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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 187.

READ—the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 15th March 1883, No. 2435 K.S. :—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for the sanction of Government, an abstract estimate, amounting to Rs. 408, with specification, for metalling the road in the compound of the new District Court at Masulipatam.

2. This estimate, which has been prepared by request of the District Judge, has been countersigned by that officer.

No. 188.

ORDER—dated 29th March 1883, No. 949 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 408, for metalling the road within the compound of the new District Court House at Masulipatam, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate referred to in G.O., No. 2816 W., dated 12th November 1881, the total amount of which will now stand at Rs. 7,256.

2. This sanction is registered as Provincial No. 279 W. of 1882-83 in supersession of Provincial No. 93 W. of 1881-82 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, with one Enclosure.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with Abstract Estimate.
" Judicial Department.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 29th.

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G.O., 29th March 1883, No. 949 W.

MARCH

Nos. 187-188.

Road

An estimate for metalling the — within
the compound of the new District Court
House at Masulipatam, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th November 1881, No. 2816 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 63. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintendent of Works, Kistna, to the
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 5th October
1881, No. 1416.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for the approval and sanction of Govern-
ment, an estimate of Rs. 6,848 for the
repairs and alterations necessary to con-
vert the Nawáb's bungalow at this place
into a District Court and Registrar's office.
The purchase of the bungalow was sanc-
tioned in G.O., No. 2931 W., of the 21st
December 1880.

1 Estimate in duplicate.
1 Plan.*
1 Copy of letter No. 27, dated 3rd February
1881, from District Judge.
1 Copy of letter No. 207, dated 5th October
1881, from District Judge.
* Sent in a banghy parcel.

2. The submission of this estimate has been delayed owing to discussions as to
the best method in which the building could be arranged to suit the intention of
Government in purchasing it.

3. It is not found possible however to arrange for the District Court and the
District Munsiff's Court being located together in this building, or for as much accom-
modation being given to the District Registrar as he requires, and as is specified in the
letter from the Inspector-General of Assurances in his letter of the 6th July 1881,
printed in G.O., No. 1783 W., of the 21st July current. In this order it is stated
that two rooms, each 30 x 20 or 1,200 square feet, besides a verandah, are required.
The accommodation according to the plan now prepared is only 710 square feet. I
proposed to allot room No. 13 in the opposite wing, but both the late and present
Judge state that they think it should be allotted for the use of the Vakeels practising
in the Court.

4. You will see from the plan showing the proposed arrangements that no space
can be found for the District Munsiff's Court. The proper course would seem to be
to hand over the present District Court to the Munsiff when the repairs to the Nawáb's
bungalow are completed, and the District Court is shifted over. The rent now paid
for a house for the District Munsiff's Court will then be saved.

5. I forward copies of letters received from the late and present District Judges
on the subject of the arrangements to be made for altering the building and accom-
modating the Court and Court establishment.

6. I cannot understand how the Collector, Mr. Hersfall, proposed to find accom-
modation for the District Court, the District Munsiff's Court, and the District Regis-
trar, as reported in his letter No. 261 of the 14th February to the Military Secretary
to His Grace the late Governor, nor is Mr. Smith, Assistant Engineer, who is stated to
have concurred in that opinion, able to indicate any other plan than to place the
Munsiff's Court in the two rooms now allotted to the Sheristadar and Judge's clerks,
and to place the Munsiff's establishment in the maty's godowns and butler's godowns

in the basement. These basement rooms, from their want of height and of ventilation, are quite unfit for occupation as public offices. The placing of two public Courts in such close proximity would cause mutual disturbance, even were the two rooms referred to of sufficient size to form a suitable Court for the Munsiff; they are however much too small.

From W. F. GRAHAME, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kistna, to the Superintendent of Works, Kistna, dated Masulipatam, 3rd February 1881, No. 27.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 228, dated 11th January 1881, and in reply to inform you that I quite agree with you that it will be very inconvenient to have the District Moonsiff's Court as well as the District Registrar's office in the same building with the District Court. I think that it will be better for the District Moonsiff of Masulipatam to hold his Court in the present District Court House after the new District Court house is ready for use.

2. The rough plan received with your letter is herewith returned as requested.
3. I propose to give up to the Registrar the rooms indicated in the plan by a cross in ink.

From S. T. McCARTHY, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kistna, to the Superintendent of Works, Kistna, dated Masulipatam, 5th October 1881, No. 207.

I HAVE the honor to return, countersigned by me, the plan and estimate forwarded with your letters of the 15th and 20th ultimo, Nos. 1187 and 1236, respectively.

2. From the inspection of the building I am of opinion that the arrangements proposed are the best that can be made under the circumstances. The portion intended to be used as a Judge's Court will do sufficiently well for the purpose. The drawback will be that a portion of the wall which now separates the two rooms will have to remain, but this cannot be helped, and is not of much consequence. Even excluding the space taken up by that wall, the superficial area of those two rooms (which according to the plan is 1,251 square feet)* is a trifle greater than that of the present Judge's Court (which, on measurement, I find to be 1,240 square feet†). The present Court is not inconveniently small.

$$\begin{aligned} * 24\frac{1}{2} \times 30 &= 735 \\ 17\frac{1}{2} \times 29\frac{1}{2} &= 516 \\ \hline &1,251 \end{aligned}$$

† i.e., 40 feet by 31 feet.

3. It is out of the question, I think, giving to the District Registrar more space than is at present provided for him. A room for the Vakeels is very necessary, and none of the rooms in the basement story would do for them. In fact the rooms in that story are only fit to be used as godowns; and, owing to their situation and defective ventilation, are quite unsuited for office purposes.

4. So far from allowing extra accommodation to the District Registrar, I am of opinion that he should not be accommodated in the building at all, as it is barely sufficient for the purposes of a District Court alone. There is certainly not much room to spare.

No. 2411.

MEMORANDUM.

SUBMITTING estimate, amounting to Rs. 6,848, for converting the Nawab's bungalow at Masulipatam into a District Court and Registrar's office.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Judicial Department.

(By Order.)

CHEPAUK,
20th October 1881.

(Signed) R. THOMPSON, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
for Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 1,786.

APPROVED and returned.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
7th November 1881.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1881, No. 2816 W.

THE estimate amounting to Rs. 6,848, for converting the Nawab's bungalow at Masulipatam into a District Court and Registrar's office, is sanctioned for entry in the Provincial Budget for 1882-83.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 93 W. 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 two enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with duplicate Abstract Estimate.
" Judicial Department.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1881 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 12th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th November 1881, No. 2816 W.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 63-64.

Nawab's bungalow at Masulipatam. — Estimate amounting to Rs. 6,848 for converting the — into a District Court and Registrar office, sanctioned.

No. 2435 H.S.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
2nd Circle Masulipatam
15th March 1883.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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This estimate, which has been prepared by request of the District Judge, has been countersigned by that Officer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

J. W. Russell
Superintending Engineer,
2nd Circle

W.C. No 2491

From

The Superintending Engineer
2^d Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
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Dated 15th March 1883

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Current No. 2491

Letter No. 2435 No. S.

Dated the 15th March 1883

From the Super^y Engr 2nd Circle

Note of Remarks.

1. The accompanying estimate, Rs 408, provides for metalling the road within the compound of the New District Court at Masulipatam.
2. The metalling is to be of broken stone.
3. The rates appear fair.
4. The estimate has been countersigned by the District Judge.

21st March 1883

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Note by Budget Section.

Work

Remarks and References.

Installing the Road in the
Compound of the new District
Court at Mambhatpattan

Fund *Revenue*Service Head *Civil Buildings*Departmental Head *Original work*Amount of Estimate Rs. *408*

Expenditure in previous year "

Allotment in current year "

Balance required to complete *408*

Total Rs...

Note of available funds.

This estimate is classified as Original work, being
considered as supplemental to the estimate of Rs 6848
for "converting the Mambhatpattan at Mambhatpattan
into a District Court and Magistrate Office", sanctioned
in G.O. No. 2816 W of 12 June 1917. The grant for which this
year is Rs 6850, and the expenditure incurred to end of
1917 was Rs 564.

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Note by Budget Section.

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Building Roads
Civil works
No 949W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 29th March 1883
Read the following

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Engineer Second Circle } dated 15th March 1883

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2 This sanction is registered as Provincial No.

No 279 W of 1882. 83 in

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