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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 13th September 1883, No. 587:—

I have the honor to submit herewith, for sanction, the revised estimate of the Wálajápet taluk cutcherry, amounting to Rs. 35,270, showing an excess of Rs. 5,470 over the original sanction of Rs. 29,800.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate (revised).
1 Report.
1 Comparative statement.
1 Revised abstract estimate.

2. The excess is fully explained in the report, and I shall merely observe that the principal cause was the approval given to certain proposals of the Collector in G.O., No. 2553 W., of 29th September 1882.

3. The expenditure up to end of last year was Rs. 14,628. The allotment granted for this year was Rs. 15,000, and the balance, Rs. 5,642, will probably be wanted to complete the building in this year, but for this or part of it application will be made later on when the probable date of completion is more exactly known.

Order—dated 28th September 1883, No. 2726 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 35,270, for constructing a taluk cutcherry at Wálajápet, in the North Arcot district, is sanctioned.

2. The excess of Rs. 5,470 over the original estimate of Rs. 29,800, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1563 W., dated 22nd June 1881, is due chiefly to the alterations ordered in G.O., No. 2553 W., dated 29th September 1882.

3. A sum of Rs. 15,000 is provided for the work in the current year's Provincial budget.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 124 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works. Provincial No. 39 B of 1881-82 is cancelled.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with five enclosures.
" Examiner Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Inspector-General of Registration, with copy of G.O. No. 2553 W.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 28th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 28th Sept. 1883, No. 2726 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Taluk Cutcherry at Walajapet.

Revised estimate for constructing a —, North Arcot district, sanctioned with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd June 1881, No. 1,563 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 81. From Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 18th April 1881, No. 171.

No. 81-A. Memorandum by Chief Engineer, dated 3rd May 1881, No. 1,083.

No. 81-B. From Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated 11th June 1881, No. 251.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1881, No. 1,563 W.

THE estimate, amounting to Rs. 29,800, for constructing a Taluk Cutcherry at Wálajápet in the North Arcot district is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 39 B. of 1881-82 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, with four enclosures.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
„ Revenue Department.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 22nd.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 22nd June 1881, No. 1,563 W.

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Nos. 81-82.

Taluk Cutcherry at Wálajápet, North Arcot District.—Sanctions for execution when funds are available the estimate for constructing a —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 221.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 1st September 1882, Mis. No. 2842, Revenue.

Read—the following letter from A. J. STUART, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Camp, Arkónam, 24th August 1882, No. A. :—

I have the honor to report that the foundations of the new Taluk Cutcherry at Wálajápet are now being dug in a manner that I consider very objectionable and to ask the orders of Government on the subject.

2. The plan is Mr. Chisholm's standard, the front having a tower and being, and intended to be ornamental; the front is so laid out as to face a lot of low mud-huts where its effect will be lost, while by turning the building in a certain manner, which is understood both by the Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineers, and recommended by the latter, the front will face one of the streets of the town which takes off from the main bazaar; this street is sufficiently wide to allow a good view of the front of the building to all who pass along the main bazaar, besides being itself a well-frequented thoroughfare, with respectable houses on the side opposite the cutcherry site. I think it a very great pity that the opportunity of showing a handsome building should be lost in this manner, and therefore, as the Superintending Engineer does not agree with me, I beg to refer the matter.

3. The change I recommend will involve the cost of removing the present Sub-Registrar's office, which stands between the street above referred to and the front of the cutcherry as I think it ought to be, and which should be removed to the back of the cutcherry, the timber, &c., to be used again. I understand this building cost about Rs. 1,000, and to remove it as I propose will cost perhaps 500 to 700, but this course will be, I think, preferable to constructing, as the standard plan provides, a room above the cutcherry for the Sub-Registrar; it will also I think be cheaper.

4. The estimate for the whole Taluk Cutcherry is, I believe, about Rs. 30,000 including compensation for site, and I think it would be a very great pity, as any one will say who hereafter visits Wálajápet, if, for the sake of the additional Rs. 500 to 700, the building is turned with its façade to the back, when its effect will be lost.

5. I beg to enclose a rough sketch to show the changes I advocate, and request the favor of very early orders in the Public Works Department that the foundation may not be gone on with on the present arrangement.

6. I may add that the present Sub-Registrar's office is in a quite different style from the cutcherry, and as it stands will spoil the appearance even of the back elevation of the whole, also that if the change I advocate is made the street which the cutcherry will face may be widened on the side next to the cutcherry and made as broad as the main bazaar, the effect of the building will then, I believe, be satisfactory.

Order—dated 1st September 1882, Mis. No. 2842, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 707 E.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for very early report.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund, 7th September 1882. (Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Lt.-Col., R.E., Ag. Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 9th September 1882, No. 387.

With reference to your endorsement No. 707 E., dated 7th September, I have the honor to return the papers, and to report that I do not consider that there is any necessity or advantage to alter the Wálajápet Cutcherry building as proposed by Mr. Stuart.

The site plan, &c., on which it is now being built was prepared by Captain Campbell and approved by Mr. Whiteside; the building is the standard plan, and neither of those officers, who both knew the site, thought there was any objection to what is called the front facing what Mr. Stuart calls a lot of low huts, which in his sketch he places close to the building.

2. The new building stands in a fair sized compound (though a small one compared with most cutcherries), bordered on the north by the main street, and on the west by what I should call a small street or lane, on the south by houses and the same on the east. The estimate allows for a masonry wall round the compound.

3. I inspected the site on the 7th August, the excavation of the foundations was nearly completed and the concrete ought by this time to be laid.

The plans allow for a new Registrar's office (upstairs, according to standard plan), but as I found a very good Registrar's office existing (see my notes of inspection 7th August) I proposed to the Registrar-General that this existing building should remain; he has, I believe, addressed Government on the subject. Should, as proposed by Mr. Stuart, this building be removed, I would suggest the original plan of a new Registrar's office upstair being carried out.

4. In conclusion, with reference to paragraph 6 of Mr. Stuart's letter, I would advocate, in place of his proposal that the existing street should be made as broad as the main bazaar street, that he should use his influence and endeavour to have a new street formed on the east side of the cutcherry site where what he calls a lot of low mud-huts exist.

5. I request early orders regarding this reference, as if the work is to be altered it must be stopped at once. I regret that I cannot forward the site plan as it is with the Executive Engineer; should it be wanted the Executive Engineer might be telegraphed to and asked to send it; it will not, I fear, show the widths of the street or nature of the houses.

No. 221-A.

From W. R. NORRIS, Esq., Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 13th September 1882, No. 1213.

In reply to your telegram just received I have the honor to forward a tracing of the site plan of the Taluk Cutcherry about to be built at Wálajápet.

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Owing to the late rains we have not been able to get the concrete for foundations in, but the trenches are dug throughout and the concrete work will be begun in a few days. Should the turning of the building be ordered there will therefore be no difficulty just now.

No. 222.

Order—dated 29th September 1882, No. 2553 W., Public Works.

The Government approve the Collector's proposals. The Superintending Engineer will arrange accordingly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with two enclosures.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 29th.

Read. *Enc*

G.O., 29th Sept. 1882, No. 2553 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 221-222.

Taluk Cutcherry at Walajapet, North Arcot District.

The Collector's proposals for changing the position of the —, approved.

No. 37

No. 26/2

Report on the Plan and Estimate for the Taluq Cutcherry at Wallajah North Arcot District.

Enclosures 4.
1 detailed Estimate
1 Abstr. — Do —
1 Specification &
1 Plan by Bangley

In G. O. No. 135 dated 25th Octr. 1875 Plans and Estimates for a new Taluq Cutcherry at Wallajah were Called but it is only now they are Submitted in Answer to a Call made in August 1879 by the Supg. Engineer of the late 3d Circle.

The site has been selected in Consultation with the Collector it is where the present Cutcherry Stands, the subjail and outhouses which are in good order being utilized but to build on this site necessitates some houses and land to be purchased the Compensation for which has been fixed by the Collector, it amounts to Rs 6,100.

The design is in accordance with the Standard Plan and bears the Countersignature of the Collector.

The following remarks are made on the Plan Estimate and Specification

It is proposed to build the outer faces of the Walls with table moulded Bricks the rest of ordinary Bricks. this is not recommended as the Walls would have no proper bond. Ordinary Bricks for the whole work should be used with a Saving of Rs 1450. Open Brick work in place of Honey Comb tile work should be used in the Police room.

Compound walls should be 5 ft high above foundation in place of 7 as estimated for.

No other remarks appear necessary the Revised Amount of the Estimate is Rs 30,290 this included the deduction on account of the table moulded Bricks and small alteration made in the Estimate.

Coimbatore 2/3/3
26th January 1881

Mayor RE.
Supt Engineer, II Circle.

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From

The Supg Engineer,

Seems Circle.

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Dated 25th
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No: 37.

Encl: 4.

Report on the Plan and Estimate of the Taluq Cutchery at Wallajah, North Arcot District -

As the Construction of the Cutchery is to be of Brick in Mortar, the thickness of the Walls might be reduced to 18 inches instead of the 2 ft Walling.

Compound Wall is not needed, A Gateway & 10 ft of Walling on each side, may be provided. but the remainder of the Enclosure must be defined by a ditch & bank live hedge or other cheap expedient.

The Rates more or less agree with the Dist Schedule.

The Estimate has been Approved of & Counter signed by the Collector.

5th February 1881.

28-10-75 No 185
21-8-76 - 2204

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Current No. 527.

Letter No. 37.

Dated the 26th January 1881.

from the Supt Engr 2nd Circle.

Note of Remarks.

The Estimate with Plan Specification & report for Construction of a Valley Culvert at Wallajah in the North Arcot District, Amounts to Rs. 31,840.

The Plan is in accordance with the alternative Standard design for 1st Class Valley Culvert with stone Walls & Terrace provisions, Approved of in G.O. No 1871 dated 13th July 1874 & No 2204 dated 21st August 1876.

The Estimate provides for building the Outer faces of the Walls with Table moulded bricks, the rest of Ordinary bricks. The Supt Engr recommends, as the Walls would have no proper bond, that Ordinary bricks for the whole work allowed be used with a saving of Rs 1400, the total Amount of the Estimate to be Rs. 30,390.

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P. W. Secretariat.

C. No. 527

Note by Budget Section.

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Work — Remarks and References.

Constructing Valley Culvert at Wallajah in the North Arcot Division.

Fund Provincial

Class Civil Building - Regular Works

Amount of estimate ... ... Rs. 31,840

Expenditure in previous year ... ... " "

Allotment in current year ... ... " "

Balance required to complete ... ... " 31,840

Total Rs. 31,840

Note of available funds.

No funds are available, nor is any provision made for the work in the Budget for 1881/82. If sanctioned, the work may be carried out when funds are available.

E. P.

Budget Superintendent.

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following & ten feet prevailing on each side may be provided, but the remainder of the enclosure should be defined by a ditch & bank, live hedge or other cheap expedient — 27 Vo 9

(By order)
S. I. L.
Dr. W.

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The Supltg. Engr. II Circle
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P. W. DEPARTMENT—1879-80.

MEMORANDUM.

Current No. 527

Letter Number 37

dated the 26 January 1887

from the Supg. Engineer of 2nd Circle

The undersigned has the honor to request that (herewith returned) the plan & estimate for a Taluq Cutcherry at Wallajah N. Arcot District may be revised with reference to the following Govt. Order of the Supdg Engr's inspection that ordinary bricks should be used for the whole work, with a saving of Rs 1450, is approved -

As the construction of the Cutcherry is to be of brick in mortar, the thickness of the walls should be reduced from 2 feet to 18 inches

A compound wall is not needed - a pathway

Public Works Department, 1883-84.

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Current No. 7955

Letter No. 387

Dated the 13th Octr 83

From the Supdg Engr 4th Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying revised estimate, with plan, provided for the construction of a Taluq cutcherry at Wallajah, North Arcot District, the revised estimate amounts to Rs 35270 being Rs 5270 in excess of the original.

2. The various excesses of the excess are fully explained in the Report. The chief are:- Enlarging of facing of Cutcherry - Rs 1352; Sub Registrar's Office - Rs 2287; and trenching and clearing of site - Rs 150.

3. The plan adopted for the Sub Registrar's office is not in exact accordance with the standard plan.

4. The revised estimate has been countersigned by the Collector but not by the Inspr. Genl. of Registration

18th Octr 83

C. No. 7955

P. W. Secretariat.

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Note by Budget Section.

Work	Remarks and References.
Constructing a Tank Cattlerung at Wellajah. Nort Arcot District.	

Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Buildings

Departmental Head Original Works

Amount of Estimate Revised ...	Rs.	35,270	
Expenditure in previous year	,,	14,628	29,642
Allotment in current year	,,	15,000	
Balance required to complete	,,	5,642	
Total Rs.			

Note of available funds.

Rs 15,000 is provided in Provincial Budget for 1883-84 Budget Item No 1. and Rs 5,642 required to complete the estimate in accordance with the Revised Estimate now submitted. Supply Rules state that an Application for extra funds will be made late in the year, if further funds are not therefore now to be allotted.

Budget Clerk.

Supd. Engineer's Office 4th Circle,

Coimbatore, 13 September 1883.

No. 387

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From,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To, The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir, I have the honor to submit herewith for sanction the revised Estimate of the Wallayahpett Taluq Cut-Channy amounting to Rs 35,270 Showing an excess of Rs 5470 over the original sanction of Rs 29,800.

Enclosures 5
1 Plan
1 Estimate (revised)
1 Report
1 Comparative statement
1 Revised Abstract Estimate

2. The excess is fully explained in the Report, and I shall merely observe that the principal cause was the approval given to certain proposals of the Collector in G.O. No 2553 W of 29th September 1882.

3. The expenditure up to end of last year was Rs 11,628. The allotment granted

granted for this year was Rs 15000, and the balance Rs 5,642 will probably be wanted to Complete the building in this year, but for this or part of it application will be made later on when the probable date of Completion is more exactly known.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obt. Servant.

R Beatty - Colonel RE.

Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

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G.O Nos: 2553 W dt/29/9/82
" 1563 W dt/22/6/81
& No: 29 dt/7/2/81

From

The Supt: Engineer,
Fourth Circle

Dated 19th
Despd: 14th } Sept: 83.

No: 2726 W dt/28-9-83
Rd: 387

Inco: 5 (Plan)

Wallajah Taling Catchery:-

Submitting for sanction the revised Estimate of the —— amounting to Rs: 35,270 showing an excess of Rs: 5,470 over the original sanction of Rs: 29,800

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No 2726 W. dt/28th Sept: 1883.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28 Sept: 1883

READ the following:

From the Supt: Engineer
Fourth Circle } No. Nr. 387 dt/18th Sept: 83.

The revised estimate amounting to Rs 35270; for Constructing a taling catchery at Wallajah in the North Arcot District is submitted

2. The excess of Rs 5470 over the original estimate of Rs 29,800, sanctioned in G.O. No. 1563 W dated 22d June 1881 is due chiefly to the alterations ordered in G.O. No. 2553 W dated 29th September 1882.

3. A sum of Rs 15000

is provided for the work in the Current years Provincial Budget

4. This sanction has been registered at Prov. Nº 124 W of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings Original Works - Provincial Nº 39B of 1881-82 is Cancelled

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To
The Supty Engr Fourth Circle
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" Exam[r] P.W. Accts
with duplicate abstract
" Revr. Dept. ✓
" Jud[l] Dept. ✓ ✓
" Inspector General of Engrs
with Copy of G.O 2363.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 1883

Read. Read.

G.O. 28th Sept. 1883. No. 27 26 XX

Salary Establishment at
Walajapet.

Revised Estimate for
Constructing a
North Arcot District,
Superintendent's Office,

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