, No. 766.

MARCH.

No. 1024 W of 3-4-83

Court-houses.

Adhering to the opinion that there is no necessity for abandoning the Court-house buildings at Kokarakulam (Tinnevelly) in favor of the military buildings available now at Palamcottah.

with Order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 21st November 1882, No. 1913, Judicial.

READ—also the following papers :—

From T. WEIR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 24th November 1882, No. 2836.

ABSTRACT.—Suggesting that the District Munsif's Court also may be removed to Palamcottah if it is resolved to transfer thither the District and Sub-Courts of Tinnevelly; and that a well and a pandal be provided for convenience of suitors.

No. 724.

Report by Superintending Engineer on Plan and Estimate for constructing Clerks' and Record Room of the Sub-Court at Kokarakulam.

The papers regarding this proposal will be found printed in G.O., No. 3173 W., dated 2nd December 1882, or G.O., No. 1913, Judicial, dated 21st November. In this order Government called for a detailed estimate for the necessary additions to the Sub-Court of Tinnevelly (at Kokarakulam), in order that the question of the removal of the Courts (Civil and Session Judges and Sub-Judge) from Kokarakulam to Palamcottah might be decided.

1 Detailed Estimate, &c., with Abstract.
1 Plan.
1 Abstract for the Examiner.

Colonel Beatty, in his letter, No. 452 T.N., dated 14th September, estimated the cost of the necessary building at Rs. 20,000; how this amount was arrived at is not known, there being no record to show, but the plan and estimate now forwarded, which provide for a similar building, show it will cost Rs. 9,180. It is hoped that the submission of this estimate will enable Government to decide on the question of the removal or non-removal of these Courts.

For probably Rs. 10,000 the two Courts could be removed to Palamcottah and accommodated in the old Military Hospital and Place of arms.

These buildings are in fair order, and are well adapted for the Courts.

The present Court buildings at Kokarakulam are not in good repair, and in the course of time a heavy expenditure will be necessary to place the roofs in thorough good order.

There is, however, no doubt but that for the convenience of the people and other reasons it would be advantageous to retain the two Courts at Kokarakulam; the cost of this, however, will eventually be greater than removing the Courts to Palamcottah.

TANJORE, 23*rd January* 1883. (Signed) H. R. MEAD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E., *Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.*

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

No. 331-C.

Referred to the Judicial Department for early decision, with advertence to orders in that Department, Nos. 1913, dated 21st November 1882, and 118, Miscellaneous, dated 16th January 1883.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

1*st February* 1883.

No. 401, Mis.

Forwarded, with copy of memorandum in the Public Works Department, dated 29th December 1882, No. 2423-C, to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with advertence to paragraph 4 of their Registrar's letter, dated 24th October 1882, No. 2499, read in G.O., 21st November 1882, No. 1913.

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

13*th February* 1883.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court,
with covering letter and papers in original to be obligingly returned.

From T. WEIR, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th February 1883, No. 553.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 13th February 1883, forwarding, with the Order of Government of the same date, No. 401 (Mis.), a memorandum in the Public Works Department, dated 29th December 1882, No. 2423-C, with advertence to paragraph 4 of the High Court's letter, dated 24th October 1882, No. 2429.

2. The High Court has perused the papers which accompanied the letter of Government under reply, and it appears to the Court that the question whether the Tinnevelly Courts are hereafter to be located at Kokarakulam or at Palamcottah is one which must be determined by a consideration of the relative importance of economy and public convenience.

3. It would no doubt be more conducive to the public convenience that the Courts should remain at Kokarakulam, but a transfer to Palamcottah might in the end prove less costly than the recurring repairs required by the Kokarakulam buildings.

4. The High Court is not satisfied that the distance from Kokarakulam of the buildings at Palamcottah now available for the accommodation of the Courts is so great as to over-rule all considerations of economy.

5. With these observations the High Court desires to leave the question in the hands of the Government.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Tinnevelly, 21st February 1883.

On the 9th instant I was enabled to inspect the present Court-houses at Tinnevelly with the Judge, the Superintending and Executive Engineers, and subsequently, with the same officers, the place of arms and hospital belonging to the now abandoned Native Infantry Lines at Palamcottah, which it has been suggested might, with

advantage, be turned to account in transferring all Court-houses and Judicial Establishments from Tinnevelly, where there is supposed to be undue risk from flood.

2. There can be no question that the abandoned military buildings at Palamcottah are good of their kind, and could, without much expense, be adapted for Courts; but on the other hand, I am bound to say that such a removal would be attended with the most serious inconvenience to all concerned, and, to the best of my judgment, is quite unnecessary.

3. The present Judge's Court at Tinnevelly is a most convenient, airy building, and has in its immediate neighbourhood a nice private room for the Judge with a Law Library attached. All other needful buildings are grouped near these with ample shade of magnificent trees, the near proximity of the river, and in fact every convenience for both the officials and all who may attend the Courts. The scare due to the late abnormal flood has now had time to subside, and it is found that the slight raising of the floors of one or two of the buildings (in a manner which I discussed with the Superintending Engineer) should sufficiently provide against invasion from flood-water in future.

4. At Palamcottah the buildings are placed on high gravel soil without sufficient shade or water, and much exposed to glare and hot winds, most disagreeable to all the natives who may have to attend the Courts.

5. The present Courts have likewise the great additional advantage of being much more centrically placed with reference to the bulk of the population residing chiefly in the town of Tinnevelly and another large centre.

6. These and other matters were very urgently pressed on my notice by the Pleaders and others at the Judge's Court, all of whom seemed to view the suggested transfer to Palamcottah with undisguised alarm.

7. To the best of my belief the concurrent opinion of Europeans and Natives alike is emphatically opposed to any change, and after my examination of the circumstances on the spot, I must candidly admit that the change would to all appearances be extremely inconvenient and unadvisable.

8. As the question of the final disposal of the military buildings at Palamcottah entirely depends on the decision which the Government may arrive at on the above point, it would be very desirable that early orders should issue.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 464-C.

Referred to the Judicial Department for orders of Government.

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Madras,
22*nd February* 1883.

Order—dated 15th March 1883, No. 766, Judicial.

The Government resolve to adopt the view contained in the Chief Engineer's Note, dated 21st February 1883, communicated to the Judicial Department with Public Works Department No. 464-C, dated 22nd February 1883, and in accordance with that view they adhere to their opinion already expressed, that there is no necessity for abandoning the public buildings at Kokarakulam.

2. In modification of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2133, dated 15th October 1881, the proposal to locate the Subordinate Court at Palamcottah will now be abandoned, and the present building at Kokarakulam will be improved in accordance with the estimate received from the Public Works Department with No. 331-C, dated 1st February

1883. As, however, it is at present under consideration whether the District Court shall not contain the sole record-room of the Zillah, the proposal for a Sub-Court record-room will perhaps be unnecessary, in which case the estimate will require revision.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, with C. L.
" Public Works Department, with enclosures returned.
" District Judge, Tinnevelly.
" Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. A. Aubert.

B № 1024 w a/ 3rd April 1883

Communicated to the
Supg Engr Sixth circle

2- Orders on the estimate will be passed on receipt of a final decesion from the Judicial Deptt on the question whether the District Court shall contain the sole records room of the zillah

3 The disposal of the Military buildings at Palamcottah in accordance with GO № 2140 w a/ 19th August 1882 may now be proceeded with

Signed
J.P
R-H-S

Supg Engr Sixth Circle
Judicial Department

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

JUDICIAL.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 15th March 1883, No. 766.

MARCH.

B № 1024 w a/ 3-4-83

Court-houses.

Adhering to the opinion that there is no necessity for abandoning the Court-house buildings at Kokarakulam (Tinnevelly) in favor of the military buildings available now at Palamcottah.

6 TH CIRCLE.

TINNEVELLY DIVISION.

SUB COURT AT. KOKARAKULAM

PLAN SHOWING PROPOSED

NEW RECORD AND CLERKS ROOMS AS WELL AS THE ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS PROPOSED FOR THE EXISTING COURT.

REFERENCE

Shows Proposed Work.

Shows Existing Work.

B — Enclosed By A New Wall Shows Proposed Site For Sub Judges Retiring Room-20x10.

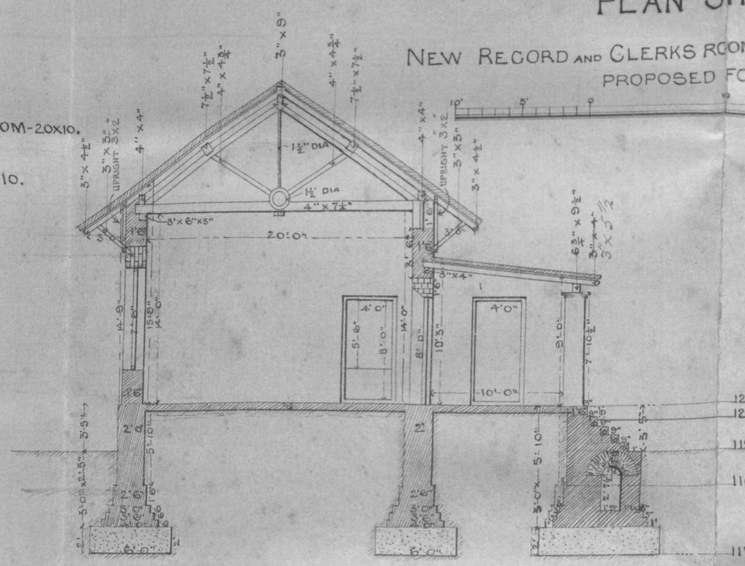
C — Enclosed By A New Wall Shows The Proposed Site For Sherastadars Room 20 x 10.

F — Shows Window To Be Converted Into Doorway Similar To G.

H — Shows The Portion Between B. C To Serve As A Verandah.

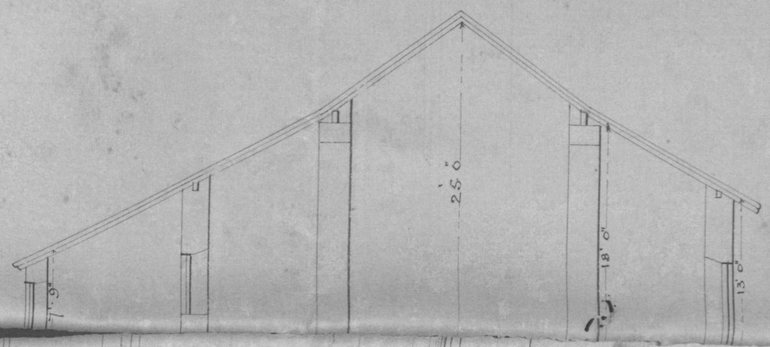
A — Wall To Be Removed.

SECTION ON C.D.

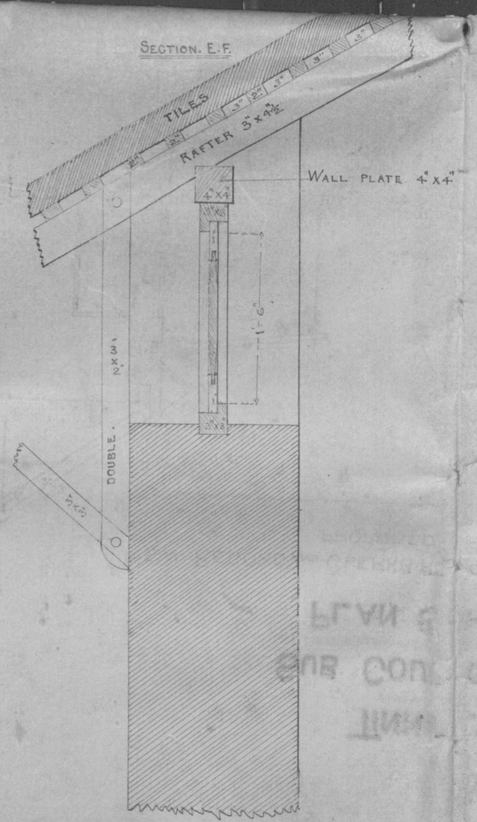


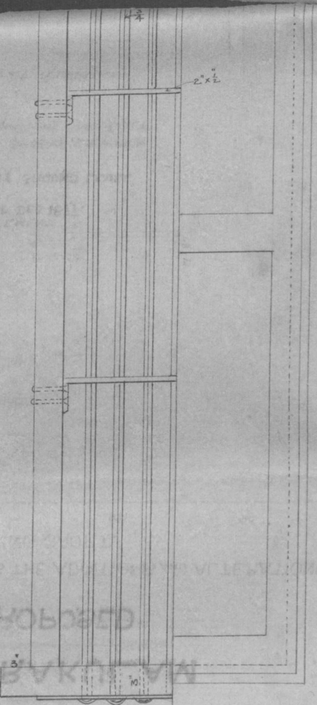
122.20 Top of Basement
121.20 M.F.L of Dec 1877.
118.78 Adjacent Ground Level
116.40 Level of Ground on which the Structure will be Built.
111.40 Bottom of Foundation.

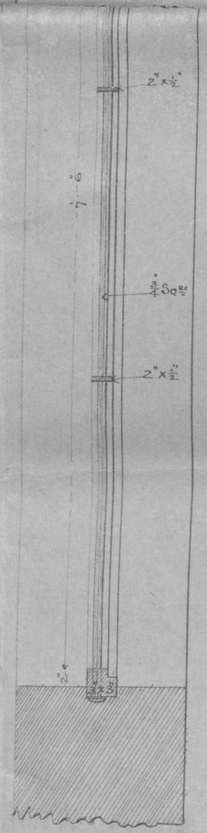
SCALE 1/100 FEET



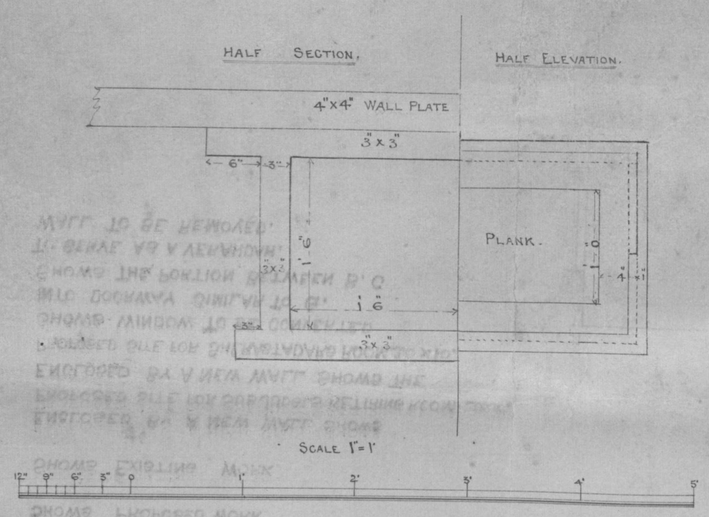
SECTION. E.F.







HALF SECTION. HALF ELEVATION.



15-1-83

Executive Engineer.
Tinnevelly Division.

6/1/83

NOTE.

THE GROUND AT THE SITE SELECTED FOR THE BUILDING WAS LOWERED SOME YEARS AGO, HENCE IT IS NOW ABOUT 2½ FEET LOWER THAN THE ADJACENT LAND. WHEN THE BUILDING IS CONSTRUCTED THE GROUND ABOUT IT WILL BE RAISED TO THE LEVEL OF THE ADJACENT LAND.

SIDE ELEVATION.

SECTION ON A.B.

PASSAGE.

POSITION OF RECORD RACKS.

RECORD. ROOM.

PROPERTY. ROOM.

CLERKS. ROOM.

VERANDAH

CLERKS. ROOM.

PLAN OF GLEAR STORY LIGHT. 3'x1'6".

SECTION ON S.T.

STABLE.

COLLECTORS CLERKS ROOM.

IN FUTURE TO BE SUB JUDGES RETIRING ROOM. CLERKS ROOM. 2.0 x 10

SUB JUDGE'S COURT.

VERANDAH.

IN FUTURE TO BE SHERA STADARS ROOM. 2.0 x 10

SUB JUDGE'S RETIRING ROOM. 2.0 x 10

MASHALGY ROOM.

PLAN OF WINDOW FOR RECORD ROOM. 2'x7½"

HALF SECTION

SECTION ON G.H.

B M ON FLOOR AT NORTH CORNER OF DISTRICT COURT ☐ = 120.64 + M.S.L.

Examined
Passed
19.1.23

LttC No 2093/83.

6" Circle

Tinnevelly Division