

Enclosure to letter d/ 20 March 83 from Collector of Malabar
Cannanore 8th March 1883.

From

The Sub Divisional Officer
Cannanore Sub Division

To
The Sub Collector of Malabar

Sir,

In reply to your No 310 of the 20
March 1883, I have the honor to
inform you that at the request
of the Collector I arranged to meet
the Tahsildar on the 9th October 1882
but was met by the Sheristadar.
I then gave it, as my professional
opinion that the building was
unsafe and advised ^{him} to secure
another building until the
roof of the Cutcherry was repaired.
I reported this to my Executive
Officer in October last. My opinion
now is that the Cutcherry should
be vacated as soon as possible
as accidents may occur.

Yours,

Sy. W. Webb.

Sub. Div. Officer

[True copy]

Endorsement
Spt. for Collector

Enclosure 2 to letter of 20 March 83 from Collector of Malabar.
Malabar Sub Collector's office
Tellicherry 12 March 1883

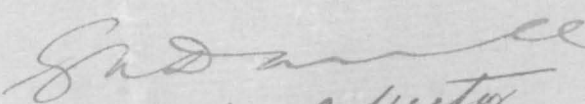
No 365

From
The Sub Collector of Malabar
To
The Collector of Malabar
Calicut

Sir, Referring to your proceedings
No 841 of the 3rd Instant, I have
the honor to enclose the official re-
port of the Cannanore Sub Division
officer on the dangerous condition of
the Cheralakal Taluk Cutchery building
and to request that you will be good
enough to sanction the estimate
submitted with my letter No 500 of
the 1st Instant at your earliest con-
venience.

I have &c
Signed W. Austin
Sub Collector

/ True copy /

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Asst for Collector

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 29th March 1883.

No. 2641 Miscellaneous

READ the following

N^o 1039.

From

W. Logan, Esquire,

Collector of Malabar

To

C. Gibson, Esquire,

Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings³⁴
dated 8th February last, No. 1095, I have
the honor to request that Government may
be moved to sanction the estimate therein
referred to at the earliest possible date and
the work put in hand at once before the rains
commence, it being a very emergent character,

*Repairs to

Chirakkal Taluk

Cutcherry. No. 320

In G. L. R. No 2016/83.

Rev. 2081/83

as the Board will gather from the enclosed copies of letters from the officers noted in the margin.

Sub Divisional
Officer Cananore
of 8 March / 83 No 12
Sub collector date
12 March / 83 No 36

2. As it is found absolutely necessary that the Taluk Cutcherry building should be vacated at once, I have authorized the Sub Collector to provide temporary accommodation in the Cutcherry compound for the Tahsildar and his establishment at a cost not exceeding Rs 200.

3. of the above sum of Rs: 200, Rs 117. 2. b. is available being the un-expended balance of allotment under Petty Construction and Repairs for 1882-83, and this amount I have in anticipation of the Board's sanction placed at the Sub Collector's disposal.

4. I request that the Board will be pleased to provide funds for the remainder, viz, Rs 82. 13. 6, at an early date

date, so as to enable me to draw the amount before the close of the current official year.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Malabar Collector's
Office,

Calicut 20 March 1883

} Your most obedt. Servant

/Signed/ W. Logan

Collector.

Resolution

1. Submitted for the early orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 8 February 1883 viz: No: 1095.

2. The transfer of funds reported by the Collector in para 3 is approved and the further sum of Rs 82. 13. 6 referred to in para 4 is sanctioned from savings under "34 Public Works" in other districts.

/True copy & extract/

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Ag. Secretary

To The Secretary to Government-P. D.
with 2 enclosures in original to be returned
The Collector of Malabar
Copy to the Accountant General.

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Copied by
L. Logan

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J. W. C. No. 3121

Mis: G. O. No. 1414.

REVENUE (1883) DEPARTMENT.

No. 2081.

Transferred to the
Public Works Department
in continuation of
Mis: No. 664 dated 14th
February 1883.

From *Pro: B^d of Revenue*

John W. Hunter
Cottacamund
9th April 83. Secretary to Govt.

Dated 29th March
Recd. 30th

Recd. 12/4/83

Mis: No. 2641. Enc. 2

No 1121 Wd 14th April 83.

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No 1121 Wd 14th April 83.

Recorded
with reference
to G.O. No. 1013 W 27
3rd April 1883.

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With order
Add. in Receipt Book

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 3rd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd April 1883, No. 1013 W.

APRIL.

Taluk Cutcherry at Chirakal

Estimate for improvements to the —, Mala-
bar District, sanctioned.

3RD APRIL 1883, No. 1013 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

Endorsement, Revenue Department, dated the 14th February 1883, No. 667.

ABSTRACT.—Transferring Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1095, of 8th February 1883, submitting plans and estimates for repairs to the Chirakal Taluk Cutcherry, Malabar District, and recommending that funds be provided in the Public Works Budget for 1883-84.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 20th March 1883, No. 121 W.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 451 C., of 20th ultimo, I have the honor to return the estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,320, for repairs to the Taluk Cutcherry at Chirakal, in Malabar District, together with plans, report, specification, and duplicate abstract estimate duly signed by the Collector of Malabar.

Two Plans.
One Abstract Estimate.
One Detailed do.
One Specification.

2. The estimate provides for pulling down the existing roof, which is a tiled one carried on couples and in a very dangerous state, and re-roofing with king and queen post trusses.

3. As the work is very necessary, the estimate of Rs. 6,320 is recommended for sanction.

ORDER—dated 3rd April 1883, No. 1013 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,320, for improvements to the Chirakal Taluk Cutcherry, in the Malabar District, is sanctioned, and the amount is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve of 1883-84.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 4 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(A true Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with four Enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Duplicate Abstract Estimate.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th March 1883, No. 724 W.

MARCH.
Nos. 35-36.

Taluk Cutcherry

A revised estimate for converting the terraced roof of the — at Russellkonda into a tiled one, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 35.

READ—the following letter from G. T. WALCH, Esq., Officiating Superintending Engineer, First Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 22nd February 1883, No. 513 G.N.:—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for the sanction of Government, a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,128, together with a comparative statement, for “converting the terraced roof of the Tahsildar’s Cutcherry at Russellkonda into tiled one and repairs to the building.” The original estimate (Rs. 3,170) for the work

was sanctioned in G.O., No. 272 W., dated 18th January 1878.

2. The reasons for the excess (Rs. 1,958) over the original estimate are stated in the comparative statement above quoted.

3. Of the excess, Rs. 925 * are due to work not in the original estimate at all, but which it is necessary or advisable to do

* Cut stone on verandah pillars	...	...	39
Pointing floor	...	...	94
New doors and windows	...	...	59
Repairs of old do.	...	...	38
Do. gate	...	...	7
Scaffolding	...	...	170
Sheds	...	...	60
Clearing site, &c.	...	...	60
Petty supervision	...	...	248
			775

Add deduction in original estimate for price of old materials not permitted by Examiner ... 150

925

whilst the “re-roofing” is being carried out, and the balance, Rs. 1,033, *plus* Rs. 22 for work provided for in original estimate but not wanted, gives the excess due to increased quantities and rates in connection with work which was provided for.

4. The chief items of this excess are Rs. 702-6-0 on *wood-work*, the rate for which was undoubtedly too small considering the competition there now is for timber and the difficulty of getting skilled labor at the place, and Rs. 141 on tarring *wood-work*, which it appears advisable to do thoroughly instead of to the extent only Rs. 5 as originally provided for.

5. As to some of the other increased rates, my opinions and the Divisional Officer’s explanations are given in the accompanying extracts.

6. The iron-work, to the cost of which I took exception, was, it appears, chiefly done whilst the division was in charge of the officer who died at the end of last May, and to that unfortunate occurrence and the consequent changes in the charge of the division may in some measure be attributed the slowness of the work which has added to its cost, and under the circumstances I recommend the sanction of the revised estimate.

No. 36.

ORDER—dated 6th March 1883, No. 724 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,128, for converting the terraced roof of the Russellkonda Taluk Cutcherry into a tiled one, is sanctioned.

2. The excess of Rs. 1,958 over the original estimate for Rs. 3,170, sanctioned in G.O., No. 272 W., dated 16th January 1878, is explained in the Superintending Engineer's letter above recorded.

3. Funds have been provided for the completion of the work in the Provincial Budget for 1883-84, Item No. 12.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 258 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works. Provincial No. 258 B. of 1877-78 is cancelled.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, with three Enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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NOTES.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

CHAPTER XIV.—PARAS. 1829 TO 1832.

1. The object of this Return is to place before Government an analysis of all shortcomings in matters of financial regularity in the operations of each month with a view to their being remedied. It should be submitted to Government on the first day of the third month succeeding that to which the accounts relate.

2. There should be a separate statement for each separate Fund—Imperial, Provincial, Local, and Irrigation.

3. The Provincial statement will be posted from the Divisional Statements of Objectionable Expenditure. The statement need not be delayed in order to embody the remarks of the Superintending Engineers if these do not reach the Examiner's Office in time. It is desirable, however, that the Superintending Engineer's opinion should be recorded as far as may be practicable, and, in order to ensure this being done, the Divisional Statement of Objectionable Items should be checked immediately on receipt and sent to the Superintending Engineer for his remarks before the audit of the other accounts is proceeded with.

4. All Executive Officers who have failed to submit their Divisional Statements of Objectionable Items with their Monthly Accounts, as well as those whose statements are *generally incomplete*, should be specially brought to the notice of Government under "General Remarks" at the end of the statement.

5. Items of irregular expenditure which are left unincorporated by Executive Engineers in their Divisional Statements of Objectionable Items should be distinctly noted as such either in a separate supplementary statement or in the original statement in red ink.

6. Columns under all the heads should be filled up in each case so as to bring out clearly where estimate or appropriation exists and where it does not.

7. In the case of large projects such important features as the following should be stated with precision:—

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| A. Lump sum estimate. | { | 1. Submitted to Chief Engineer. |
| B. Abstract detail estimate by sub-heads, and so on. | | 2. Submitted to Superintending Engineer. |
| | | 3. Not yet submitted. |

8. A large work which is proceeded with on merely a lump sum sanction is still objectionable till an abstract and detail estimate by sub-heads is submitted and sanctioned for it by competent authority.

9. Special mention should be made of works being carried out in portions by authorities, beyond whose powers of sanction it would be to sanction the expenditure as a whole.

10. An important point to notice is the duration of a serious irregularity.

11. Voluminous masses of detail, when their practical significance could be given in a few lines, should always be avoided as a rule. If, for instance, the state of matters as to sanction in one month does not materially differ from that of a preceding month, it will answer all practical purposes to say so, instead of sending another full report.

12. Too much stress can never be laid on the fact that this statement is not to take place of special reports, then and there, of works on which serious irregular expenditure is being largely incurred, either without estimate or appropriation.

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P. W. D. Madras.
Form No. M 64 a.

W.C. No 10861

CENTRAL OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

Supplemental to the
1st Circle (in duplicate)
CIRCLE *1st Circle*

FUND *Imperial and Provincial*

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items
in the Accounts of Executive Engineers
for the Month of *November* 1882.

No. _____

MADRAS,

Dated *5 February* 1883.

FORWARDED for orders to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

No 610 Waf 23 July 83

R. G. L. S. S. S.
Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

With order
S. H. in Receipt

Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items in the Accounts requiring the

Item No.	Particulars of each Item.	Month in the Accounts of which Objectionable Expenditure first appeared.	COMPARISON WITH ESTIMATE.			COMPARISON WITH APPROPRIATION OF THE YEAR.			Expenditure during the Month.
			Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure up to Date.	Excess over Estimate.	Amount of Appropriation.	Expenditure of the Year.	Excess over Appropriation.	
	<u>Ganyam Division</u> <u>Miscellaneous Irregularities</u> <u>Works for which Revised</u> <u>Estimates are required</u>								
	<u>Imperial</u>								
12	Repairs to the Military Store Buildings at Berhampore	1882	2570	1287	"	"	"	"	72
	<u>Provincial</u>								
13	Converting the terraced roof of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Russelconda septi into a tiled one —	1882	3170	1870	"	"	"	"	42

of Executive Engineers for the Month of
orders of Government.

November

1882

Opinion of the Superintending Engineer, with final Remarks by Examiner.	Orders by Government.
Sanctions to Revised Estimates till awaited Do	No 610 w/23 Feb 83. 1 The Supty Engineer will without further delay submit for sanction the Revised Estimate for the works in question and report the cause of the delay in regularising the expenditure which has been standing as objectionable for a long period. S. M. P. Supty Engr. First Circle ✓ thru the Examiner P. W. A. C. ✓ recd 23/2/83-

H. J. Galloway
Examiner of P. W. Accounts,
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Madras.