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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd September 1884, Mis. No. 9151.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Coimbatore, 21st August 1884, No. 272 M.

1 Supplemental estimate (detail and abstract).
1 Duplicate copy of abstract estimate.
1 Estimate showing the extra cost as per Chief Engineer's suggestion.
1 Plan of out-houses.
1 Copy of Executive Engineer's letter.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Resolution of the Board of Revenue, No. 3071, of 9th April 1884, and the Chief Engineer's notes printed with G.O., No. 1298 W., of 23rd May 1884, I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government for sanction, a plan and two estimates, amounting, respectively, to Rs. 4,567 and Rs. 6,026, for constructing out-houses for, and making certain alterations to, the proposed public offices at Ponáni.

2. An estimate for the public offices was sanctioned in the above Government Order, and these two estimates are supplemental to it.

3. The plans and estimates require your countersignature when submitting them to Government for sanction.

4. A copy of the Executive Engineer's letter, No. 1845, of 11th instant, is forwarded for your information.

No. 4120.

True copy submitted to the Board of Revenue (with the plan, estimates and other documents) for early consideration.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Collector.

Calicut,
8th September 1884.

Resolution—dated 22nd September 1884, Mis. No. 9151.

Submitted for the sanction of Government with reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., 24th April 1884, No. 544 R.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 4423, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

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

Ootacamund,
9th October 1884.

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 11th October 1884, No. 467 E.W.

ORDER—dated 23rd October 1884, No. 2597 W., Public Works.

The undermentioned estimates, in connection with the construction of public offices at Ponáni, in the Malabar district, are sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate referred to in G.O., No. 1298 W., dated 23rd May 1884:—

	RS.
(1) Introducing a uniform and continuous layer of concrete throughout the foundations and substituting teak instead of jungle-wood ...	6,026
(2) Constructing a ryot's shed, a cook-house, and public and jail latrines, and sinking a well	4,535

2. The total sanction will now stand at Rs. 74,521.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. $\frac{174}{1 \text{ and } 2}$ 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 four enclosures.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with two abstract estimates.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Judicial ,,
,, Public ,,

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 23rd.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 23rd Oct. 1884, No. 2597 W.

OCTOBER.

Public Offices at Ponani

Estimates for works connected with the —, in the Malabar district, sanctioned:

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Supg Engineer's Office, 4th Circle.

No 272/m.

Coimbatore, 21st August 1884.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 6748 OF 1884

Print

To,

The Collector
of Malabar 25/3

Sir

Enclosures to
1. Supplemental Estimate (Detail & abstract)
1 Duplicate copy of abstract Estimate
1 Estimate showing the extra cost as per chief Engineer's suggestion
1 plan of out houses.
1 copy of Executive Engineer's letter—

With reference to para 4 of the Resolution of the Board of Revenue No 3071 of 9th April 1884, and the Chief Engineer's notes printed with G.O. No 1298 W of 23d May 1884, I have the honor to forward for transmission to Government for sanction a plan and two estimates amounting respectively to Rs 4567 and 6026 for constructing out houses for, and making certain alterations to the proposed public offices at Ponani.

2. An Estimate for the Public Offices was sanctioned in the above G.O. and these two estimates are supplemental to it.

3. The plans and estimates require your countersignature when submitting them to Government for sanction.

4. A copy of the Executive Engineer's letter No 1845 of 11th Instant is forwarded for your information.

I have &c

Sd/. J. Beatty, Col. R.E.
Supdt Engr 4th Circle

No 4120

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True copy submitted to the Board

of Revenue (with the plan, estimates and other documents) for early consideration.

Malabar Collector's Office }
Calicut 8th September 1884 }

Ag. Collector

Rev Bd 9th/9/84.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 22 September 1884.

No. 9156. Mis:

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READ Endorsement of the Collector of Malabar dated 8th September 1884 No. 4120 on letter from the Superintending Engineer 4th Circ dated 21st August 1884 No. 272/m

Resolution

Submitted for the sanction of Government with reference to para 1 of G.O. 24th April 1884 No. 544 Rev.

(True Extract,)

Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt. Rev. D. with lette
& enclosures in original to
be returned

Copy to the Collector of Malabar

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

Letter from the Registrar, High Court Madras, No: 1881, dated 7th July 1884.

In forwarding the enclosed letter dated 23rd ultimo, No: 372, (with its enclosure) addressed to you by the District Judge of South Malabar requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the payment of a monthly rent of Rs 20 for the building now used as a Court house by the District Munsif of Kutnad, I am directed to state that the High Court recommends that the sanction be given until the new accommodation contemplated is provided.

Enclosure 1.

Letter from the District Judge, S. Malabar No: 372 dated 23 June 1884 to the Chief Secretary to Govt. through the High Court.

With reference to the enclosed copy of letter No 75, dated the 17th instant, from the Acting District Munsif of Kutnad, reporting the unsafe condition of his court house and requesting permission to shift into the building formerly occupied for the Moplah Normal School, I have the honor to state that I have, pending sanction of the Govt, authorized the Munsif to occupy the building in question and request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction for payment of the monthly rent of Rs 20.

Enclosure. 2.

Letter from the Acting District Munsif of Kutnad dated Ponnani 17th June 1884, No 75, to the District Judge, South Malabar.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the roof of the Court house is in a very insecure condition.

2. The Vakils and the clerks on the establishment having represented to me that the

building has of late become more dangerous than what it was before, I examined it carefully and find the wood work in a bad condition. The wall plates on the western side have projected out of the wall by more than an inch. A large beam is cracked and the joints are giving way and several rafters have broken at their centres. The four laterite pillars on which the whole roof is supported show cracks at the top and some of the minor posts are inclined westward. I think that the roof is sliding towards the west. The building is two-storied and is abnormally high. It is quite close to the sea and river and is open to the full force of the wind on every side. In the high gales that now prevail the occupation of the building as a court would be fraught with great risk and danger.

3. I beg to add that the Sub Registrar who occupies an adjoining building on the ground floor has I understand obtained permission of his superior to shift to another place and the Taluq officials who also occupy

the same range of buildings have already got another place.

4. It will be necessary perhaps to get the opinion of the Public Works Department as to the state of the building and for that purpose a competent Engineer will have to be deputed to examine and report on it, but this would take time. Considering the insecurity of the building it is highly desirable that the court should be shifted from its present place and I have therefore the honor to request your early orders upon the subject.

5. There is a large house formerly occupied as the Moplah Normal School which is now vacant and which would suit the purpose of a Court very well. The owner I learn requires Rs 20 a month as rent, he making all the necessary repairs. Should you decide upon having the Court shifted, I would recommend the renting of the old School until such time as the Court building is pronounced safe or until the new buildings which have been sanctioned by the Government are completed.

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Order, 25th July 1884. No. 1844 Misc.

Sanctioned. The District Judge should cause the old building to be examined by the District Engineer.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

To

The R[illegible], High Court
" Accountant General
" P. W. Department.

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Govt. of 1884 Madras.

To The P. W. Deptt

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Communicated
~~Commences~~
to the Supdg Engr IV
Circle.

Proceedings, dated 26th July 1884
No. 1844 Mi.

Subject.

Regarding the Court House building in Kutnad Taluq, S. Malabar Dt.

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S.E. IV Circle 14/8

S.S. IV Circle

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No. 1995

Executive Engr's office
Coimbatore Septr 1884

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From

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

To

The Superintending Engr
Fourth Circle

Sir,

With reference to your No. $\frac{556}{C.I.}$ of 19th August 1884, I have the honor to state that Kutnad and Ponnani are apparently one and the same place – at any rate the District Munsiff's Court is held in the building which contained the Thasildar's cutcherry, and Sub Registrar's office &ca.

2 This building was condemned, and plans for a new building called for in G.O. No. 2212W of

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of 28th August 1882, the plans and estimates for a new building, were sanctioned in G. O No 1298 W. of 23d May 1884, and funds allotted in G. O No 2040 W. of 20th August 1884, the old building must therefore very shortly be dismantled.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

R. Davidson
Executive Engineer

Enclo: 1 to S. E's letter No. 421/E.W. d/11/9/84

From

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Division

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 748 C.J.
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P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Dated 4th } September 1884
Recd. }

No. 1995.

Encl:

District Munsiff's Court at Kutnad –

Informing that the ____ is held in the same building which contained the Tahsildar's Cutcherry &ca. at Ponnany & this building was condemned & plans and Estimates sanctioned in G.O. No. 1298 W of 23rd May 1884 for a new building –

Supg. Engineer's Office, 4th circle.
Camp Ootacamund 11th Septr. 84

No.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

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Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1993 W of 14th August 1884, I have the honor to forward a report from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division who states that Kutnad, and Ponani are apparently the same place, that the old buildings have been already, condemned, and that plans & estimates for new buildings have been sanctioned, and funds x allotted; also that the old Buildings must shortly be dismantled.

Enclo: 1.
Letter No. 1995
d/4/9/84

x 20,000 for Public Offices Ponani in G.O. No. 2040 W of 20th August 1884.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant.

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J. Beatty Col. R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th circle.

B. No: 2352 W. 23rd Sep 1884

~~Commd: to the Jud. Dept~~ with reference to Prop: No: 184 Mis: of 26th July 1884.

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From

The Supdg. Engineer
IV Circle

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Dated 11th }
Despd. 13th } September 1884
Recd. }

B. No. 2352 W. 23/9/84

No. 421
E.W.

Enclosure One.

Kutnad & Ponani.

Forwards a report from Executive Engineer Coimbatore Dn. stating that —— are apparently the same place that the old buildings have been condemned and that plans & estimates for new buildings have been sanctioned & funds allotted.

W. H. Borden

G. O. No 2212 W. 28-8.82
" " 2568 W. 3.10.82
" " 1298 W. 23-5.84 Origl.
" " 2040 W. 20.8.84
B. No 1993 W. 14-8.84.

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Jud. Dept.
S. E. IV Circle

C. 16.9.84

Pls. 73/19th ~~25/9.~~

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REVENUE (1884) DEPARTMENT.

No. 22 W Wd/28.8.82
" 2568 Wd/3.10.82
" 1298 Wd/25.5.84 } No copy in records. 15-10-84

No. 6475

From Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd } September 1884
Recd. 24th }
Rev 15/10/84

Mis. No. 9151

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(Plan)

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the sanction of Government plan and estimates for the construction of public offices at Ponani.

Mis. No. 4423

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

Ootacamund
9th October 1884 } J. F. Price
Secy. to Government

W.S. 13-10-84

O.L.S. 21/10

No. 467
E.W.

Supg Engineer's Office 4th Circle
Coimbatore 11th October 1884.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

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Sir,

In G. O. No. 1298 W of 23rd May 1884, an Estimate of Rs. 63,960 was sanctioned for certain Public Offices at Ponani; and in your note printed with that G.O. you called for an Estimate for out-houses, and one for providing a layer of Concrete over the whole area of the building, also for teak rafters.

2. The Estimate for out houses came to Rs. 4,567, and that for the all-over layer of Concrete and teak rafters to Rs. 6026. These

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Estimates

Estimates were forwarded thro' the Collector of Malabar with my letter No. 272 of 21st August 1884.

3. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to let me have early orders on these two estimates, as the Executive Engineer cannot complete his arrangements with the Contractors until he gets those orders, and this delays progress with the works for which an allotment of Rs. 20,000 has been granted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
E. Beatty Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Circle

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Collector [illegible]
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From
The Supg. Engineer
IV Circle (11)

Dated 11th
Despd. "
Recd. " } October 1884

No. 467
E.W.

CB.
14.10.84

Public Offices at Ponani.

Requests early orders on the 2 estimates forwarded through the Collector of Malabar for the out houses of —— to enable the Ex. Engr. to Complete his arrangements with regards to ——

G. O. No 2040W. d/ 20-8-84
" " 2212W. " 28. 8. 82
" " 2568W. " 3-10. 82
" " 1298W. " 23-5. 84 Origl.
B. No 1993W. " 14-8. 84
" 2352W. " 23. 9. 84.

The [illegible] Madras 13 Oct. [illegible]
18-10-84

IV Circle
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Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Sanction.
CY.
16.10.84

Current No. 8629 2597/15
Letter No. Rev. No. 4423
Dated the 9th October/84
From the Revenue Department

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying two estimates have been submitted in obedience to W's note relative to the estimate of the proposed Public Offices at Ponani in the Malabar District, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1298 W. of the 23rd May/84.

2. One estimate provides with reference to foundation of the building "to excavate and put in a layer of concrete at once over the whole area," — also that the rafters should be of teak instead of jungle-wood. Amount of the estimate is Rs. 6,026.

3. The second estimate provides for constructing a Ryots' Shed; a cook house,

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a Public latrine; a jail latrine; and for the sinking of a well. Amount of the estimate is Rs. 4535.

4. In the latter estimate the buildings are provided for on the lines laid down in the standard design sanctioned in G.O. No. 1014 of the 20th April/74. It may however be noticed that trusses have been introduced to support the roof of the Ryots shed – this, in the light of W.'s note, must be looked on as an improvement. Rs. 500 have been allotted for sinking the well.

5. The estimates and plan have been countersigned by the Ag. Collector of the District.

16th Octr./84
B.H.

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B. & R.
Civil works

No. 2597 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 23rd Octr. 1884

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READ the following

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue – H. E. No: 9151 Mis: d/ 22nd Septr. 1884.
Endorsement thereon by the Rev. Deptt. H. E. No: 4423 d/ 9th October 1884.
Letter from the S. E. IV Circle " " 467 P.W. d/ 11th Octr. 1884.

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2. The total sanction will now stand at Rs. 74,521.

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3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: $\frac{174}{172}$ W of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

$\frac{\text{W}}{21\text{-}10\text{-}84}$

Send copy to S. E. in Jud.

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With D/O note from Dist. E.W.

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To

The Supt. Engr. IV Circle with enclos.
" Examiner P. W. Accts with 2 abstract estimates
" Revenue Deptt
" Judicial Deptt.
" Public Deptt.

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Govt. of (1884) Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated [illegible]/10 5 [illegible]

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G.O. 23 Feb 1884, No. 257[illegible]

Public [illegible]

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Estimates for works connected with the [illegible] Malabar [illegible] sanctioned.

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