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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 249.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 23rd January 1883, No. 285, Revenue.

Read—the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 8th December 1882, No. 2259 C., transferring letter from the Consulting Architect, embodying proposals for the construction of a new Collector's Cutcherry at Cuddalore.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd January 1883, Miscellaneous No. 576, on endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 9th January 1883, Miscellaneous No. 76, referring for remarks letter from the Consulting Architect embodying proposals for the construction of a new Collector's Cutcherry at Cuddalore.

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, dated 8th January 1883, No. 42 C, with endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 10th January 1883, Mis. No. 100.

Referred, with Government Miscellaneous No. 76, dated 9th January 1883, to the Collector of South Arcot for remarks. A reply to this reference should, if possible, be sent to the Board by return of post.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

From A. CRUICKSHANK, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 15th January 1883, No. 14.

Adverting to the Board's reference on Government Register No. 89 * of 1883, I have the honor to state that the Treasury accommodation is very bad, and the Board have admitted this in their Proceedings of the 5th January 1878, No. 14, in which they say the accommodation is both unsuitable and insufficient. So far as I understand the plans of the Consulting Architect, they do not affect the present Treasury accommodation at all, and I cannot therefore admit that the additions advocated by him are in reality all that is required. The present Acting Second Member of the Board (Mr. Garstin) knows all the buildings well, and I have little doubt but he will consider proposals which do not include the providing of better Treasury accommodation than there was when he was Collector unsatisfactory.

* Enclosure returned.

2. I take this opportunity to observe that the providing of suitable office accommodation for the Forest Department was long talked of, but the question was always shelved owing to want of funds. Under the new Forest Rules the Deputy Conservator is to be subordinate to the Collector, and his headquarters are to be those of the Collector. At present he has so wretched accommodation in the Collector's Cutcherry that he seldom or ever does work himself in the room set apart for him. Proper accommodation will have to be provided for him and his establishment.

Resolution—

The foregoing letter from the Collector is submitted to Government.

2. In reply to the inquiry of Government, "whether the Consulting Architect's proposals may be accepted, or whether an entirely new building shall be estimated for as desired by the Collector," Mr. Cruickshank says that Mr. Chisholm's latest design will not afford adequate accommodation for the Treasury and the Forest Officer. Upon receipt of this communication the Board conferred with Mr. Chisholm, and with the assistance of the knowledge of the existing buildings possessed by their Second Member are now prepared to lay before Government their proposals regarding the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the Collector and his Assistants and their office establishments.

3. Government are aware that several years have elapsed since the insufficiency of the present Cutcherry was first recognized, and that during that period a number of places have been designed which, for one reason or another, have been successively rejected. It is not necessary to recapitulate the history of the various attempts which have been made to meet the wishes of all parties; it will suffice to say as regards the design* forwarded with the Government Order under reply that the Board admit the cogency of the Collector's objection, and consider that the plan should be rejected as unsuited to the requirements of the case.

* Enclosure No. 1.

4. In order to afford sufficient accommodation for the several departments connected with the Collector's Office, it is necessary that at least twelve† good rooms should be provided, and also a number of ante-rooms for the use of the officers concerned. The cost of the design now under consideration is estimated at upwards of Rs. 20,000, and it is evident from a glance at the plan that the additional accommodation which it would afford would be very inadequate.

† Collector.
Assistant Collector.
Deputy Collector.
Forest Officer.
English Clerks.
Vernacular Clerks.
Records.
Treasury.
Press.
Post Office.
Tiffin Room and (perhaps)
Registration Office.

5. In these circumstances the Board have thought it desirable, in consultation with Mr. Chisholm, to pass in review the several plans which have been drawn up on previous occasions, and they find that a design providing for what is required, or which at least admits of future extension so as to meet all requirements, was prepared by the Consulting Architect in 1880,‡ and is described in his report § thereon, submitted in reply to the Chief Engineer's Memorandum No. 1093, dated 13th April 1880. The estimate amounts to Rs. 8,528, and provides for enlarging and improving a portion of the existing range of office buildings, and though this would only afford additional accommodation which will be ultimately required the plan appears to the Board, so far as it goes, to be in every way well adapted to the purpose for which the building is intended.

Enclosure No. 2.
‡ Proposed new Court House, Cuddalore.
(Signed) R. F. CHISHOLM,
21st June 1880.
§ Enclosure No. 3.

6. The Board accordingly recommend that a portion of the funds now available be at once placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer of the Circle with instructions to commence the building forthwith at the east end of the present range of offices (the Assistant Collector's Office)‖ which faces the Parade Ground.

‖ Enclosure No. 4.
Ground plan of the Collector's Cutcherry, Manjakuppam.
(Signed) E. G. WHIFFIN,
Sub-Engineer.

7. When this portion is completed the other rooms in the same range can be successively enlarged and improved on the same plan until all the accommodation needed has been provided. The rest of the present buildings may then be pulled down.

8. The Board are satisfied that the arrangement thus proposed will be the most economical possible, while the Collector and his establishment will be provided with a building affording office accommodation on an ample scale and in every way suited to their requirements.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.

Order—dated 23rd January 1883, No. 285, Revenue.

The Government accept the Board's suggestions, and the necessary orders will issue in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Secy. to Government.

No. 250

ORDER—dated 26th January 1883, No. 294 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,528, for additions to the Collector's Cutcherry at Cuddalore, South Arcot District, is sanctioned, and the amount is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve.

2. The Superintending Engineer will at once put the work in hand, attending to the suggestions contained in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings printed above.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 215 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, with three Enclosures.
,, Consulting Architect to Government.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 26th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 26th Jan. 1883, No. 294 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 249-250.

Collector's Cutcherry.

An estimate for additions to the — at Cuddalore, South Arcot District, sanctioned.

Public Works Department

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Consulting Architects Division

Revised Estimate for constructing a Collector Cutcherry at Munjacoopum

Reference

G. O. P. W. D. No. 1540 W dated 19th June 1882

Report

It will be remembered that an Estimate was originally prepared by the Executive Engr. Cuddalore amounting to Rupees 9770 this was forwarded to Consg Archt with G.O. No. 91 of 6 February 79 and in December 1879 the Consulting Architect submitted a revised plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 13480 he subsequently visited Cuddalore and suggested that the existing buildings should be enlarged and altered at a cost of Rupees 8528, this did not meet the views of the Collector and ~~he~~ the Consulting Archt Govt called upon to prepare a design for a new building.

The Consulting Architect has now reverted, to the original design prepared by the Executive Engineer merely altering the external and constructive features to suit the materials to be made use of. It may be mentioned that the substitution of fireproof flooring becomes advisable owing to the high price of teak. The cost of the ordinary floor would be Rs 5734 as against Rs 5590 as estimated, showing a small saving.

R Chisholm.

Consg Archt to Governmt

Consg Archts office
Chepauk 5 Decr/82

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Estimate No 36 of 1882-83

Fund - Provincial
Service head Civil Buildings
Departmental head Original Works
Main head Administration
Name of Work Collectors Cutcherry at Munjacoopum
Amounting to Rupees 20714
To be carried out by

Excavation for foundations

Main Building - Longl walls	1	50 . 05 . 64 . 6	2364
Do	2	22 . 95 . 64 . 6	
Do	2	11 . 66 . 04 . 6	621
Do end walls	2	13 . 65 . 64 . 6	668
Do partitions	4	11 . 6 10 . 04 . 6	2070
Spirals	2	44 . 05 . 64 . 6	
Record room walls	2	49 . 05 . 64 . 6	5148
Do			
Sheristadar & Hd Clerk - end walls	2	11 . 05 . 64 . 6	
	1	55 . 06 . 04 . 6	
Verandah walls			2566
	2	20 . 06 . 04 . 6	
Do	2	11 . 65 . 64 . 6	
Do entrance sides	1	4 . 05 . 64 . 6	668
Do		76 . 05 . 64 . 6	1881
Porch	1	11 . 01 . 01 . 6	17
Steps			81
	2	6 . 04 . 61 . 6	
Do			
		Cubic feet	16083

Concrete

Main Building Longl walls	1	51 . 04 . 61 . 0	434
Do	2	22 . 94 . 61 . 0	
end walls	2	12 . 65 . 01 . 0	125
		Carried over	559

Brought forward 559

Spirals	4	10 - 69 - 01 - 0	378
Record room walls	2	45 - 34 - 64 - 6	4334
Do	2	51 - 04 - 64 - 6	
Sherishtadar & Hd. Clerk end walls	2	12 - 04 - 64 - 6	
Verandah walls	1	56 - 05 - 01 - 0	490
Do	2	21 - 05 - 01 - 0	
Entrance sides	2	12 - 64 - 61 - 0	477
Do	1	5 - 04 - 61 - 0	
Porch walls		76 - 04 - 61 - 0	
Steps	1	11 - 01 - 01 - 0	11
Do	3	8 - 01 - 61 - 0	36
Do	2	4 - 65 - 01 - 0	45

Cubic feet 6330

Brickwork in foundations and basement.

footings

Main building langl. walls	1	52 - 92 - 31 - 6	332
Do	2	22 - 92 - 31 - 6	
end walls	2	14 - 32 - 91 - 6	118
partitions	2	17 - 32 - 31 - 6	116
Spirals	4	8 - 97 - 31 - 6	381
Record room walls	2	46 - 92 - 31 - 6	761
Do	2	51 - 92 - 31 - 6	
Sherishtadar & Hd. Clerk end walls	2	14 - 32 - 31 - 6	
Verandah walls	1	58 - 32 - 91 - 6	432
Do	2	23 - 32 - 91 - 6	
Entrance sides	2	14 - 9 } 2 - 31 - 6	381
Do	1	7 - 3	
Porch walls		76 - 0	

Carried over 2521

Brought forward 2521

Above foundations to floor level

Main building Langl. walls	1	53 - 61 - 65 - 0	748
Do	2	22 - 91 - 65 - 0	
end walls	2	15 - 02 - 05 - 0	300
partitions	2	18 - 01 - 65 - 0	270
Spirals	4	8 - 06 - 65 - 0	1040
Record room walls	2	47 - 61 - 65 - 0	1725
Do	2	52 - 61 - 65 - 0	
Sherishtadar & Hd. Clerk end walls	2	15 - 01 - 65 - 0	
Verandah walls	1	57 - 0 } 2 - 05 - 0	1070
Do	2	24 - 0	
Entrance sides	2	15 - 6 } 1 - 65 - 0	293
Do	1	8 - 0	
Porch walls		76 - 01 - 65 - 0	570
Steps	1	11 - 01 - 00 - 6	6
Do	3	8 - 01 - 60 - 6	18
Do	2	4 - 65 - 00 - 6	23
Do	2	3 - 65 - 03 - 0	90
Plinth extra thickness		376 - 00 - 36 - 6	611
Do		376 - 00 - 33 - 3	306
			9586

Deduct

Porch openings	3	12 - 01 - 63 - 0	162
Do	1	7 - 01 - 61 - 6	16
			178

Cubic feet 9408

Brickwork in Superstructure

Main building - langl. walls	1	53 - 6 } 1 - 6 14 - 0	2111
Do	2	23 - 6	

Carried over cft 2111

Brought forward			2111	
End walls	2	15-0 2-0 14-0	840	
Partitions	2	18-0 1-6 14-0	756	
Spirals.	4	6-6 6-10½ 14-0	2503	
Record room walls	2	47-6 } 1-6 14-0	4830	
Do	2	52-6		
Sheristadar & Record room end walls	2	15-0		
Verandah walls	1	59-0 } 2-0 14-0	2996	
Do	2	24-0		
Entrance sides	2	15-6 } 1-6 14-0	819	
Do	1	8-0		
Porch walls	1	76-0 1-6 14-0	1596	1645
Deductions				
Porch openings	3	12-0 1-6 6-0	324	
Do	3	10-9 1-6 2-6	121	
Do	1	7-0 1-6 8-0	84	
Entrance sides do	2	3-0 1-6 5-0	45	
Verandah openings	9	9-0 2-0 6-0	972	
Do	9	7-9 2-0 2-6	349	
Doorways	1	5-6 1-6 8-0	66	
Do	11	5-0 1-6 8-0	660	
Do	4	4-0 1-6 8-0	192	
Archways	2	10-0 2-0 8-6	340	
Windows	20	3-0 1-6 5-0	450	
Spiral doors	4	2-0 0-9 6-0	36	
Do void	4	15-10½ area 14-0	889	
Archwork as per details			837	
				5365
Cubic feet				11086

Brickwork upper storey
all above 14 ft over floor level.

Main building - length walls	4	22-0 } 1-3 18-0	2655	
end walls	2	15-0		
Staircase room walls		74-0 1-3 22-6	2081	
Do segments	4	4-6 0-9 2-6	34	
Spirals	2	6-6 6-10½ 17-0	1519	
Do upper portion	2	6-6 6-6 13-6	1141	
Do Do	2	6-0 6-0 1-0	72	
Bath room walls	2	48-3 } 1-3 14-0	4069	
Tiffin room walls	2	60-0		
Do over spiral	2	8-0		
Spiral parapet	2	5-0 1-3 3-0	38	
Private rooms end walls	2	15-0 1-3 14-0	[illegible]25	
Verandah walls	1	59-0 } 2-0 14-0	3108	
Do	2	26-0		
Parapet walls over lower storey over porch and entrance		84-0 1-1½ 1-0	95	
Do		84-0 0-9 1-7½	102	
Do		84-0 1-2 0-4½	37	
for Verandah openings	9	9-0 1-1½ 1-0	91	
Do	9	9-0 0-9 1-7½	99	
Do	9	9-0 1-2 0-4½	35	
Parapet over upper Storey		283-0 1-1½ 1-0	318	
Do		283-0 0-9 1-6	318	
Do		283-0 1-2 0-4½	124	
				16461
Deductions				
Verandah openings	9	9-0 2-0 6-6	1053	
Do	9	7-9 2-0 2-6	349	
Archway in stairs room Sqre portion	1	8-0 1-3 8-6	85	
Do semi: cir: portion	1	25-0 area 1-3	31	
Doorway in staircase room	1	4-0 1-3 13-6	68	
Carried over				1586 [illegible]

Braught forward

Doorways in Court rooms	8	5·0 1·3 8·0			
Do in tiffin & private Do	8	4·0 1·3 8·0	790		
Do in Bath rooms	2	3·6 1·3 8·0			
Windows	11	5·1 1·3 6·6	406		
Do in turrets	8	2·0 1·0 3·0	48		
Entrance to Do	2	2·0 1·0 6·0			
Do to terrace	2	2·0 1·0 6·0	48		
Archwork as per details			664	3542	
				Cubic feet	12919

Archwork

Lower Storey

For porch openings	3	11·0 1·1 1·3	45	
Do	3	12·6 1·6 1·3	70	
Do	1	8·0 1·6 1·3	15	
Entrance Sides	2	3·6 1·6 0·9	8	
Verandah openings	9	9·0 1·2 1·3	118	
Do	9	10·0 2·0 1·3	225	
For Doorways	1	6·6 1·6 1·3		
Do	11	6·0 1·6 1·3	172	
Do	4	5·0 1·6 1·3		
Archways	2	11·6 2·0 2·0	92	
For windows	20	3·9 1·6 0·9	84	
Spiral Doors	4	2·6 1·0 0·9	8	837

Upper Storey

For Verandah openings	9	9·0 1·2 1·3	118
Do	9	10·0 2·0 1·3	225
Archways	1	15·9 1·3 2·0	39
Doorways	8	6·0 1·3 1·3	75
Do	9	5·0 1·3 1·3	70

527 837

Braught forward Cubft 527 837

Door ways	2	4·0 1·3 0·9	8	
Windows	10	6·0 1·3 1·5	106	
Do for turrets	8	2·6 1·0 0·9		
Entrance to turrets	4	2·6 1·0 0·9	23	
Domes to turrets	2	39·3 area 0·9	59	723

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Total Cubft 1560

Filling in basement

2	24·0 18·0 2·9	2376	
1	26·0 8·0 2·9	572	
2	14·0 14·6 2·9		
2	11·6 14·6 2·9	2034	
1	57·0 8·0 2·9		
2	24·0 8·0 2·9	2519	
1	7·6 8·0 2·9		
			7501

Deduct spirals	4	6·6 8·0 2·9	572

Cubic feet 6929

Cut stone for steps

1	11·0 1·6 1·0	17
3	8·0 1·6 0·6	18
10	6·0 1·0 0·6	30

Cubft. 65

Staircase including framing supports complete.

Treads	26	3·6	1·0	91
risers	28	3·6	0·6	49
Landings	2	8·0	4·0	64

Carried over Cft. 204

Brought forward 204

Landings	1	8 .. 0	9 .. 6	76
Do	1	13 .. 0	3 .. 6	46

Squarefeet 326

Doors and windows
Venetian and panel with
frames & brass fastenings

Lower Storey

Doors	1	5 .. 6	8 .. 0	44
Do	11	5 .. 0	8 .. 0	440
Do	4	4 .. 0	8 .. 0	128
Windows	20	3 .. 0	5 .. 0	300

Upper storey

Doors	8	5 .. 0	8 .. 0	320
Do	8	4 .. 0	8 .. 0	256
Do	2	3 .. 6	8 .. 0	56
Windows	10	5 .. 0	5 .. 3	263

Squarefeet — 1807

Panel doors for spiral stairs	6	2 .. 0	6 .. 0	72 Sft

Glazed and panel doors with frames.

Upper door in stairs room	1	4 .. 0	10 .. 0	40
Glazed windows for turrets with frames &c	8	2 .. 0	3 .. 0	48

Squarefeet 88

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Leaded glass in frames for head to upper door in Stairs room	3	1 .. 2	3 .. 5	12
Heads to upper windows	10	4 .. 8	1 .. 2	54

Squarefeet — 66

Rolled Iron Girders

16	20 .. 0 =	320	×	31	9920
12	16 .. 0 =	192	×	15	2880
24	13 .. 6	324	×	15	4860
43	9 .. 6	408½	×	15	6128
4	16 .. 6	66	×	15	990

lbs 24778

Tons 11.06

Wrought Iron work.

2½ Angle Iron	4	20 .. 0 =	80
Do	2	10 .. 0 =	20
Do	8	16 .. 0 =	128
Do	2	17 .. 0 =	34
Do	8	14 .. 0 =	112

374 × 6.5 2431

1½" × 3/8" flat iron ties	12	11 .. 0 =	132
	24	16 .. 0 =	384
	2	28 .. 0	56
	3	22 .. 0	66

638 × 1.87 1193

lbs 3624

Arched terracing Lower Storey	2	25 .. 0	19 .. 0	950

Carried over 950

Brought forward				960	
	2	15-6	15-0	465	
	2	15-6	12-6	388	
	2	16-0	13-0	416	
	2	25-0	9-0	450	
	1	60-0	9-0	540	
	1	21-0	16-0	336	
	1	8-6	9-0	77	
Upper Storey	2	26-0	19-6	1014	
	2	16-0	15-6	496	
	2	16-0	13-0	416	
	2	26-0	9-0	1008	
	1	60-0	9-0		
	1	29-0	11-0	319	
					6875
Deduct spirals	4	6-9	6-6	176	
	2	6-6	6-0	78	
					254
Square feet					6621
Squares					66.21

Flooring basement

	2	24-0	18-0	864
	1	26-0	8-0	208
	2	14-6	14-0	406
	2	14-6	11-6	334
	2	15-0	12-0	360
	1	58-0	8-0	464
	2	24-0	8-0	386
	1	8-0	3-0	24
Door pieces	1	5-6	1-0	6
Do	11	5-0	1-0	55
Do	4	4-0	1-0	16
Do	4	2-0	1-0	8
Archways	2	10-0	2-0	40
Carried over				3171

Brought forward				3171	
Verandah openings	9	9-0	2-0	162	
					3333
Deduct spirals	4	5-0	4-0		80

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Square feet	3253
Squares	32.53

Plastering Interior

Lower Storey

Rooms and verandahs		855-0	13-3	11329
Spirals	4	14-3	14-0	798
Porch		70-0	17-0	1190
Doors- sides & soffits	1	21-6	1-6	1027
Do Do	11	21-0		
Do Do	4	20-0		
Windows Do	20	16-0		
Do Do for entrance	2	16-0		
Arches sides and soffits	2	27-0	2-0	108
Verandah openings sides & soffits	9	26-0	2-0	468
Porch openings sides and soffits	3	34-0	1-6	195
Do porch entrance	1	28-0		
Upper storey				
Main Rooms	2	87-0	16-3	2828
Stairs room	1	69-0	21-0	1449
Rooms and verandahs		597-0	13-3	7910
Spirals	2	14-6	31-0	899
Doors sides and soffits	8	21-0	1-3	210
Do	8	20-0	1-3	200
Do	2	19-6	1-3	49
Do	1	32-0	1-3	40
Windows sides and soffits	10	20-0	1-3	250
Do in turrets Do	8	10-0	1-0	80
Doors Do Do	4	14-0	1-0	56
Archway in stairs sides & soffits.	1	35-0	1-3	44
Verandah openings Do	9	26-0	2-0	468
				29598

Brought forward					2959
Deductions					
Lower Storey					
Doors	2×	1	5 - 6	8 - 6	94
Do	2×	11	5 - 0	8 - 0	880
Do	2×	4	4 - 0	8 - 0	256
Windows		20	3 - 0	5 - 0	300
Do		2	3 - 0	5 - 0	30
Verandah openings		9	9 - 0	6 - 0	486
Do		9	7 - 9	2 - 6	174
Porch openings		3	12 - 0	6 - 0	216
Do		3	10 - 9	2 - 6	81
Do	2×	1	7 - 0	8 - 0	112
Archways	2×	2	10 - 0	8 - 6	340
spiral doors	2×	4	2 - 0	6 - 0	96
Upper Storey					
Verandah openings		9	9 - 0	6 - 6	527
Do		9	7 - 9	2 - 6	174
Archway in Stairs room	2×	1	8 - 0	8 - 6	68
Do Do			50 - 0 area		50
Doors		1	4 - 0	13 - 6	54
Do Court room	2×	8	5 - 0	8 - 0	640
Do	2×	8	4 - 0	8 - 0	512
Do	2×	2	3 - 6	8 - 0	112
Windows		10	5 - 0	6 - 6	325
Do		8	2 - 0	3 - 0	48
Doors to Turret	2×	2	2 - 0	6 - 0	48
Do		2	2 - 0	6 - 0	24
					5.647
Squarefeet					2395
Squares					239.5

Pointing or plastering exterior

Lower Storey

Basement	333 - 0	3 - 3	1082
Superstructure	370 - 0	14 - 0	5180
upper Storey	301 - 0	14 - 0	4214
			10476

Brought forward				10476
Upper Storey	2	10 - 6	12 - 0	252
Do	2	29 - 0	12 - 0	696
Do	4	4 - 6	6 - 0	108
Parapet walls		367 - 0	8 - 0	2936
Additional height to main walls		118 - 0	6 - 6	767
Turrets	2	26 - 0	18 - 0	936
Do	2	144 - 0		288
				16459

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Deductions				
Lower Storey				
Windows	20	3 - 0	5 - 0	330
Do	2	3 - 0	5 - 0	
Verandah openings	9	9 - 0	6 - 0	486
Do	9	7 - 9	2 - 6	174
Porch openings	3	12 - 0	6 - 0	216
Do	3	10 - 9	2 - 6	81
Upper Storey				
Verandah openings	9	9 - 0	6 - 6	527
Do	9	7 - 9	2 - 6	174
Door	1	4 - 0	13 - 6	54
Windows	10	5 - 0	6 - 6	325
Do	8	2 - 0	3 - 0	48
Doors	2	2 - 0	6 - 0	24
				2439
Square ft				14020
Squares				140.20

Painting with 3 coats of Carsons paint.

Doors and windows	3	1807 =		5421
Do	2	72 =		144
Do	1	88 =		88
Under surface of flanges of Girders	16	18 - 6	0 - 4½	111
Do	4	15 - 0	0 - 3	15
Do	12	14 - 6	0 - 3	44
Carried over				5822

	Brought forward			5823
Flanges of Girders	12	12 . 0	0 . 3	36
Do	12	12 . 3	0 . 3	37
Do	43	8 . 0	0 . 3	86
			Squarefeet	5982
			Squares	60

Mouldings for Verandah openings and lower dental cornice	727 Lft
Upper main cornice	455 Do
Copper finial	2 in Number
Lightning Conductors	2 in Number
Spiral Steps	2 in Number
Do to roof	2 in Number
Bench complete	2 in Number
Chairs	2 in Number
Prisoners bar	2 in Number
Witness box	2 in Number
Punkahs for Court and private room	4 in Number

Estimate No. 36 of 1882-83

Fund - Provincial
Service head - Civil Buildings
Departmental head Original Works
Main head - Administration
Name of Work - Collectors Cutcherry at Munjacoopum
Amounting to Rupees 20714 - . - .
To be carried out by

No.	Sub head	Quantity	Rate	Per	Amount
1	Excavation for foundations	16183	5 . .	1000 cft	80 . .
2	Concrete in Do	6330	13 . .	100 cft	823 . .
3	Brickwork in foundations & basement	9408	16 4 .	"	1529 . .
4	Do in superstructure	11086	16 8 .	"	1829 . .
5	Do upper storey	12919	17 . .	"	2196 . .
6	Archwork	1560	18 12 .	"	293 . .
7	Filling in basement	6929	4 . .	1000 cft	28 . .
8	Cutstone for steps	65	2 . .	Cft	130 . .
9	Staircase including supports	326	1 8 .	Sft	489 . .
10	Doors and Windows Venetian & panel	1807	1 8 .	"	2711 . .
11	Panel doors	72	1 . .	"	72 . .
12	Glazed and panel doors	88	2 . .	"	176 . .
13	Leaded Glass	66	3 . .	"	198 . .
14	Rolled Iron Girders	10.56	160 . .	Ton	1770 . .
15	Wrought Ironwork	3624	. 4 .	lb	906 . .
16	Arched terracing	66.21	40 . .	Sqre	2648
17	Flooring with Square bricks	32.53	8 . .	"	260 . .
18	Plastering interior 3 coats	239.51	4 8 .	"	1078 . .
19	Pointing or plastering exterior	140.20	3 . .	"	421 . .
20	Painting with carsons oak paint	60	3 . .	"	180 . .

Carried over Rupees 17817 . .

Brought forward Rs 1781 7 - -

21	Mouldings over verandah openings and lower cornice	727	- 6 -	Lft	273 - -
22	Upper main cornice	455	- 8 -	"	228 - -
23	Copper finial	2	75 - -	each	150 - -
24	Lightning Conductors	2	150 - -	"	300 - -
25	Spiral steps	2	30 - -	"	60 - -
26	D° to roof	2	60 - -	"	120 - -
27	Bench complete	2	250 - -	"	500 - -
28	Chairs	2	50 - -	"	100 - -
29	Prisoners bar	2	25 - -	"	50 - -
30	Witness box	2	15 - -	"	30 - -
31	Punkahs for Court & private room	4	25 - -	"	100 - -
32	Contingencies at 5 percent				986 - -

Total Rupees 20714 - -

Rupees Twenty thousand seven hundred & fourteen

R Chisholm
Consg Architect to Government

Consg Archts Office
Chepauk 5th Decr/82

Dul G.M. No 88/83

Consulting Architects Office

Estimate

Of the probable cost of constructing a Collectors Kutcherry at Munjacoopum.

Rupees 20714-0-0

R Chisholm

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No. 715

Consg Architects Office
Chepauk 5th December 1882

From
The Consulting Architect
to Government

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To
The Chief Engineer, P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings branch

Sir,

Enclosures
1 Tracing
1 Estimate
1 Copy of Collectors letter

I have the honor to forward you herewith the following documents.

1 Tracing of plans for a new Cutcherry at Munjacoopum
2 Estimate of the same.
3 Copy of Collectors letter No. 301 dated the 29th November

2 G O No. 1540 W directed me to prepare a "plan and Estimate for a new Collectors Kutchery". I interpreted this order as an acceptance generally of the proposals made by me in my letter No. 215 dated the 13th June, viz "that the rooms then intended to be added to the existing buildings should form a new building as originally proposed." The Collector apparently interprets the order as an acceptance of his view quoted by me in the above letter that

"it would be well if a new Cutcherry was" built for the whole of the Collectors Establish" ment," and so declines to countersign the plan.

3. In regard to the 2d para of the Collectors letter I do not think tiffin rooms for Clerks a desirable feature unless they form part of a basement devoted to such offices. They were not provided in the original approved and sanctioned plan.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt. servant

R Chisholm

Consg Architect to Governmt.

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South Arcot

Collectors Office
Cuddalore
29th November 1880

No. 301

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From

A. Cruickshank Esquire
Collector of South Arcot

To

The Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant No 655, and to observe that Government in their Order of the 19th June last No 1540 W Public Works, directed the submission of a plan and Estimate for a new Collectors Cutcherry at Munjacoopum This I understood to include accommodation for the Treasury Department which constitutes part of a Collectors Office, but I cannot find that the plan and estimate sent by you with the above letter provide for this.

2 The proposed new building contains no tiffin room for the Clerks

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

signed/ A Cruickshank
Collector

(True copy)

R Chisholm
Consg. Archt. to Government

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

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Read the following papers:-

1. Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 8th December 1882, No. 2259C, transferring letter from the Consulting Architect, embodying proposals for the construction of a new Collectors Cutcherry at Cuddalore.

2. Read also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd January 1883, Mis: No. 576, on Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, R. D, dated 9th January 1883, Mis: No. 76, referring for remarks, letter from the Consulting Architect, embodying proposals for the construction of a new Collectors Cutcherry at Cuddalore, and

Memo from the P.W. D. dated 8th January 1883, No. 42C, with Endorsement of the Secy: to Govt: Revenue Department, dated 10th January 1883, Mis: No 100.

Referred

Referred, with Gov-ernment Mis: No: 76, dated 9th January 1883, to the Collector of South Arcot for remarks. A reply to this reference should, if possible, be sent to the Board by return of post.

(Sd) E. Gibson
ag: Secy

To
The Collector of South Arcot

Collector's office
Cuddalore, 15th Jany: /83.

No: 14.

From A Cruickshank Esq:
Collr: of S Arcot.

To E. Gibson Esq:
ag: Secy to the Bd of Reve:
Madras

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's reference on Government Register No: 89 of 1883, I have the honor to state that the Treasury accommodation is very bad and the Board have admitted this in their Proceedings of the 5th January 1876, No 14, in which they say the accommodation is both unsuitable and insufficient. So far as I understand the plans of the Consulting Architect, they do not affect the present Treasury accommodation at all and I cannot therefore admit that the additions advocated by him are in reality all that is required. The present acting 2d member of the Board (Mr Garstin) knows all the Building

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buildings well and I have little doubt but he will consider proposals which do not include the providing of better Treasury accommodation than there was when he was Collector, unsatisfactory).

2. I take this opportunity to observe that the providing of suitable office accommodation for the Forest Department was long talked of, but the question was always shelved owing to want of funds. Under the new forest rules, the Dy. Conservator is to be subordinate to the Collector and his head quarters are to be those of the Collector. at present he has so wretched accommodation in the Collector's Cutcherry that he seldom or ever does work himself in the room set apart for him. Proper accommodation will have to be provided for him and his Establishment.

I have &c.a
(Sd.) A. Cruickshank
Collector

(True copy)
(Sd.) E. Gibson
ag. Secy.

Resolution

In a letter from the Collector of South Arcot to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras No 14 dated 15 January/83 –

In G.O. No 2/3/83.

Papers relating to the Construction of a new Huzur Cutcherry at Cuddalore –

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Resolution.

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The foregoing letter from the Collector is submitted to Government.

2. In reply to the inquiry of Government "whether the Consulting Architect's proposals may be accepted or whether an entirely new building shall be estimated for as desired by the Collector" Mr Cruickshank says that Mr Chisholm's latest design will not afford adequate accommodation for the Treasury and the Forest Officer. Upon receipt of this communication the Board conferred with Mr Chisholm and with the assistance of the knowledge of the existing buildings possessed by their second Member are now prepared to lay before Government their proposals regarding the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the Collector and his Assistants and their Office establishment.

3. Government are aware that several years have elapsed since the insufficiency of the present Cutcherry was first recognised and that during that period a number

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of places have been designed which, for one reason or another, have been successively rejected. It is not necessary to recapitulate the history of the various attempts which have been made to meet the wishes of all parties, it will suffice to say as regards the design+ forwarded with the Government Order under reply, that the Board admit the cogency of the Collector's objection and consider that the plan should be rejected as unsuited to the requirements of the case.

+Enclosure 1.

4. In order to afford sufficient accommodation for the several departments connected with the Collector's Office, it is necessary that at least twelve+ good rooms should be provided and also a number of ante-rooms for the use of the Officers concerned. The cost of the design now under consideration is estimated at upwards of Rs 20,000, and it is evident from a glance at the plan that the additional accommodation which it would afford would be very inadequate.

+ Collector
Assistant Collector
Deputy Collector
Forest Officer
English Clerks
Vernacular Clerks
Records
Treasury
Press.
Post Office
Tiffin Room +
(perhaps)
Registration Office

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5. In these circumstances the Board have thought it desirable, in consultation with Mr. Chisholm, to pass in review the several plans which have been drawn up on previous occasions and they find that a design providing for what is required or which at least admits of future extension so as to meet all requirements, was prepared by the Consulting Architect+ in 1880 and is described in his report* thereon, submitted in reply to the Chief Engineer's Memo. No 1093, dated 13th April 1880. The estimate amounts to Rs 8528 and provides for enlarging and improving a portion of the existing range of office buildings and though this would only afford additional accommodation which will be ultimately required, the plan appears to the Board, so far as it goes, to be in every way well adapted to the purpose for which the building is intended.

Enclosure No 2.

+Proposed new Court-House, Cuddalore.
(Signed) R. Chisholm
21 June '80.

*Enclosure No 3

6. The Board accordingly recommend that a portion of the funds now available be at once placed at the disposal of the

Supg

Supg. Engineer of the Circle with instructions to commence the building forthwith at the East end of the present range of offices (the Assistant Collector's Office)* which faces the Parade Ground.

*Enclosure No.
Ground Plan of
the Collector's Cut-
-cherry, Munja-
-pam
(Sd) E. C. Whiffin
Sub Engineer

7. When this portion is completed the other rooms in the same range can be successively enlarged and improved on the same plan until all the accommodation needed has been provided. The rest of the present buildings may then be pulled down.

8. The Board are satisfied that the arrangement thus proposed will be the most economical possible, while the Collector and his establishment will be provided with a building affording Office accommodation on an ample scale and in every way suited to their requirements.

(True Copies & Extract)
(Signed) E. Gibson
Ag. Secretary

Ext

Order thereon, 23^{d} January 1883, No. 286.

The Government accept the Board's suggestions, and the necessary orders will issue in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

Ag. Secy to Govt.

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To
The Public Works Department,
with 8 enclosures S
Board of Revenue

Ex. CS

Go. 2667 – 3.10.76
" 91 – 6.2.77

Cl. 481 – 25.2.81
Go. 2780. W. 8.11.81
N: 249. C 1.2.82
Go. 1190. W. 10.5.82
" 1540. W. 19.6.82
N: 2259. C. 8.12.82
" 42. C. 8.1.83

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B.J.K.
Clerk

Public Works Department.

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Read the following

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Pros. Rev. Departt. M.S. No 285 d/ 23 Jany 1883.

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The estimate amounting to R 8,528 for additions to the Collector's Cutcherry at Cuddalore, South Arcot District, is sanctioned, & the amount is appropriated from the Provl. Reserve.

2. The Supdg. Engr. will at once put the work in hand, attending to the suggestions contained

contained in paras 6 & 7
of the Rev. Board's Pros
printed above.

3. This donation has
been registered as Provl.
No. 215 W of 1882-83 &
Classified as Civil Bldgs.
Original Works.

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Att

25/1/83.

Please [illegible] to
Inspection Section 31-1-83
S.P.

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S. E. Fifth Circle, with 3 enclos
Consy. Architect to Govt. 4
Genl. Revenue "
Rev. Dept "
Bd. of Rev. "
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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated [illegible]

Recd. ② Encl.

G. O. 26 Jany 1883 No. 294-W

Nos. 249 - 250

Collector's Cutchery

An estimate for additions to the — at Cuddalore, S. Arcot Dt, Sanctioned.

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