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13TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2518 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1884, Mis. No. 8990:—

Read—Endorsement of the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 28th August 1884, Reference No. 236, Miscellaneous, on letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 21st August 1884, No. 270 C.I.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,  
Secretary.

Mis. No. 4233, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

OOTACAMUND,  
25th September 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 13th October 1884, No. 2518 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,260, for improving the Huzur treasury at Coimbatore, is sanctioned in supersession of the original estimate for Rs. 3,910 approved in G.O., No. 3006 W., dated 24th October 1883.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 169 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, IV Circle, with two enclosures.  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with abstract estimate.  
" Revenue Department.  
" Financial do.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 13th.

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G.O., 13th Oct. 1884, No. 2518 W.

OCTOBER.

Huzur Treasury at Coimbatore

Revised estimate for improving the — ,  
sanctioned.

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28TH APRIL 1882, No. 1055 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
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No. 93.

READ—again—

Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce,  
No. 4028, dated 4th November 1881, recorded with G.O., No. 77 W., dated 11th January  
1882, on the subject of strong rooms for the storage of coins.

No. 94.

ORDER—dated 28th April 1882, No. 1055 W., Public Works.

The application of the rules laid down by the Government of India for the  
storage of coins in strong rooms has led to a proposal for the construction of new  
Huzur Treasuries throughout the country. While the Government cannot entertain  
a proposal of this character, it is thought that, with a view to safety, the two following  
general principles should be put in force in all cases, and the requisite measures will  
be taken as soon as possible for carrying them into effect:—

- (1.) All strong rooms should be so exposed in all their parts to the sentry on  
duty that no one can enter them without being exposed to view.
- (2.) The roofs or ceilings of such rooms should in all cases consist of solid  
terracing.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.  
To the Consulting Architect to Government.  
„ Financial Department.

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To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 28th.

Issued

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G.O., 28th April 1882, No. 1055 W.

APRIL.

Nos. 93-94.

*Strong Rooms for the storage of Coins.*—  
Directs measures to be taken for putting in  
force certain general principles in respect to

19TH MAY 1882, No.  $\frac{1270 W.}{a}$ , PUBLIC WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

No. 111.

LETTER—from

COLONEL R. H. SANKEY, R.E.,

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 4028,\* dated 4th November 1881, it is laid down that without the special permission of the Local Government no place shall be used as a strong room, unless it be first certified to be secure and fit for use as such by an officer of the Public Works Department not under the grade of an Executive Engineer. I am directed to inquire whether this ruling is intended to apply to existing buildings, or only to those which may be hereafter brought into use.

2. I am to point out that many of the District and Taluk Treasuries throughout the Madras Presidency do not approach the standard of strength contemplated by the Government of India, and the Local Government are not in a position to provide funds for attaining it everywhere. No precaution will, however, I am to say, be neglected that is within the means of this Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,  
19th May 1882.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras  
PUBLIC WORKS.

*Dated May, 19th.*

*Recd.*

*Encl.*

19th May 1882, No. 1270 W.  
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MAY.  
No. 111.

As to the safety of the District and Taluk  
Treasuries throughout the Madras Presi-  
dency.

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19TH MAY 1882, No. 1270 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

No. 109.

READ—the following report from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 30th March 1882, No. 125:—

In forwarding the report on the Coimbatore Huzur Treasury by the Executive Engineer, the Superintending Engineer can only remark that a tiled building with an enclosed verandah round two sides of it, inaccessible to the guard, is not a safe and proper treasury.

2. The measures proposed by Mr. Davidson would add much to its safety, but would not, it is believed, raise the standard of safety to that that Government wish their Huzur Treasuries to be.

3. The Superintending Engineer would urge that the question of Huzur Treasuries be considered; they are all, it may be said, in an unsatisfactory state, and cannot, except by the erection of new buildings, be made what they should be.

No. 109-A.

READ—the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 9th May 1882, No. 36:—

I have the honor to return the enclosures of your memorandum, No. 40 E., dated 25th April 1882. I am doubtful what report is desired from me.

2. The Government of India want every treasury to be "a strong room," and perhaps if they had gone a little further and explained what minimum of strength constituted one, it would not be so difficult to know what they desire these treasuries to be.

3. The Executive Engineer has condemned the Huzur Treasury here because he thinks the safety of the contents depends on the guard over it and not on the building, and his superior officer backs his condemnation. My own opinion is that the treasure which may be kept in the present building is safe from anything but an organised attack of thieves, and that in the present circumstances such an attack is not so probable that it need be provided against now. I also think that if the changes proposed by the Executive Engineer were made and iron safes provided, the safety of the cash would be very much greater, but even with these changes the Executive Engineer will not certify the building absolutely safe, and most certainly it will not come up to my own idea of a "strong room."

4. For reasons very similar to those given against the Huzur the Executive Engineer has condemned the Taluk Treasury of Satyamangalam, and it seems likely that Government will, if this order has been properly understood here, find a great many more treasuries condemned.

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*Dated May, 19th.*

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G.O., 19th May 1882, No. 1270 W.

MAY.  
Nos. 109-110.

Huzur Treasury, Coimbatore.  
*Safety of the.*—Orders on the subject of  
the —.

24TH OCTOBER 1883, No. 3006 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 11th October 1883, No. 437.

With reference to G.O., No. 1270 W., of 19th May 1882, I have the honor to forward, for sanction, a plan and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,860, accompanied by a report and a duplicate abstract estimate, for improving the Huzur treasury at Coimbatore, with a view to making it safe.

2. The estimate provides for carrying out the instructions given in G.O., No. 1055 W., of 28th April 1882, and the nature of the work will be found fully explained in the report.

ENCLOSURE.

Report to accompany the plan and estimate for improving the Huzur treasury at Coimbatore, amount of estimate Rs. 3,860.

References.—{ G.O., No. 1055 W., of 28th April 1882.  
                  { G.O., No. 1270 W., of 19th May 1882.

1. The estimate now submitted is prepared in accordance with G.O., No. 1270, of 19th May 1882; the alterations proposed have the approval of the Collector.
2. The present treasury-room is a long room marked B and C in plan, with a tiled roof; it was condemned in this office report, No. 251, of 20th June 1883.
3. It is now proposed to carry out the following alterations :—
  - (a) The tiled roof is to be removed and replaced by a solid terraced roofing.
  - (b) The present room (B and C) is to be divided into two rooms, B and C, and extended towards the north as far as the present verandah.
  - (c) On the north side the terraced roof will be carried on a series of arches, these arched openings being closed by iron railings, the centre opening will be an iron barred door.
  - (d) In the south wall, i.e., in passage F, openings closed by iron railings will be made to enable the police to look into the room on this side.
  - (e) A window in room D will be made into a door, and a cross wall will be built in passage E.
  - (f) Two iron barred windows are to be placed in the west and south walls of room A, and a door is to be placed in the west wall of room A continued, i.e., just outside room A.
4. When the alterations now proposed are carried out, the treasury will fulfil the conditions of G.O., No. 1055, of 28th April 1882, and will therefore be safe, that is—
  - (1) It will be provided with a terraced roof, and
  - (2) The police will be able to patrol round the room, and have a view into it from all sides.

5. The rooms B and C have been divided into two at the request of the Collector, the extension of the rooms to the verandah were also asked for by that officer, who considered the present accommodation too limited.

Room B will be the real treasury for reserve coin and stamps.

Room C will be the cash-keeper's room.

6. The size of the doors leading into the room C, as also all the alterations proposed, have been decided on in consultation with the Collector.

COIMBATORE,  
6th October 1883.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,  
Executive Engineer.

*Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.*

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The amount of the estimate has been increased from Rs. 3,860 to Rs. 3,910 by an alteration in the scantlings of beams and joists.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,  
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.  
20th October 1883.

ORDER—dated 24th October 1883, No. 3006 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,910, for improvements to the treasury and cash-keeper's rooms of the Huzur treasury at Coimbatore, is sanctioned.

2. The work will be put in hand at once, but as there are no funds at the disposal of Government, the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, will submit an application for a re-appropriation of budget credits.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 144 W. of 1883-84 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, Fourth Circle with four enclosures.  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.  
" Revenue Department.  
" Financial "

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 24th.

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G. O., 24th Oct. 1883, No. 3006 W.

OCTOBER.

Huzur Treasury at Coimbatore

Estimate for improvements to the treasury  
and cash-keeper's rooms of the —, sanctioned.

N<sup>o</sup> 270  
C.I.

Suppl. Engineer's Office IV Circle  
Coimbatore 21<sup>st</sup> August 1884

BOARD'S GEN. REG. N<sup>o</sup> 6471 OF 1884

From,

The Superintending Engineer  
IV Circle

To,  
The Collector of  
Coimbatore

Sir, I have the honor to forward for  
transmission to Government for sanction, a  
revised Estimate amounting to Rs. 5,260, with  
a Duplicate abstrait Estimate & Comparative  
statement, for Improvements to the Huzur  
Treasury at Coimbatore.

2. An estimate amounting to Rs. 3910  
was sanctioned for this work in G. O. N<sup>o</sup>  
3006 W of 24<sup>th</sup> October 1883, and the excess of  
Rs. 1,350 in the present estimate is made up  
as follows:—

I. There has been an excess  
of Rupees 773  
on the iron work of doors and grates of  
openings. This iron work had been

estimated at Rs 1-8-0 per sq. ft. and  
the greater part of it was made up by  
Messrs Massey & Co. who charged (including  
Carriage) Rs 3-11-0 per sq. ft.

II At the request of the Treasury  
officer, the present estimate provides for  
a verandah in front of the Treasury  
at III see plan, which comes to Rs 235

III The floors of the two rooms  
A+B, which could not be examined  
when the original estimate was  
framed, were found to be in such a  
very bad state as to require complete  
renewal which will cost — Rs 126

IV It has been found necessary  
for safety to provide a cross wall  
at M N. instead of an old wooden  
paling. This wall with the iron door  
in it will cost — Rs 84

V Several petty items not foreseen  
when the estimate was framed come to Rs 132

Total Rs 1,350

3 Full information regarding each  
item

item of excess or saving is given in the  
Comparative statement accompanying the  
estimate —

I have seen

/ Signed / J. Beatty Colonel R. E.

Superintending Engineer to Circle

Ref. no. 236  
mis / True Copy /

Submitted with enclosures to  
Government Revenue Department, for  
approval through the Board of  
Revenue.

Forimbatore (M. R.)  
Office 28<sup>th</sup> August 1884

W. H. M.  
Ag. Collector



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> September 1884.

No. 8990 Mis.

READ Instrument of the Collector of Coimbatore dated 28<sup>th</sup> August 1884 Ref<sup>d</sup> to  $\frac{236}{\text{Mis}}$  on letter from the Superintending Engineer IV Circle dated 21<sup>st</sup> August 1884 to  $\frac{270}{\text{CI}}$

Resolution

The revised estimate for improving the sugar treasury at Coimbatore amounting to Rs 5260 is herewith submitted for the sanction of Government.

2 The excess over the estimate sanctioned in G.O. dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 1883 to 3006 IV amounts to Rs 1350 and is due partly to Messrs Massey & Co having charged more than double the rate originally estimated for the iron doors and grated openings and partly

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partly to the addition of a verandah  
and the renewal of the floors in two  
rooms which could not be examined  
when the original estimate was  
framed.

(True extract)

Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government R.O.  
with letter in original  
to be returned & estimated

Copy to the collector of  
Simbalra

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

M.C. No. 8236

To

The Secretary to  
Govt. R.D.

per minute  
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Proceedings, dated 18th Sept. 1884.

No. 8990 Mis

Subject.

Submitting for the  
sanction of Govt. revised  
estimate for improving  
the Muzur Treasury at  
Bainbatoe.

Saw  
for examination  
of estimate  
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With an order

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Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Current No.

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Letter No.

Final No. 4233

Dated the

25th September 1884

From the

Revenue Department

NOTE OF REMARKS.

This is a revised estimate  
for improving the Muzur  
Treasury at Bainbatoe;  
and amounts to Rs. 5,260 -  
Rs. 1,350 in excess of the original  
estimate sanctioned in  
S.D. No. 3006 W. of the 24th Sept. 83.  
2. The comparative state-  
ment is full and clear;  
and the explanatory notes  
or remarks satisfactory as  
to the various causes of  
the excess.  
3. The various items of the  
excess are as follows: -  
Iron work of doors and grates  
windows - - - - - Rs. 773;  
Verandah in front of the  
Muzur Treasury - - - - - Rs. 235;  
Renewal of the floors of  
two rooms - - - - - Rs. 126;

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I hardly agree that the  
explanation is a satisfactory  
one, considering that the original  
estimate is exceeded by about  
one-third. Nor does the statement  
made by Messrs. Messy & Co. for  
so largely exceeding their tender  
appear to me in that should have  
accepted without sanction. Hence  
it is now too late to object, so  
sanction.

Cd.

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Substitution of of a cross  
wall for a wooden railing

Rs. 84

Unforeseen petty items

Rs. 132.

4. The estimate has been  
countersigned by the Dy.  
Collector of the District.

3<sup>d</sup> Oct/84  
B.H.

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C. W. N. C.  
No 25-18/1  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13<sup>th</sup> Oct/84

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. H. E. No: 8990 H. E. d/18<sup>th</sup> September 1884.  
Endorsement thereon by the Revenue Deptt. H. E. No: 4,233 d/25<sup>th</sup> September 1884.

The revised estimate amounting  
to Rs. 5,260, for improving the Huzur  
Treasury at Coimbatore, is sanctioned,  
in supersession of the original estimate  
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dated 24<sup>th</sup> October 1883.

2. This sanction has been  
registered as Provincial No: 169 W of  
1884-85, and classified as Civil  
Buildings, Original Works.

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To The Suptg. Engr. IV Circle with 2 encls.  
" Examiner P. W. Sects with  
" Revenue Deptt. also estimate  
" Finance Deptt.  
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Huzar Treasurers  
at Coimbatore

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