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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 4th Sept 84

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From

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Departt.

No. 2186 W d/4-9-84

Dated 20th Augt: 1884.
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Supg Engineer's Office IV Circle
Coimbatore, 20th August 1884.

From.

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O. No: 1799 W of 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to report that no surrender can at present be made from the grants under Provincial provided for expenditure in this Circle; except Rs 945 allotted for Police Huts at Maderpak, as that work was completed and paid for last year.

2. On the other hand, I have to point out that no grant has yet been given for the new Law Courts Calicut, of which the estimate was sanctioned in G.O. No: 1533 of 20th June 1884. The work is now in progress under an efficient Contractor. A grant of Rs 25000 was asked for

+ In G.O. No: 1581 W
of 24th June 1884
Statement E

For in this Office Letter N^o 326 of
16th ultimo.

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Press this day

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

L. Beatty. Colonel R.E.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

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Dated June, 27th.

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Encl.

G.O., 27th June 1884, No. 1624 W.

JUNE.

Floating Latrine

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27TH JUNE 1884, No. 1624 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 12th June 1884, No. 403 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of Public Works G.O., No. 813 W., dated 25th March 1884, I have the honor to submit a plan and two estimates (latter amounting to Rs. 9,745, 5,655 respectively) for constructing a floating latrine for the use of the clerks and others attending the public offices at Chepāk, Madras.

2. The plan and the estimates have been prepared by the Vice-President of the Madras Municipality, who informs me that, from his experience, he has every reason to believe the proposed arrangement will work very satisfactorily.

3. The smaller estimate is made up of the four following items :—

	RS.
Excavation of recess in bank of canal and retaining wall	1,490
Iron boat	1,400
Enclosure over boat	1,616
Two sets of buckets	880
Sundries	269
Total	5,655

4. In the boat 18 closets and 8 urinals are provided.

5. The Vice-President of the Municipality recommends that *two* (instead of one) completely fitted boats be entertained at an additional cost of Rs. 4,090 to the above amount, or Rs. 9,745 in all. In this case the monthly working cost will be Rs. 40 to 50 per mensem. If only one boat be used, the monthly working cost will be Rs. 70 to 80 per mensem.

6. The present latrine cost same Rs. 5,000, but has proved unsatisfactory in working and a considerable nuisance. Its monthly working cost is Rs. 35.

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ORDER—dated 27th June 1884, No. 1624 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,655, for a floating latrine for the use of the public offices at Chepāk, is sanctioned for immediate execution.

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Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 6th February 1884, No. 61-E.W.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2333 W., of 20th August last, I have the honor to forward, for sanction, plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 1,03,370, for alterations and additions to the buildings lately purchased from Messrs. Stanes and Company, to fit them for use as court-houses for the District and Sub Judges and the district munsif of Calicut.

2. In paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 285, of 14th July 1883, printed in the above Government order, it was stated that the Executive Engineer had approximately estimated the cost of improving the existing buildings at Rs. 41,300; but the estimate of additions and improvements, as now worked out, amounts to Rs. 58,370, and includes certain additional buildings not thought of when the rough estimate was prepared. These are waiting-room for witnesses, tiffin-room for pleaders and clerks, coach-house, stable, and latrine.

3. The estimate, as it now stands, is made up as follows:—

	RS.
(1.) Altering the dwelling-house for District and Sub Judges' courts and their offices	6,092
(2.) Altering the office for district munsif's court and his office	4,201
(3.) Dismantling the pulping house and two open sheds and constructing in their places—	
i. Record-rooms	20,672
ii. Accommodation for sheriff's and batta establishment	13,540
(4.) Dismantling the stables, cook-houses, &c., and constructing—	
i. New tiffin and waiting rooms for vakils and clerks	7,950
ii. Waiting room for witnesses	1,765
iii. Stables and latrine	2,850
iv. Coach-house	1,300
	58,370
(5.) Purchase of site and buildings	45,000
Total	1,03,370

4. Full particulars regarding the proposed alterations and additions are given in the accompanying report and specification. The positions of the new buildings now proposed are those selected by the District Judge. The plans have been approved by him.

No. 362 C., Public Works.

Forwarded for the consideration of Government in the Judicial Department.

CHEPĀK, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
15th February 1884. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

G.O., dated 11th March 1884, Mis. No. 646, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st March 1884, No. 723.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the endorsement of Government, Judicial Department, dated 22nd February 1884, No. 380, referring, for the remarks of the Honorable the Judges of this Court, plans and estimates for making certain alterations and additions to the buildings lately purchased from Messrs. Stanes and Company to fit them for use as court-houses for the District and Subordinate Judges and the district munsif of Calicut, and to state, in reply, that the Court approves generally of the local officer's recommendations.

2. Some of the accommodation, however, appears to be allotted on a very extravagant scale. The space appropriated to vakils is 50 × 40 feet besides verandahs, and the tiffin-rooms are of the same size upstairs and also have a verandah. The nazaret and copyists' room, marked 4 in the general plan, measures as much as 138 × 30 feet.

3. Both the nazir's office and the record-room should be made more compact instead of being two long sheds, as proposed, and the former should be located nearer the judge's court-house. It seems that there happens to be a store-room of the same dimensions as the proposed nazaret and copyists' room, but as these dimensions afford much more space than can possibly be required and as the store-room is to be entirely dismantled, no advantage can result from providing these departments with accommodation on the same site. As the space provided for the custody of records seems also to be somewhat extravagant, the court is of opinion that the portion of that building nearest to the court-house might be allotted to copyists, and that a part of the building marked 7 would do very well for the nazaret. The copyists might also be accommodated here, if space cannot be spared from the record-room marked 3.

4. The construction of the latrine adjoining the back of the stable wall is objectionable. It should be an entirely separate building and be placed nearer the witnesses' waiting-shed.

Order—dated 11th March 1884, Mis. No. 646, Judicial.

The remarks of the Judges of the High Court will be forwarded to the Public Works Department for attention.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 655 C., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for consideration and re-adjustment of the plans and estimates, if feasible, in the light of the remarks of the Judges of the High Court.

CHEPÄK, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
17th March 1884. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Naduvatam, 22nd May 1884, No. 236 E.W.:—

With reference to your endorsement, No. 655 C., of 17th March 1884, I have the honor to resubmit the estimate for law courts at Calicut, which has been revised by the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, in communication with the District Judge of Malabar, to meet as far as possible the wishes of the High Court.

2. The alterations made are fully explained in the letter of the Executive Engineer, and they have resulted in reducing the total amount of the estimate by Rs. 8,130. The first estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer amounted to Rs. 1,03,370; the present revised estimate comes to Rs. 95,240. This should, however, I may observe, be called the second revised estimate, as the original estimate for these law courts was prepared by the Consulting Architect and amounted to Rs. 1,11,141. The general result of the purchase of Messrs. Stanes' property and the alterations now proposed is to reduce the probable cost of the work by Rs. 15,901.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. P. DAVIDSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 26th April 1884, No. 982.

I have the honor to return the plans and estimates for constructing law courts at Calicut, received with your No. 176 C.I., dated 24th March 1884.

2. I referred the remarks made by the High Court to the District Judge, Malabar, and the plans and estimates for record-rooms, &c., now submitted have been prepared in accordance with his suggestions.

3. The following alterations have been made:—

(1.) The vakils' and tiffin room has been altered from a two-storied into a one-storied building, the accommodation being reduced by one-half. This is in accordance with the suggestion made in paragraph 2 of letter, No. 723, dated 1st March 1884, from the High Court.

(2.) The long record-room provided in the plans first submitted, and which it was proposed to construct near the District Court, or the site now occupied by an open store-shed, has been lengthened 12 feet, and accommodation is now provided in it for the following:—

i. District Judge's records	60' × 30'
ii. Sub-Judge's records	15' × 30'
iii. Sheriff's and batta establishment	30' × 30'
iv. 40 Clerks	60' × 30'

(3.) The long room proposed to be constructed near the district munsif's court has been shortened by 78 feet, and divided into two rooms, viz.—

i. District munsif's, record and property room	30' × 30'
ii. 10 Clerks	30' × 30'

These alterations meet, in a general way, the wishes of the High Court by reducing the accommodation, and are also directly in accordance with the requirements of the District Judge as stated in a demi-official letter addressed to me on the 8th instant.

(4.) The latrine and stables have been separated and will form two distinct buildings. This meets the views expressed in paragraph 4 of the letter of the High Court.

4. The result of these alterations is a saving of Rs. 8,130, the amount of the estimate as now submitted being Rs. 95,240, as against Rs. 1,03,370, the amount of the one forwarded on the 17th January 1884.

5. From the demi-official letter of the District Judge I gather that both the High Court and District Judge consider it advisable to avoid, as far as possible, the demolition of existing buildings. With reference to this I would mention that the open store-sheds proposed to be dismantled, and on the site of which the two buildings to accommodate, respectively, District and Sub Judges' records and district munsif's records are to be constructed, could not satisfactorily be altered; and as they consist merely of laterite pillars carrying very light trusses and a zinc roofing, the actual demolition intended is not of an extensive character.

6. Sanction was accorded last year to the collection of materials to the value of Rs. 5,000. I presume that work is to be proceeded with in current year, and have issued orders to this effect to the sub-division officer, Calicut.

7. The request contained in paragraph 2 of your No. 176 C.I., dated 24th March 1884, has been complied with.

No. 227 E., Public Works.

Forwarded for the approval of Government in the Judicial Department, with advertence to proceedings in that Department, Mis. No. 646, dated 11th March 1884.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
3rd June 1884. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 1279, Judicial.

Approved.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
13th June 1884.(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—dated 20th June 1884, No. 1553 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 95,240, for the Calicut law courts, is sanctioned. The estimate includes a sum of Rs. 45,000 for purchase of the land and of the existing buildings.

2. The Superintending Engineer has not applied for funds for the execution of the work provided for in the estimate. He will now report the allotment required during the current official year.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 66 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with thirteen enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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