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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
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Read—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 4th January 1884, No. 470 M.D. :—

I have the honor to forward the report of the Committee ordered in G.O., No. 1917 W., of 9th July 1883, on the arrangements necessary for the location of the public offices in Tirumal Naick's Palace at Madura, and request early orders on it.

1 Report with six enclosures.

Enclosure.

Report of Committee on the arrangements necessary for the restoration and location of public offices in Tirumal Naick's Palace.

The Committee consider that there is no necessity for them to give a history of the different proposals that have been made for utilizing the palace building at Madura. Further back than April 1882 (see G.O., No. 380 R., dated 15th April 1883) when Mr. Chisholm, under whom all the restoration and other works were, reported to Government that the building was sufficiently completed for the judge to move into the large hall that had been prepared for the court, and for the Collector's and other offices to take possession of the rooms that had been prepared for them.

5 Statements.
1 Plan.

This, in the opinion of the local officers, was considered impracticable; but the judge was able to, and does, hold his court in the large hall. The papers printed in G.O., No. 3374 W., dated 20th December 1882, show what the case was, namely, that the state of the building was r sufficiently advanced to admit the removal of the offices into it, and also that the space ed and arrangements proposed were inadequate. Mr. Chisholm was ordered to prepare d plans and proposals; but, for some reason not known to the Committee, this was not done, overnment, in G O., No. 1917 W., dated 9th July 1883, directed this Committee to be d and to report on the following points :—

- (*a*) How the different offices should be accommodated.
- (*b*) What alterations are necessary and what subsidiary buildings are required; their probable cost, and the best sites for them.
- (*c*) The preparation of an approximate estimate of all requirements.
- (*d*) A programme of the order in which the works proposed should be carried out.

2. The Committee would remark generally as regards the restoration of this palace that they see no necessity or advantage in making it what is called a complete restoration; they consider that what has already been done as regards ornament is sufficient to show what probably portions of the palace when completed were like, and as the beauty of the building is its size and massiveness, it will lose little or nothing if the future restorations are carried out without ornament, which ornament, if done, must in the course of years require renewal.

3. With regard to how the different offices should be accommodated, it has to be remarked that the space required has been much under-rated, and that the nature and style of the building necessitate more space and area being taken up than would be required in one better adapted for offices.

In plan and statement A will be found what the Committee consider the best arrangement to be made, and they are of opinion that the space formerly allotted for the tahsildar's office and the Public Works office is required for others, and that these should be provided elsewhere; fortunately, this can be done, without much cost, in Government buildings available in Madura.

4. No provision has been made for the town sub-magistrate and subsidiary jail; this the Committee have included in their proposals. They propose that, as formerly arranged, the police head-quarters office, &c., should be accommodated in the present Collector's cutcherry. That

the Public Works office should be moved into the present police office. That the tahsildar's shall be accommodated in the present treasury and in the rooms occupied by the General Deputy Collector, that the present taluk cutcherry, which is adjacent and an old building utterly unsuited to modern requirements, should be removed, and on its site a new court-room be built for the tahsildar; the present treasury buildings in rear will afford ample accommodation for clerks, records, &c.

5. A new sub-magistrate's cutcherry, with accommodation for twenty male and six female prisoners should be built on a portion of the site of the old jail. This the Committee consider as absolutely necessary, the present sub-jail and offices are not suited to modern requirements. The site of the old jail can be sold to the municipality, who are willing to purchase it.

6. For the records of the judge's court, &c., it is absolutely necessary that the Muhammadan school should be restored and made into a record-room; the east aisle that has fallen down should be restored although the space is not absolutely required; the outer walls should be all made good, the inner ones removed; there should be only one entrance, namely, that from the court-room. This work should be done as soon as practicable as the place where the records are kept is full of bats, very dark and not safe.

A small property-room, 10′ × 8′, is required in the south-east corner of the court-room.

The present judge's chambers in the court-room should be removed, and new ones made in the south upstair verandah, where the Bar library is also to be placed.

7. In the main building the following alterations are required:—

The door through the outer wall and passage on the north side should be moved three bays to the west, so that this necessary passage may divide the two munsifs' courts, and their establishments.

Room No. 18, now used for the court records, should be opened out and made similar to the other offices. It is to be used hereafter for Revenue stores, stationery, &c. More light, as proposed by Colonel Sankey, to be thrown into the south-west corner of the building, and also into the portion reserved as Collector's record-room; it is only in these dark places where the bat nuisance is excessive.

In the evenings the sun strikes in most objectionably into room No. 12, the Collector's cutcherry, and room No. 3. These rooms have high narrow windows, unprotected; these must be treated similarly to the others on the south side, namely, the upper portions closed with brick trellis work.

The floorings are all in a bad state, especially the verandah; the latter must be paved with stone or Portland cement concrete, the former is preferable.

8. With regard to the record-rooms there are difficulties. In the opinions of the local officers it is absolutely necessary that the records should be protected from being tampered with.

The judicial record-room being a separate building with only an entrance will be safe; but the revenue record-rooms are, one in a portion of a high wagon vaulted building, the other is a verandah; to make these rooms secure, it is thought that wooden and iron frame work covered with wire netting of 1 inch mesh is necessary, and that this must be carried up to a height of not less than 16 feet. The Committee are aware that this proposal is ugly and will destroy, to some extent, the beauty of the building, also that it will be almost impossible to keep it neat and clean; but they regret they can make no other suggestion for getting over the difficulty.

9. The following subsidiary buildings are necessary; they can be built on the ground north of the main building east of the Muhammadan school. A portion of this space is now available, but the west portion has huts and native houses built on it, these must be purchased and cleared away:—

Stabling for 15 horses, and 4 coach houses.
Latrines: 1 for Europeans, 6 seats, and 2 for natives, each 15 seats.
Tiffin-rooms for clerks, &c., 3 rooms: 1 of 15, 1 of 20, 1 of 30 in length, 12 feet wide, with verandah.
Three wells: 2 for out-houses, and 1 in centre of courtyard.
A cutstone drain leading away to the north.
A new road will have to be made round the north and west sides of the palace.

The Committee consider that these subsidiary buildings need not be built expensively; ordinary tiled buildings will answer all purposes. The palace has no architectural front on the north side.

10. In statement C attached will be found the approximate cost of them, and in the plan the proposed sites

11. On the plan is marked with a dotted red line what the Committee consider should be boundary of the space round the building that should be taken up and purchased; this extent need not be bought at once The block near the Muhammadan school must be purchased as the space is required to repair the school and to erect the subsidiary building; the rest can be purchased as funds are available.

12. Nothing has been allowed for a new printing office, as the Committee believe the Government Press is to be done away with, the printing being hereafter done by private offices on

contract. Should a Government printing office be required, it should be built in the space marked 17 on the plan, west of the building and south of the court-room.

13. In statement A is given the cost, Rs. 2,13,250 of the different works that have been carried out in the palace, and the amount that is required to complete them according to what it is believed was Mr. Chisholm's proposals last year.

In statement B the expenditure on each item, the approximate amount required to complete the work as proposed by Mr. Chisholm, and also showing the work that must be done before the offices are moved into.

Statement C shows additional amounts that are required for necessary work for which no estimates have been sanctioned.

In statement D is shown the approximate saving that may be made by leaving out the extraordinary mouldings, &c.; it amounts to Rs. 16,000, and in E an abstract of the above.

Before the offices are moved into the palace buildings Rs. 73,648 are required. To complete the palace throughout, Rs. 1,32,092.

14. Should Government approve of the Committee's proposal, they would urge that the Consulting Architect should be ordered at once to prepare the plans and estimates according to the proposals made or of any modifications that may be ordered, and that the amount required to allow the revenue offices, &c., going into the building, Rs. 73,648, may be allotted during the next two years, and special arrangements made for the work being carried out without delay.

15. The Committee must point out that until the vaulted roofs of the offices are completed, and, in fact, the whole of the interior finished, that the building cannot be utilized, and, of course it is useless completing a portion as the revenue offices must, if moved, be moved all together.

In statement F will be found the amounts required for the offices to be accommodated in the town. The amount is Rs. 17,650, or making a total of Rs. 1,49,742, in addition to the Rs. 2,13,280 already expended, or a grand total of Rs. 3,63,022 for the accommodation of the Judicial, Revenue, Police, and Public Works offices in Madura.

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16. In conclusion the Committee fear that their proposals (being so much greater cost than contemplated) will be considered extravagant, but they must remark that the subject has never been properly taken up and that Mr. Chisholm's proposals never had the approval of all local officers. They believe that if the present proposals are accepted, Madura will be provided properly with tolerable offices. The arrangement of the building will not allow good ones being made, and the nuisance of bats, birds and noise will always be great, but the first will be much mitigated if, as proposed by Colonel Sankey, more light is thrown into the building.

ORDER—dated 19th January 1884, No. 170 W., Public Works.

In G.O., No. 1917 W., dated 9th July 1883, a Committee was appointed to consider the question of office accommodation in Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura. The report above recorded contains the recommendations of the Committee, based, apparently, on careful inquiry as to the needs of the various offices to be provided for. The proposals are accordingly approved, and will be carried into effect as funds become available; the allotments for the work being fixed on as liberal a scale as may be possible.

2. The Consulting Architect to Government will now prepare, for sanction, the requisite estimates in the order of urgency suggested by the Committee, and will report the arrangements which he considers best calculated for the efficient supervision and execution of the work.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial do.

Exd. E. Fernandez.

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Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 19th.

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G.O., 19th Jan. 1884, No. 170 W.

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Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura

Approving the proposals of the Committee appointed to consider the question of office accommodation in —.

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For Judicial

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MEMORANDUM.

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Requested for reference the under-mentioned papers :—

Original of G.O. No. 170 W d 19.1.84 regarding Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura and the plans and Statements referred to in the Committee's report recorded therein

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Chief Secretariat Department,
3rd October 1896

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Francis
Ag Under Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department

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Public Works Department

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Read the following Report of the Committee appointed in G.O. No. 1917 W. d/ July 9th 1883 to consider the question of accommodation in Tirumala Naick's Palace, Madura, dated January 5th 1884

Circulated to the Chief and Revenue Secretaries for any remarks which they may wish to offer on the Committee's proposals prior to the orders of Government being taken

J. Mau Stewart Col. R.E.

Secretary to Govt, P.W. Dept

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The Committee's proposals may perhaps be circulated to the Chief & Revenue Secretaries prior to the orders of Govt. being taken. So far as the P.W. Dept is concerned, there would not seem to be any necessity to modify the proposals of the Members of the Committee — all officers of local knowledge — and who may be considered to be best acquainted with their own requirements.

L.S.
8.1.84.

To C.W.
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Please draft circular to both Chief + Revenue Secretaries enquiring whether the proposals embodied in the Committee's Report have been approved. Orders of Govt can then be taken.
C.J.
9.1.84.

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Statement showing the amount of Estimate and that expenditure and also the balance required approximately to complete the items of the Tiroomal Naicks Palace Madura.

A.

	No	Name of work	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Expenditure	Balance	Increase	Remarks.
	1	Collector's office —	√13570	13586		16	Work thoroughly completed and Completion Certificate sent.
	2	Punkah for the Collector.	√51	51			Do Do
	3	Dais	√330	106	224		Do Do
	4	Wooden plat form —	√135	135			Do Do
	5	Iron strong room for Treasury	√1933	477	1456		Work fully completed, all the iron works were sent by the Consulting Architect from Madras. It is not known to what Estimate the iron works were charged.
Saving in concrete under floor and other sub heads.	6	Deputy Collector's Cutchery	√3236	2275	961		Work completed and Completion certificate sent
	7	Restoring the Octagone Dome	√4507	4186	321		Do Do
Carried over			23,762	20816	2962	16	

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	Brought forward	23762	20816	2962	16	
8	Verandah for the octagon Dome.	2740	2518	222		Work completed & completion certificate sent.
9	Taluq Cutchery	6110	5462	648		All the work completed except the exterior & interior plastering of the North walls. The inside plaster is now to be done. The Exterior plastering is provided in the revised Este of Completing Restoration. See No 1.
10	Range office	2970	2735	235		Work Completed & Completion certificate sent.
11	Range store	2000	654	1346		Works to be done:— Dismantling bricks in Chunam Rs. 32. Buff Color plastering — 225. Cornice plastering — 58. Plaster moulding — 36. Iron railing — 416. Frames including painting 75. 8" Sqr bricks flooring — 150. 1. Door — 70. Clearing & scaffolding — 50. See No 2. Total. 1112
12	Taluq overseer's office	535	496	39		Completed and completion certificate sent.
13	Dismantling the Racket Court	93	93			— Do — Do —
14	District Munsif's Court	9790	4735	5055		Works to be done in the Dome. C Glass windows — Rs 1441 Paving 8 Sqr bricks — 270. Buff color plastering — 1,067. Picking off the old plaster — 118 Trimming face of walls and repairing Cornice work where required — 529. Cornice plastering — 123. Plaster moulding — 350. Extraordinary moulding - 546. Ornamental griffens — 80. Small — Do — 159. Scaffolding — 375 See No 3. Total. 5058
15	Lightning Conductors	1330	1056	274		Two lightning conductors costed Rs 1056. The original Estimate pro-vides 3 Conductors at the Cost of Rs 133 See 3a.
16.	Set of Racks for Records	1620	1728		108.	Work completed.
	Carried over	50,950	40288	10,781	119.	

	Brought forward	50950	40288	10781	119	
17	Securing Superstructure	24,000	21,501	2499		Completed except the cross iron ties in the Durbar Hall. See No. 4.
18	Brick & Session Porch	24,000	45,030		21020	Work completed & Completion Certificate sent. The reason of excess is the Porch & Turrets.
19	Rest.g a portion of — do —	6870	6870			
20	Resto.g Tirumal Naick's Palace Revised Estt. Rs 73,000	32,265	47,707		15,442	The work in progress in accordance with the revised Estimate. The revised Estimate provides to complete the top and exterior of the Palace, ceilings & cross wall all round the Colonnade inside, up to the top of basement over the terrace of the lower story in the main building.
21.	Rest.g the clock tower	2340	2661		321	Completed and completion certificate sent.
22	Sholavandan Sub. Registrar's office	1300	491	809		Work completed except the plastering of the top of terrace and the east main wall outside. Now all the exterior work is included in the revised estimate of Restoration. Work to be done:— Terrace flooring — Rs 40. Dismantling the vaulting and removing rubbish — 50. Plastering — 200. Cornice plastering — 75 Scaffolding — 50 Total 415
23.	Napier's Gateway	4650	5530		880	Completed and completion certificate sent.
24	Rest.g upper member around the court yard	2970	2600	370		Work completed but repairs required.
25	Under pinning to T.N. Palace	13600	12968	632		Remaining work to be done when finishing of north exterior wall of the Palace.
	Carried over	1,62,955	1,85,646	15,091	37,782	

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	Brought forward —	162,955	185,646	15,091	37,782	
26.	Rep^s. the waggon vault of the small dome South of main dome.		27,024		27,024	Work completed.
27	Judge's Court at Madura. Estimate for furniture adopted to	1768	610	1158		The work in progress under the supervision of Consulting Architect Madras.
	Total Rupees —	164,723	213,280	16,249	64,806	

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Statement showing the Amount Expended in different Sub Estimates and that ~~requisite~~ requisite to Complete the building and that necessary to enable the Offices to occupy it. **B.**

No.	Name of work	Amount Expended	Amount requisite to Complete	Amount required to enable the Offices to occupy it	Remarks		
1	Collector's Office	13,586	"	"	Work completed & completion Certificate sent.	Saving	Increase 16
2	Punkha for Collector	51	"	"	Do — Do		
3	Dais	106	"	"	Do — Do	224	
4	Wooden platform	135	"	"	Do — Do		
5	Iron Strong room	477	"	"	Do — Do	1456	
6	Dy Collector's Cutchery	2,275	"	"	Do — Do	961	
7	Repg the Octagone Dome	4186	"	"	Do — Do	321	
8	Verandah for Do	2,518	"	"	Do — Do	222	
	Carried over	23,334				3,184	

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	Brought forwd	23,334				
9	Talug Cutcherry	5462	400	400	All the works completed except exterior & interior plastering of the North wall.	Saving 3184 248 — Increase 16
10	Range Office	2735	"	"	Work completed & Completion Certificate sent.	235
11	Range Store	654	1112	1112	This amount is required to complete it.	234
12	Talug Overseer's Office	496	"	"	Completed & Completion Certificate sent	39
13	Dismantling the Racket Court	93	"	"	Do — Do	
14	District Moonsiff's Court	4735	5058	5058	The amount required to complete the inside of Dome C.	3
15	Lightning Conductor	1056	600	"	The amount required to complete the lightning Conductor of Dome B. The lightning Conductors of Domes A & C are completed by Expenditure already incurred.	326
16	Set of Racks for Records	1723			Work completed as Estimated 10 Racks 7 additional Racks have been made and Charged to another head.	103
17	Securing Super-structure.	21,501	2,499		The amount required to complete the iron ties of Dome B & C. The other works completed.	
18	Civil and Session Court	45,030			Work completed and completion Certificate sent.	
19	Restoring the portion of Do	6870				
20	Restoring the Tirumalnaick's Palace	47,707	26,728	16,815	The work in progress. The amount Rs 16815 is required to complete the Exterior Dome B and the inside of Colonade all round the inner Court yard about the Cornice.	1373
21	Restoring the Clock Tower	2661			Completed & Completion Certificate sent.	321 4267 — $\frac{170}{24}$ = 1821
	Carried over	164,057	36,397	23,385		

	Brought forward	1,64,057	36,397	23,385		4261	1821
22	Sholavandan Sub Registrar's Office Room No. 27	491	415	415	The amount required to complete the office the Vaulting above the Office which is dangerous included in item No. 20.	354	
23	Napier's Gateway	5,530	"	"	Completed & Completion Certificate sent.	880	
24	Restoring Upper Chambers around the Court Yard	2,600	370	370	Required to complete the repairs.		
25	Underpinning to Tirumal Naik's Palace	12,968	632		The amount required to complete a North Exterior wall of the Palace.	✓	
26	Repairing the Wagon Vault	27,024	"	"	Work Completed.	✓	
27	Estimate for furniture for Judge's Court	610	1,158	1,158	The amount required to complete the work according to Mr Chisholm's Estimate.	✓	
		2,13,280	38,972	25,328		5,535	

C.

The works for which no Estimates are sanctioned but which are necessary to complete the Palace before it C. Can accommodation of the Officers proposed to occupy it

No.	Description	Amount requisite to Complete	amount required to enable the officers to occupy it	Remarks.
1	Restoring the inside of Dome B similar to Dome C	5000	5,000	will probably come in in reserved Est. (73,000) -
2	Alterations to Treasury room	200	200	Do Do
3	Providing Wooden railings to English record room	1,100	1,100	Approximate amount for a height of about 16 ft protected by wire netting supported by iron frames & wooden bars.
4	Do iron railings to Vernacular Do	2,100	2,100	A Separate Estimate
5	Converting present Civil record into Store room for Collector.	1700	1700	Ask Collector -
6	Restoring Mahomedan School for Civil records &c.	10000	10,000	
7	Ventilation in the South West Corner with brick trellis work	400	400	will come in in reserved Est.
8	Restoring Large Dome A inside	7,000	7,000	Probably not required
	Carried Over	27,500	27,500	

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		Complete	Occupation	
	Brought forward	27,500	27,500	
8	Restoring Court Yard that is ornamental Cornice Mouldings over Arches &c	11,800		will be included £ 73,000
9	Repairing and plastering the bases of Columns over the Plinth around the Court Yard	1000	1,000	will be included in Flooring Estimate.
10	Clearing and Colour washing & petty repairs where found necessary	1,000	1,000	will be included — 73,000
11	"Flooring 2,4114 Sqft this is whole of the Verandahs & main passages	3,600	3,600	The present tiles have cost Rs 11½ a Square, it is believed that a good floor of Portland Cement concrete could be put down for Rs 15 a Square & experiments will be tried Rs 15 a Sqr is allowed
12	Stabling 15 Stalls and 4 Coach houses ×	5,300	5,300	3 × 3000 = 9000
13	Latrines 1 European 6 seats & 2 Natives Each 15 ×	2,730	2,730	1. 2 × 3000 = 6000 2 1 × 1500 1500 7500
14	Tiffin room for Clerks 1170 Sqft at 2 Re. 3 rooms 1 of 15, 1 of 20 & 1 of 30 ft × 12 with verandah ×	2,340	2,340 10370	3000
15	3 Wells, 2 for Out Houses & 1 in the Centre of Court yard ×	600	600	
16	Cut Stone Drain	750	750	
17	Forming Road around the west & north of Palace including clearing	1,500		
18	Compensation of land about	35,000	3,500	
		93,120	48,320	

Note. Nothing allowed for new printing Press as it is believed it will not be required.

Lieut Col R.E.

Superintending Engineer H Circle

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Statement showing the works to be completed with extraordinary moulding and without extraordinary moulding in Tiroomul Naick's Palace Madura. D.

No.	Names of work.	amount expended	amount required to complete with extraordinary moulding	amount required to complete without extraordinary moulding.	Remarks.
1	Collector's office	13,586	"	"	work completed & completion certificate sent.
2.	Punkah for the Collector	51	"	"	Do Do
3	Dais	106	"	"	Do Do
4	Wooden platform	135	"	"	Do Do
5	Iron strong room for Treasury	477	"	"	Do Do
6.	Deputy Collector's Cutcherri	2,275	"	"	Do Do
7	Restoring the Octagon Dome	4,186	"	"	Do Do
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8	Verandah for Octagon Dome	2,518	"	"	work completed + completion certificate sent.
					(a) As no extraordinary mouldings is provided + the same amount is entered in both columns.
9	Taluq cutcherri ———	5,462	(a) 400	400	All the works completed except the exterior + interior plastering of the north wall. The amount of Rs 400 is required to complete the cutcherri.
0	Range office ———	2,735	"	"	work completed + completion certificate sent.
	Range store ———	654	1,112	1,112	This amount is required to complete it. See Remark (a) above.
	Taluq overseer's office	496	"	"	Completed + completion certificate sent.
	Dismantling the Lacketcout	93	"	"	——— Do ——— Do ———
4	District Munsiff's Court	4,735	5,658	4,256	The amount 5,658 is required to complete the inside of Dome C with extraordinary moulding [illegible] same with plain Buff color plastering + without extraordinary mouldings.
15	Lightning conductor ———	1,056	600	600	The amount required to complete the Lightning conductor of Dome B. The Lightning conductors of Dome A + C are completed by expenditure already incurred. See Remark (a).
16	Set of Racks for Records	1,723	"	"	work completed.
17	Securing superstructure	21,501	2,499	2,499	The amount required to complete the iron ties of Dome B + C. the other works completed. See Remark. a.
18	Civil + Session Court ———	45,030	"	"	work completed and completion certificate sent.
19	Restoring the portion of Do ———	6,870	"	"	
20	Restoring the Tirumal Naick's Palace. ———	47,707	26,728	24,447	Rs 26,728 is required to complete with extraordinary moulding + Rs 24,447 is required to complete without it.
		1,61,396	36,397	33,314	

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21	Restoring the Clock Tower	161,396 2,661	36,397 "	33,314 "	completed & completion certificate sent.
22	Shelavandan Sub-Registrar's Office — Room No. 277	491	415	415	The amount required to complete the Office and the vaulting above the office which is dangerous. See Remark. a.
23	Napier's Gateway —	5,530	"	"	Completed & Completion Certificate sent.
24.	Restoring the upper members around the Court Yard. —	2,600	370	370	Required to complete the repairs. See remark. a.
5	Underpinning to Tirumal Naick's Palace..	12,968	632	632	The amount required to complete north exterior wall of Palace. See remark. a.
6	Restoring the waggon vault	27,024	"	"	work completed.
7	Judge's Court at Madura estimate for furniture adapted to —	610	1158	1158	The amount required to complete the work. See remark.. a.
		213,280	38972	35889	

The works for which no estimate sanctioned but necessary to complete before the accommodation of the offices. —

1.	Restorings inside of of Dome B similar to Dome C. —	"	5,000	4,256	Rs 5000 is required to complete with extraordinary mouldings & Rs 4,256 without it.
2	Alterations to Treasury rooms. —	"	200	200	See remark. a.
3.	Providing wooden railings to English record room. —	"	1,100	1,100	— Do —
4	Do iron railings to vernacular — Do —	"	2,100	2,100	— Do —
5	Converting present Civil record room into Stationary room. —	"	1,700	1,700	
		213,280	49,072	45,245	

21	Restoring the Clock Tower	2661 161,396	36,397	33,314	[illegible]	
			213,280	149072	45,245	
6	Restoring Mahomedan school for civil records	"	10,000	8,000		
7	Ventilation in the South west corner ——	"	1400	1400	See remark. a.	
8.	Resty: Large Dome A inside	"	7,000	5,000		
9	Resty: Court yard ——	"	11,800	3,700		
10	D° plastering the bases of columns over the plinth around the court yard. ——	"	1,000	1,000	See remark. a.	
1	Cleaning & color washing & petty repairs where found necessary ——	"	1,000	1,000	—— D° ——	
12	Flooring 2414 sq.ft. ——	"	3,600	3,600	—— D° ——	
13.	Stabling 3025 sf. at 1¾ R° - - -	"	5,800	5,300	—— D° ——	
14	Latrines 1 European 6 seats. & 2 natives each 15. ——	"	2,730	2,730	—— D° ——	
15	Tiffin rooms for clerks sft. 1170 at 2 R°	"	2,340	2,340	—— D° ——	
16.	3 wells 2 for out houses. & 1 in the centre of Court yard	"	600	600	—— D° ——	
17	Cutstone drain ——	"	750	750	—— D° ——	
18	Forming road around north & west of Palace including clearing. ——	"	1,500	1,500	—— D° ——	
19.	Compensation ——	"	35,000	35,000	—— D° ——	
		213,280	132,992	116165	Probable saving R° 16,000	

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Abstract of 2 accompanying Statements B and C

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	Description			Amount
I	Amount of Expenditure up to date			213,280
	Amount required to Complete	Restorations	38,972	132,092
		New Works	93,120	
			Total	345,372
II	Amount of Expenditure up to date			213,280
	Amount required to Enable the officers to occupy it	Restorations	25,328	73,648
		New Works	48,320	
			Total	286,928
III	Amount required to complete the Palace			345,372
	Amount Sanctioned under several Estimates			164,723
	Amount required to be Sanctioned			180,649

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Statement showing the probable cost for Constructing Tahsildars Court, a new Sub Magistrates Cutchery with jail wards and for accommodating Offices in the old buildings.

No.	Particulars	Amount	Remarks.
1	Constructing a new Court room to Tahsildar at the site of his present building in rear of present Treasury building 33 × 41½ = 1369½ Sqft at 2½ Rs. ℔ Sqft —— Say	3400	
2	Constructing a new Sub Magistrate's Cutchery with jail accommodation for 8 Women and 20 men in 6 Wards —— 59¼ × 31 = 1837 13 × 31 = 403 80⅝ × 25½ = 2056 Total Sqft —— 4296 at 2½ Rs. ℔ Sqft —— Say	10750	This is according to Standard plan × For Women 2 rooms each 15 × 10 — For men 2 — do — do — 15 × 10 — — Do —— 2 — do — do — 15 × 16 —
3	Accommodating Police into present Collector's Office ——	1000.	
	Carried over ——	15,150	

	Brought forward	15150
4	Accommodating Public Works Office into the present Police Office	1000
5	Accommodating Tahsildar's Cutchery into present Treasury building	1500
	Total Rupees	17,650

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly 4/1/1884.

No. 470 M. D.

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From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE. 7.
1 Report with 6 enclosures.

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Committee ordered in G.O. No. 1917 W of 9th July 1883 on the arrangements necessary for the location of the Public Offices in Tirumal Naick's Palace at Madura and request early orders on it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed^t. serv^t.

Lieut. Col. R.E.
Sup^g Engineer 6th Circle

No. 3374 W.D./20.12.82 }
" 1917 W.D./9.7.83 } Original

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

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From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engi
P. W. D.

No. 470 M.D.

Dated 4th } January 188
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Enclosure 6. 7

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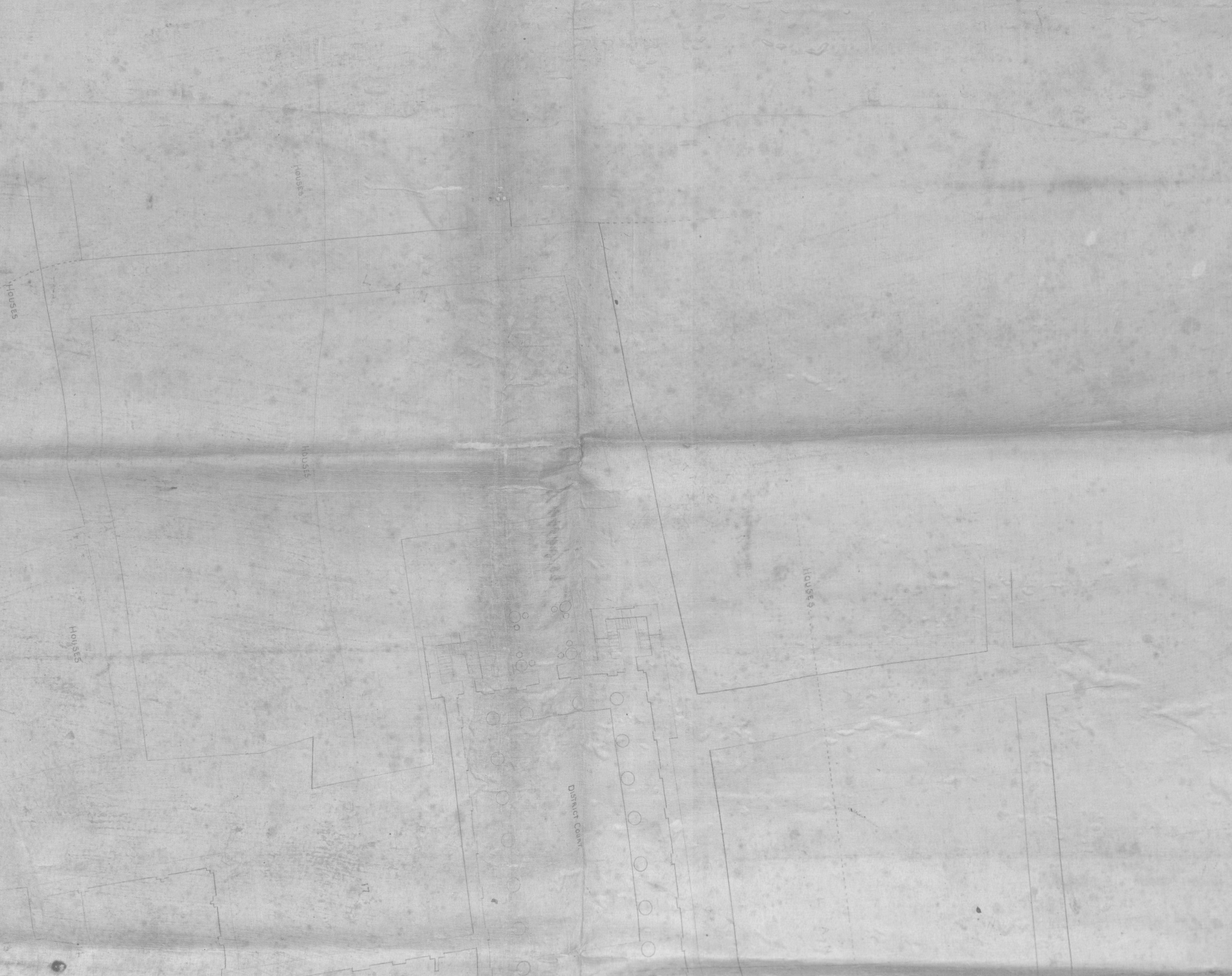
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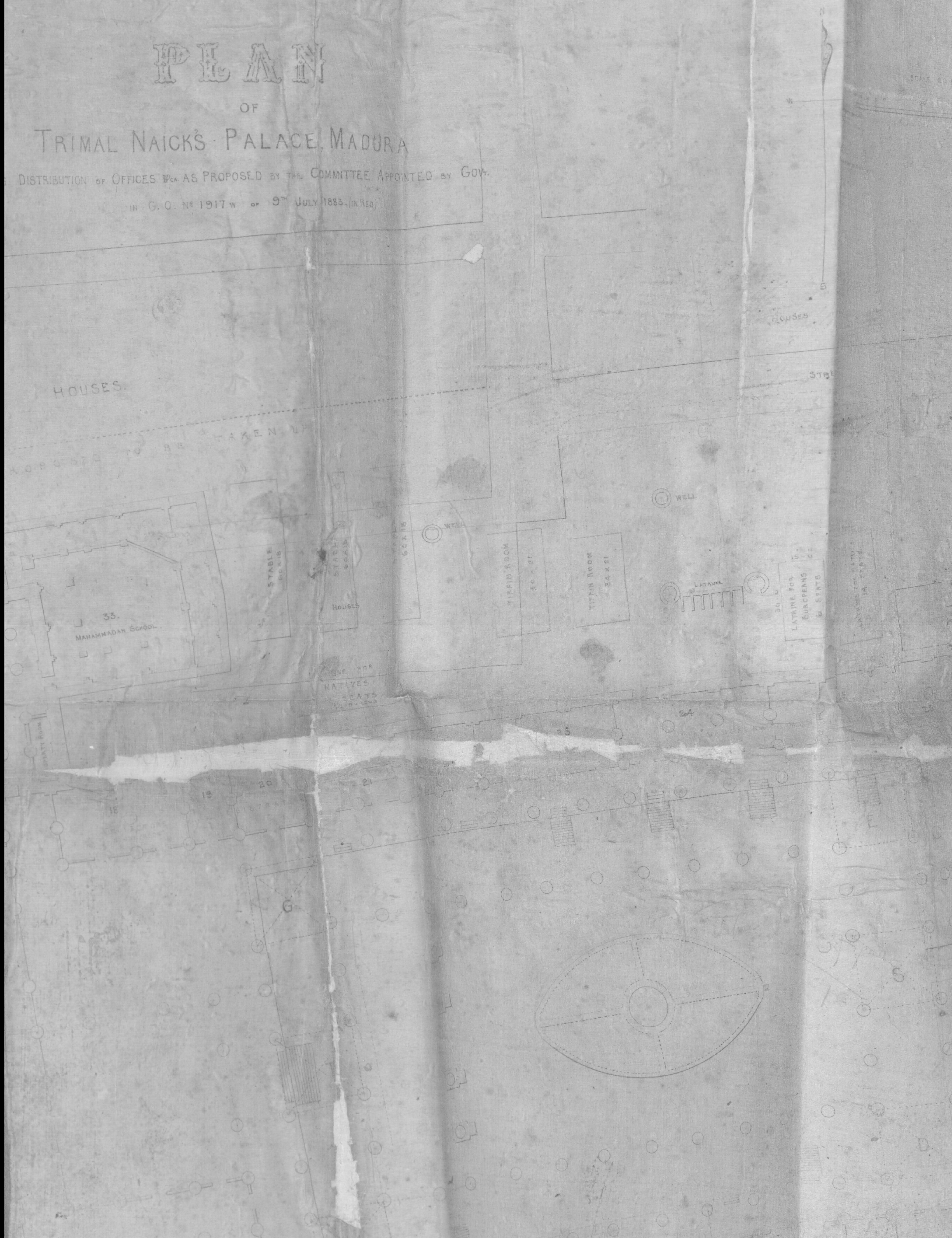
PLAN
OF
TRIMAL NAICK'S PALACE, MADURA
DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICES &CA AS PROPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY GOVT.
IN G. O. No 1917 W OF 9TH JULY 1883. (IN RED)



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Encl. 6.
Statements.
Plans.

~~Draft~~ Report of Committee on the arrangements necessary for the restoration and location of Public offices in Trimala Naick's Palace.

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The Committee consider that there is no necessity for them to give a history of the different proposals that have been made for utilizing the Palace building at Madura; further back than April 1882 (see G.O. No. 380 R dated 15' April /83) when Mr. Chisholm under whom all the restorations and other works were, reported to Government that the building was sufficiently completed for the Judge to move into the large Hall that had been prepared for the Court, and for the Collector and other offices to take possession of the rooms that had been prepared for them.

This in the opinion of the Local officers was considered impracticable but the Judge was able to and does hold his court in the large Hall. The papers printed in G.O. No. 3374 W dated 20 December /82 show what the case was namely that the state of the building was not sufficiently advanced to admit the removal of the offices into it and also that the space allowed and arrangements proposed were inadequate. Mr. Chisholm was ordered to prepare revised plans and proposals but for some reason not known to the Committee this was not done and Govt. in G.O. No. 1917 W dated 9 July /83 directed this Committee to be formed and to report on the following points.

(a) How the different offices should be accommodated.

(b) What alterations are necessary and what subsidiary buildings are required their probable cost and the best sites for them.

(c) The preparation of an approximate estimate of all requirements.

(d) A programme of the order in which the works proposed should be carried out.

2. The Committee would remark

generally as regards the restoration of the Palace that they see no necessity or advantage in making it what is called a complete restoration, they consider that what has already been done as regards ornament is sufficient to show what probably portions of the Palace when completed were like and as the beauty of the building is its size and massiveness it will lose little or nothing if the future restorations are carried out without ornament which ornament if done must in the course of years require removal.

3. With regard to how the different offices should be accommodated it has to be remarked that the space required has been much underrated and that the nature & style of the building necessitate more space & area being taken up than would be required in one better adopted for offices.

In plans and statement A will be found what the Committee consider the best arrangement to be made and they are of opinion that the space formerly allotted for the Tasildar's office and the P. Works office is required for others and that these should be provided elsewhere, fortunately this can be done without much cost in Govt. buildings available in Madura.

4. No provision has been made for the Town Sub-Magistrate & Subsidiary Jail this the Committee have included in their proposals. They propose that as formerly arranged the Police Head Quarters office &c should be accommodated in the present Collector's Cutcherry. That the Public Works office should be moved into the present Police office. That the Tasildar's shall be accommodated in the present Treasury and in the rooms occupied by the General Dy: Collector; that the present Talook Cutcherry which is adjacent and an old building utterly unsuited to modern requirements should be removed and on its site a new Court room be built for the Tasildar, the present Treasury buildings in rear will afford ample accommodation for clerks, records &c.

5. A new Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry with accommodation for 20 male & 6 female prisoners should be built

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on a portion of the site of the old Jail. This the Committee consider as absolutely necessary, the present Sub-Jail and offices are not suited to modern requirements. The site of the old Jail can be sold to the Municipality who are willing to purchase it.

6. For the Records of the Judge's Court &c it is absolutely necessary that the Mahomedan school should be restored and made into a Record room, the East aisle that has fallen down should be restored although the space is not absolutely required, the outer walls should be all made good the inner ones removed there should be only one entrance namely that from the Court room. This work should be done as soon as practicable as the place where the records are kept is full of bats very dark and not safe.

A small property room 10 ft × 8 is required in the South East corner of the Court room.

The present Judge's chambers in the Court room should be removed and new ones made in the South upstair verandah where the Bar Library is also to be placed.

7. In the Main building the following alterations are required. The door through the outer wall and passage on the North side should be moved 3 Bays to the West so that this necessary passage may divide the 2 Munsifs' Courts & their establishments –

Room No 18 now used for the Court records should be opened out and made similar to the other offices. it is to be used hereafter for Revenue stores stationery &c. More light as proposed by Colonel Sankey to be thrown into the South West corner of the building and also into the portion reserved as Collectors record room, it is only in these dark places where the Bat Nuisance is excessive.

In the evenings the sun strikes in most objectionably into room No 12 the Collector's Cutcherry and room No 3 these rooms have high narrow windows unprotected; these must be treated similarly to the others on the South side

namely from the upper portions closed with Brick Trellis work.

The floorings are all in a bad state especially the verandah the latter must be paved with stone or Portland Cement concrete the former is preferable.

8. With regard to the Record rooms there are difficulties, in the opinions of the Local officers it is absolutely necessary that the records should be protected from being tampered with.

The Judicial record room being a separate building with only an entrance will be safe, but the Revenue Record rooms are, one in a portion of a high waggon vaulted building the other is a verandah to make these rooms secure it is thought that wooden and iron frame work covered with wire netting of 1 inch mesh is necessary & that this must be carried up to a height of not less than 16 feet. The Committee are aware that this proposal is ugly and will destroy to some extent the beauty of the building also that it will be almost impossible to keep it neat & clean but they regret they can make

no other suggestion for getting over the
difficulty.

The following subsidiary buildings
e necessary they can be built on the
ound North of the main building
st of the Mahomedan School a portion
this space is now available but the
ish portion has huts and native houses
ilt on it these must be purchased
d cleared away.

Stabling for 15 horses & 4 coach houses.
Latrines 1 for Europeans 6 seats.
and 2 for natives each 15 seats.
Tiffin rooms for Clerks &c; 3 rooms
1 of 15, 1 of 20, 1 of 30 in length 12 ft
wide with verandah.
3. Wells; 2 for outhouses & 1 in centre
of Court yard.
A cut stone drain leading away to the North.
A new road will have to be made
round the North & West sides of the Palace.

The Committee consider that
these subsidiary buildings need not
be built expensively ordinary tiled
buildings will answer all purposes
the Palace has no architectural front
on the North side.

10. In statement C. attached will be found the approximate cost of them and in the plan the proposed sites.

11. On the plan is marked with a thick red line what the Committee consider should be boundary of the space round the building that should be taken up and purchased, this extent need not be bought at once, the block near the Mahomedan School must be purchased as the space is required to repair the School & to erect the subsidiary building; the rest can be purchased as funds are available.

12. Nothing has been allowed for a new printing office as the Committee believe the Govt. Press is to be done away with, the printing being hereafter done by private offices on contract. Should a Govt. printing office be required it should be built in the space marked 17 on the plan West of the building and South of the Court room

13. In statement A is given the cost of Rs 2,13,250 of the different works that have been carried out in the Palace and

the amount that is required to complete
tem according to what it is believed was
r. Chisholm proposals last year.

In statement B the expenditure
n each item the approximate amount
required to complete the work as proposed
y Mr. Chisholm and also showing the
work that must be done before the
offices are moved into.

Statement C shows additional
mounts that are required for necessary
orks for which no estimates have been
sanctioned.

In statement D is shown
e approximate saving that may be
made by leaving out the extraordinary
mouldings &c it amounts to Rs 16,000
– and in E an abstract of the above.

Before the offices are moved into
the Palace buildings Rs 73,648 is required.
o complete the Palace throughout is
Rs 1,32,092

4. Should Government approve of the Com-
ittee's proposal they would urge that the
onsulting Architect should be ordered at
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to the proposals made or of any modifications that may be ordered and that the amount required to allow the Revenue Offices &c going into the building Rs 73,648 may be allotted during the next 2 years and special arrangements made for the work being carried out without delay.

15 The Committee must point out that until the vaulted roofs of the Offices are completed and in fact the whole of the interior finished that the building cannot be utilized and of course it is useless completing a portion as the Revenue Offices must if moved be moved all together.

In statement F will be found the amounts required for the Offices to be accommodated in the town the amount is Rs 17,650 or making a total of Rs 149,742 in addition to the Rs 213,280 already expended or a Grand Total of Rs 363,022 for the accommodation of the Judicial, Revenue, Police, and Public Works offices in Madura.

16. In conclusion the Committee fear that their proposals (being so much greate cost than contemplated) will be

Considered

Considered extravagant, but they must remark that the subject has never been properly taken up and that Mr. Chisholm's proposals never had the approval of all Local officers, they believe that if the present proposals are accepted Madura will be provided properly with tolerable offices, the arrangement of the building will not allow good ones being made and the nuisance of Bats, Birds & Noise will always be great but the first will be much mitigated if as proposed by Colonel Sankey more light is thrown into the building.

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President 11/12
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Sup.g Engineer 6th Circle
10/12/83.

Exec. Engineer

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Report of Committee on the arrangements necessary for the restoration and location of Public offices in Tirumal Naick's Palace at Madura.

No: 170 W Public Works Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Under date the 19th Jany 1884

Read the following—

Letter from the S.E. Sixth Circle (S.E. No 470 M.D. dd January 4th 1884)

In G.O. No 1917 W dated 9th July 1883, a Committee was appointed to consider the question of office accommodation in Tirumala Naicks' Palace, Madura. The report above recorded contains the recommendations of the Committee, based, apparently, on ~~very~~ careful inquiry as to the needs of the various offices to be provided for. The proposals are accordingly approved, and will be carried into effect as funds become available; the allotments for the work being fixed on as liberal a scale as may be possible.

2. The Consulting Architect to Government will now prepare for sanction the requisite estimates in the order of urgency suggested by the Committee, and will report the arrangements which he considers best calculated for the efficient supervision and execution of the work.

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Consulting Architect to Govt with 6 encl.
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G. O., 19th Jany 1884 No. 170 W.

Tirumal Naick's Palace Madura

Approving the proposals of the Committee appointed to consider the question of Office accommo=dation in —.

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