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## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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6TH MAY 1884, No. 1134 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### Buildings and Roads.
### Civil Works.

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No. 2196-C.

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(By Order.)

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Mis. No. 4650.

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From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 14th February 1884, No. 1524.

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1 Tracing original design.
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1 Revised estimate.

2. The new design is on the same general lines and at the same approximate cost as Major Clarke's design.

3. I enclose an approximate detailed estimate of the cost of the new design, which will not come to more than Rs. 44,000.

4. The clear-story windows and the parapet terminals might be modified, or the latter even omitted, if thought desirable, without affecting the general character of the design. The whole of the architectural features have been purposely designed in a plain and simple manner.

5. I have omitted one of the two staircases in each of the wings (as two staircases to give access to two rooms seem superfluous and one is in the way of the passage) and have lengthened the main rooms in each wing by 5 feet. In all other respects the old plan has been retained, as it seems to have been carefully considered and to have been approved of by the gentlemen who are to occupy the building.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Ramandroog, 12th April 1884, No. 73.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 438 C., dated 22nd February 1884, I have the honor to submit the plan and estimate for the proposed improvements and extensions to the Collector's cutcherry at Bellary, with necessary alterations in rates.

1 Letter from the Consulting Architect.
1 G.O., No. 5079, in the Revenue Department.
1 Original plan.
1 Revised plan.
1 Site plan.
1 Original abstract estimate.
1 Do. do. framed by Consulting Architect.
1 Duplicate do. do.

2. The depth of the foundations has been increased to 6 feet and the breadth has also been increased proportionately. The thickness of the tower has been increased to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet on the lower story.

3. The rates for the following items have been raised as shown below as the increased rates are necessary to ensure first-class work being turned out :—

| | RS. | A. | P. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hammer-dressed stone-work, upper story ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | per 100 cubic feet. |
| Cornice work dentals ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 4 | 0 | „ cubic foot. |
| Teakwood, wrought, &c. ... ... ... ... | 4 | 8 | 0 | „ „ |
| Venteak ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 | 4 | 0 | „ „ |
| Doors, half venetioned and half panelled ... ... | 1 | 5 | 0 | „ square foot. |

4. An expenditure of Rs. 2,580 on account of stone terminals would appear to be unnecessary, since the terminals might, with advantage, be of much smaller dimensions and could be designed after a more picturesque pattern. If the terminals are to be of stone they would be of great weight.

Order—dated 6th May 1884, No. 1134 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 47,540, for additions and improvements to the Collector's cutcherry at Bellary, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 18 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with five enclosures.
„ Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

# Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated May, 6th.*

*Recd.* *Encl.*

**G.O., 6th May 1884, No. 1134 W.**

**MAY.**

**Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary**

*Estimate of Rs.* 47,540 *for additions, &c., to the* —, sanctioned.

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To W. 1134/~~84~~ 4

Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary.

I understand that this building is not considered to be urgently required, and therefore no action was taken as regards completion of the plans, &c.

S.E. III now asks whether his plan & Estimate have been approved of, in view to his calling for tenders for the work. His proposed action is premature, as it is useless to call for tenders for any work, even if sanctd, until funds have been assigned.

As suggested by S.A.W. we might have the plans completed & sanctd "for execution when funds are available", but if there is no urgency whatever in the case perhaps we had better leave things as they are & inform S.E. that the project cannot be sanctd at present.

CJ
25-1-84

The improvement of the Bellary Catcherry is not considered in anyway an urgent work, — but the plans may be sent to the C.A. as suggested by S.A.W.

When completed, I will

take the orders of Govt. as to sanction & provision of funds.

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S.a.w.

The work is not considered urgent & the matter may now stand over.

7.1.84

D.W.

The accompanying file is resubmitted with reference to letter from S.E. III No. 2875T of 23.1.84.

If the question of design be finally settled, the estimate might be sanctioned "for execution when funds are available".

The work can then be put in hand at the shortest notice at any future time on funds becoming available.

24.1.84

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Dw.

1134/No 6

Improvements to the Bellary Collector's Cutcherry.

The amended design has been approved both by the Rev. Board & by Govt in the Rev. Dept.

For orders whether in accordance with your note of 6.11.83. the documents should now be forwarded to the Consy. Architect for improvement of design on the same general lines, or whether plan & estimate shall be sanctioned as they are?

G.
21/12/83

Has not provision for this building been struck out of the budget for 84/85, & the work transferred to Class B? + If so I would await W's return & take his orders as regards preparation of plan by C.E. — CJ. 22/12

+ yes — File to await his return. Cu 27/12/83

Dew.

File resubmitted — The work has been transferred to Class B. in the budget, but funds will probably be available from reserve ~~[illegible]~~ for a commencement of the work, if the plan & estimate be meanwhile finally disposed of — Cu 8/1/84

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30 Nov 1883, No 3646

BOARD'S ~~GEN.~~ Govt REG. No 4740 OF 1883

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
~~MADRAS,~~

No. 2163

Bellary ~~Chepauk~~, 1st Nov. 1883.

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From
Major S. C. Clarke R.E.
Offg. ~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3d ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

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In a Parcel

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No 171 of 29-5-71
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Your most obedient Servant
Major R.E.
Offg. Superintending Engineer
3d. Circle

P 22 May /76 No 899.
– 11 Dec /72 - 2926 Chepauk
13th Nov /83.

No 2196 C

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(By order)

C. Awen
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Secretary to Govt

Fort Saint George
21 Nov 1883

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Revenue Departt.

From

No 7217

The Superintending Engineer,

III ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
PWD
Madras

Dated 1st } November 1883.
Recd. CE Ref – 15th

Enclosures. (3 [illegible])

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No 201 Ca / 28-1-84

No. 2163.

Collector's Cutcherry
Bellary

Forwarding Plans
and Estimates of Rs 43,879 for
improving the —

Endorsed.

Endorsement
Rev 7829/83

Retd. 19/11

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**Public Works Department, 1884-85.**

Current No. 3262
Letter No. 73
Dated the 12th April /84
From the S.E. III Circle

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NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. With reference to this Memo. No. 435C of the 22nd Feb./84, S.E. III has returned C.A.'s plan and estimate for the proposed 'Improvements and Extension to the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary' with certain alterations in architecture and rates. The amount of the estimate as it now stands, is Rs. 47,540.

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24th April/84

BSH

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BOARD OF REVENUE, 30TH NOVEMBER 1883, No. 3646.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

Exd. W. H. French.

Mis. GO. No. 5079

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Ag. Under Secy to Govt.

Fort St George,
18th December 1883.

To
The P.W. Dept;
with 5 enclosures returned.

Dr. No. 1398

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1883.

# Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

No. 7829

Rd 21/12/83

Printed December 10th.
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Proceedings, 30th Nov. 1883, No. 3646.

No: 1134 W dd 5th May 1884

No. 201 Ca/28-1-84

With Cn. 603

Recommending to Government for sanction plans and estimates for improvements to the *Collector's cutcherry, Bellary.*

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C/

No. 201 Ca/ 28th January 1884 — 1134 PWD

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Memo

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No. 2196C dt/13-11-83
G.O. No. A 2926 dt/11-12-72
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the architectural features have been purposely designed in a plain and simple manner.

5. I have omitted one of the two staircases in each of the wings (as two staircases to give access to two rooms seem superfluous and one is in the way of the passage) and have lengthened the main rooms in each wing by 5 feet. In all other respects the old plan has been retained, as it seems to have been carefully considered and to have been approved of by the Gentlemen who are to occupy the building.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt servant

J.L.L. Morant.
Major R.E.
Offg Consg Archt. to Governmt.

P. W. D.

**Roads and Buildings.**

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 1524

Dated 14th February 1884

Received

No. OF ENCLOSURES. 7

*Subject.*

Submits Revised plan and Estimate shewing alterations and additions to the Collectors Cutchery at Bellary.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
~~MADRAS~~,

No. 73 Camp Ramandroog ~~Chepauk~~, 12th April 1884.
Dpd: 14 " "

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From Lt Col. H. M. Vibart R.E.
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
III ~~1ST~~ CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 438 C. dated 22d February 1884, I have the honor to submit the Plan and Estimate for the proposed Improvements and Extensions to the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary with necessary alterations in rates.

2. The depth of the foundations has been increased to 6 feet and the breadth has also been increased proportionately.

The thickness of the Tower has been increased to 2½ feet, on the Lower Story.

3 The rates for the following items have been raised as shewn below; as the increased rates are necessary to ensure first class work being turned out.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hammer Dressed Stone work Upper Story | Rs 20 per 100 Cft. |
| Cornice Work Dentals | " 1.4.– Cft. |
| Teak wood wrought &c. | " 4-8.– Cft |
| Ven Teaks | " 3-4.– |
| Doors ½ Venetioned and ½ Pannelled | " 1-5– Sqr ft. |

4 An expenditure of Rs 2580 on account of Stone Terminals would appear to be unnecessary, since the terminals might with advantage be of much smaller dimensions and could be designed after a more picturesque pattern. If the terminals are to be of Stone they would be of great Weight.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

Christopher Robert [illegible]
Supdg. Engineer
3rd Circle

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G.O. No 3988 of 20-12-69
" " 2926 " 11-12-72
No 2196C " 13-11-83
" ~~202~~ 201C " 28-1-84
" 438C. " 22-2-84

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From

The Superintending Engineer,

III Circle,

Bellary

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To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

Madras

Dated 12th
Desp 14 } April 1884.
Recd.

Enclosures. 8 (3 plans)

No. 1134 with [illegible]

No. 73

Collector's Cutchery, Bellary.

Submitting for sanction Plan, Estimate, &c for the proposed improvements to the. —

P.L. 62/4.

O. 30-4-84 R. 5-5-84

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Madras

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 6th May 18

Read the following

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|---|---|
| Proceedings of the Board of Revenue | A. E. No. 3646 of 30th Novr. 1883. |
| Endorsement thereon by the Rev. Dept. — | " No. 5079 of 18th Decr. 1883. |
| Memorandum by the Chief Engr. P.W.D | " No. 201C of 28th January 1884. |
| Letter from the Consulting Architect to Govt | " No. 1524 of 14th February 1884. |
| Letter from the Supg: Engr. III Circle | " No. 73 of 12th April 1884. |

The estimate amounting to Rs 47,540, for additions and improvements to the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered

as

as Provincial No. 18 w of
1884-85, and classified
as Civil Buildings, Original
works

CJ.
29.4.84

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2.5.84

To

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The Supg. Engr. III Circle with 5 enclos.
" Consg. Architect to Govt.
" Examr. P. W. Accts with the
duplicate abstract estimate
" Revenue Department

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

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Dated 7/5

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 6 May 1884, No. 1134

Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary

Estimate of Rs 47,540 for additions &ca ~~to the~~ Sanctioned

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Entd in Recpt Regts