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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Lieut.-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madanapalle, 1st November 1884, No. 1526.

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, a revised estimate of Rs. 12,200 for constructing a second-class taluk cutcherry at Bookkapatnam according to the enclosed plan.

1 Abstract estimate in duplicate.
1 Tracing.

2. The estimate of Rs. 17,600 sanctioned for this work in G.O., No. 29, dated 3rd February 1876, was for constructing the building in accordance with an old standard design of 1871. But the present Collector of Anantapur considers the accommodation unnecessarily large, and on his suggestion the accommodation has been reduced and two rooms, F and G, added as shown in the plan.

3. The revised estimate shows a saving of Rs. 5,400 on the estimate previously sanctioned in 1876, and the work is being carried out by the Executive Engineer on the strength of the Collector's approval on the plan as now proposed.

From the same officer, dated Guvulchervu, 16th November 1884, No. 1680.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1831 C, dated 10th November 1884, I have the honor to submit the original design for a second-class taluk cutcherry at Bookkapatnam.

Order—dated 3rd December 1884, No. 2975 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 12,200, for constructing a second-class taluk cutcherry at Bookkapatnam in the Anantapur district, is sanctioned.

2. The present estimate is less by Rs. 5,400 than the original estimate of Rs. 17,600, sanctioned in G.O., dated 20th January 1876, No. 107, Judicial, and the reduction is explained by the Superintending Engineer.

3. The current year's allotment to the work is Rs. 7,000.

4. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is drawn to paragraph 1168 of the Public Works Code, under which the estimate should have been submitted to Government through the Collector and the Board of Revenue.

5. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 209 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle,
with three enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
with duplicate abstract estimate.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Judicial „
Exd. C. Howarth.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 3rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 3rd Dec. 1884, No. 2975 W.

DECEMBER.

Taluk Cutcherry at Bookkapatnam

Revised estimate for a —, in the Anantapur district, sanctioned with remarks.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th February 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 36. From the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 12th December 1870, No. 95.

Enclosures 4.
Three Drawings.
One Comparative Statement.
G. O, No. 1627, dated 7th July.

In reply to your Order, No. 959, dated the 14th July, I have the honour to submit, herewith, two revised designs for First Class Taluq Cutcherries: the one applicable to those buildings already commenced, and not more than three or four feet over the level of the plinth; the other for those which have not yet been begun. In both, the idea of making the treasury defensible has been abandoned, and the verandahs have been reduced to a projection of three feet. No further reduction can be made without curtailing the accommodation which was considered by the Subsidiary Jail Committee to be absolutely necessary.

2. I also submit revised designs for Second and Third Class Cutcherries with reduced verandahs. The cost of these buildings, neatly and substantially finished in Madras, would be as follows:—

	RS.
First Class Cutcherry...	13,000
Second Class do.	7,000
Third Class do.	5,000

3. When submitting the former designs, I supplied details of quantities under the impression that it would save much useless repetition of labour in the various ranges; but I am of opinion, after perusing the comparative statement of differences connected with the construction of the Trivalore Cutcherry, that this is injudicious, and that it would be better to let each Officer prepare his own estimate.

4. The designs forwarded are of the simplest possible construction, and possess less ornamentation than a Taluq Overseer would feel justified in putting on a sentry-box.

P.S.—I should explain that the estimates for these buildings are based on the actual rules found necessary at Trivalore, and that the local officers in preparing their estimates are not likely to exceed the sums named. The local officers framed all their estimates in excess of mine.

No. 37. Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 31st December 1870, No. 130.

Read the following:—

No. $\frac{381}{1}$-AB.
MEMORANDUM.

Account—Buildings and Roads.

The undersigned is directed to request the favour of an early reply to the letter from this Department, No. 380-AB, of the 10th November last, inquiring when a reply to Public Works Department No. 736-8A, dated 31st August 1869, calling for a revised design for Taluq Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails in the Madras Presidency may be expected by the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, (Signed) J. McLEOD INNES,
FORT WILLIAM, 17*th December* 1870. *Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th February 1871.

Order, 31*st December* 1870, *No.* 130.

Communicated to the Judicial Department, to which Department the revised designs for Taluq Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails have been submitted by the Consulting Architect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Col., R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1871, No. 172.

The Government approve the altered designs for Taluq Cutcherries, and will decide, in each case of new offices being required, whether the old or the new pattern shall be adopted.

2. They desire to know to what buildings, now in course of construction, the new design can be applied.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with ~~four~~ three plans.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Inspector-General of Jails.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.

JUDICIAL.

To

The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 16th.

Recd. 2nd.

G. O., 16th February 1871, No. 172.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 36—38.

Approving of the revised designs for Taluq Cutcherries, and inquiring to what buildings, now in course of construction, the new design can be applied.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th March 1871.

No. 388-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 16th February 1871, No. 172.

Read the following papers :—

From the Consulting Architect to Government, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 12th December 1870, No. 95.

In reply to your Order, No. 959, dated the 14th July, I have the honour to submit herewith two revised designs for first-class Talook Cutcherries: the one applicable to those buildings already commenced, and not more than 3 or 4 feet over the level of the plinth; the other for those which have not yet been begun. In both the idea of making the treasury defensible has been abandoned, and the verandahs have been reduced to a projection of 3 feet. No further reduction can be made without curtailing the accommodation which was considered by the Subsidiary Jail Committee to be absolutely necessary.

Three Drawings.
One Comparative Statement.
G. O., No. 1,627, dated 7th July.

2. I also submit revised designs for second and third-class Cutcherries with reduced verandahs. The cost of these buildings, neatly and substantially finished in Madras, would be as follows :—

First-class Cutcherry	... ... Rupees	13,000
Second-class do.	... ... ,,	7,000
Third-class do.	... ... ,,	5,000

3. When submitting the former designs, I supplied details of quantities under the impression that it would save much useless repetition of labour in the various ranges; but I am of opinion, after perusing the comparative statement of differences connected with the construction of the Trivalore Cutcherry, that this is injudicious, and that it would be better to let each officer prepare his own estimate.

4. The designs forwarded are of the simplest possible construction, and possess less ornamentation than a Talook Overseer would feel justified in putting on a sentry-box.

P.S.—I should explain that the estimates for these buildings are based on the actual rules found necessary at Trivalore, and that the local officers in preparing their estimates are not likely to exceed the sums named. The local officers framed all their estimates in excess of mine.

Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, dated 31st December 1870, No. 130.

Read the following :—

No. 381-1 A. B.

MEMORANDUM.

Account—Buildings and Roads.

The undersigned is directed to request the favour of an early reply to the letter from this department, No. 380-A.B., of the 10th November last, inquiring when a reply to Public Works Department, No. 736-8 A., dated 31st August 1869,

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calling for a revised design for Talook Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails in the Madras Presidency may be expected by the Government of India.

Public Works Department,
Fort William, 17*th December* 1870.
(Signed) J. McLEOD INNES,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.
To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Communicated to the Judicial Department, to which department the revised designs for Talook Cutcherries and Subsidiary Jails have been submitted by the Consulting Architect.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

The Government approve the altered designs for Talook Cutcherries, and will decide, in each case of new offices being required, whether the old or the new pattern shall be adopted.

2. They desire to know to what buildings, now in course of construction, the new design can be applied.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 388-B. Order thereon, 15th March 1871, No. 779-A.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17-A.

Ordered that these plans be lithographed and circulated to Superintending Engineers, who will report in what buildings which have been commenced they can be adopted.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Revenue Department.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 15th March 1871, No. 779-A.

MARCH.

Nos. 388-A-388-B

Talook Cutcherries.—Passing orders on the Proceedings in the Judicial Department approving of the revised designs for Talook Cutcherries, and inquiring to what buildings, now in course of construction, the new design can be applied.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd March 1876.

Taluq Cutcherries.

No. 138. Read the following letter from W. B. LEGGATT, Esq., A.I.C.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Ramandroog, 7th March 1876, No. 3041:—

With reference to G.O., No. 29, dated 3rd February 1876, calling for a report as to the necessity for providing a terraced roof for the Taluq Cutcherry at Bookapatam instead of a tiled roof in accordance with the Standard Plan, I have the honor to report that tiles of good quality are not procurable in this district except at great cost. The few pantiles that are made in the Pennacondah Range are of the worst description, and as good clay is not procurable, except at a great distance, the cost of a tiled roof would be greater than that of a terraced roof.

No. 99.

Transferred to the Judicial Department with reference to their Proceedings, No. 107, dated 20th January 1876, paragraph 2.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th March 1876.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1876, No. 551.

The explanation is accepted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

Communicated to the District Engineer, Bellary.

To the Revenue Department,
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To
The REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c.

Dated March, 23rd.
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G.O., 23rd March 1876, No. 551.

MARCH.
Nos. 138-139.

Taluq Cutcherries.—The explanation regarding a terraced instead of a tiled roof for the Taluq Cutcherry at Bookapatam, Bellary District, accepted.

Recd 29 March 1876

No. 211.

Communicated to the District Engineer, Bellary.

31 March/76.

D. E. Bellary
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 17th December 1868.

No. 158. Read the following letter from the Subsidiary Jail Committee, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 5th November 1868, No. 209.

We have the honor to report on the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the District of Bellary.

2. This district comprises an area of 11,496 square miles, of which 11,351 square miles consist of Government Taluqs, and 145 square miles are held under Zemindary tenure.

3. The revenue derived from all sources, in 1867-68, is given at Rs. 33,39,757.

4. The district is bounded on the north and west by the Tongabudra river, which divides it from the territory of the Nizam of Hyderabad, on the south by the Mysore country, and on the east by the Districts of Cuddapah and Kurnool.

5. The district is divided into fifteen Taluqs, and has in all twenty-three Magisterial stations.

6. In consequence of the extension of the Railway line of communication, the Government have sanctioned the arrangement of the different Officers that is shown in the accompanying table. This arrangement is followed in our recommendations—

Officers.	Head Quarters.	Taluqs.	Tahsildars' Head Quarters.	Deputy Tahsildars' Stations.
Collector and Magistrate.	Bellary	Bellary Hospett Raidroog	Bellary Hospett Raidroog	Sirgappa. Kumply. Ramandroog.
Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate.	Anantapoor	Anantapoor Dharmaveram Pennaconda Maddaksira Hindapur	Anantapoor Dharmaveram Pennaconda Maddaksira Hindapur	Culliandroog. Bookapatam.
Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate.	Gooty	Gooty Tadpatry Alur Adoni	Gooty Tadpatry Alur Adoni	Ooruvaconda. Yadaky.
Deputy Collector and Magistrate.	Hurpenhally	Hurpenhally Huvinhadgally Kudlighi	Hurpenhally Huvinhadgally Kudlighi	Yemmiganoor.

7. The Offices of the Magistracy in this district are generally ill-adapted and unfit for the purposes to which they are applied: and the Jail accommodation is still totally inadequate; although nearly all the buildings have been improved, and additional accommodation provided for prisoners, from time to time, under orders of the Magistrate.

8. We now proceed to notice, in detail, the existing Jail accommodation of this District, and the measures we recommend for the amelioration of the condition of short-sentenced prisoners.

9. When our proposals, if approved, are carried out it will no longer be necessary to march prisoners from one station to another to undergo their sentences. Should extraordinary circumstances arise, it may sometimes be necessary to relieve an over-

crowded Jail. In that case those prisoners who have still the longest portion of their sentences to serve, and are in good health, should be selected, as it is impossible for us to calculate exactly the number of prisoners who may be in confinement at any station.

10. Owing to the Line of Railway traversing the Bellary District we have again considered the question of Central Subsidiary Jails. We find, however, for the reasons fully set forth by us in our Report, No. 32, dated 19th October 1867, on the District of Salem, and which it is unnecessary to repeat here, that we are unable to recommend that system. In all cases wards for the separation of the sexes and of the classes of prisoners must be provided at every station, and, in some cases, no additional expense is needed to give accommodation for that full number of prisoners for whom the District Returns show that provision has to be made. In no case is the expense thus incurred so great as to call for any special remark.

Magistrate's Division.

11. The division of the District Magistrate consists of the Taluqs of Bellary, Hospett, and Raidroog. In the Bellary Taluq there is a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate at Sirgappa; and at Kumply and Ramandroog in the Hospett Taluq, similar Officers are located.

12. BELLARY is the station of the Magistrate of the district, an Assistant Magistrate, and the Magistrate of the Taluq.

13. Plan A is the Taluq Cutcherry of which part of the south and eastern sides have been railed off for prisoners. Even this accommodation is not sufficient, and, if more room is taken up, as it certainly must be if the existing arrangements are to stand, the Taluq Officer will be cramped for room.

14. We propose, therefore, in accordance with our principle at the Head Quarter stations of districts, to build a new Subsidiary Jail in the compound of the Collector's Cutcherry. Our reasons for selecting this site have been before stated in various reports.

15. Plan B is the Collector's Cutcherry. Plan C is the site, and on that will be seen, indicated in yellow, the new Jail and Police Guard-room we propose. We have provided seven wards in all four 16×15 and three 8×15, and the necessary subsidiary buildings. A tank is already on the spot.

16. It should be understood that in this Jail are to be confined all persons under trial and remand before the whole of the Magisterial Staff at Bellary, as well as all persons sentenced by the Magistrate of that station to periods of imprisonment not exceeding one month.

17. The Police stations, Plan D at Brucepett, and Plan E at Cowle Bazaar, will no longer be used for the confinement of prisoners, excepting in cases when persons may be arrested at such hours as they cannot be at once lodged in the Subsidiary Jail.

18. In Plan E will be seen in yellow some additional ventilation we consider necessary.

19. SIRGAPPA is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Bellary Taluq, from the Head Quarters of which (Bellary) it is distant 30 miles.

20. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is an old mud shed with two miserable rooms able to hold two prisoners in both, that is, one room is too small for even one prisoner, while the other is somewhat longer than is necessary for a single convict. It is totally unfit for the purpose to which it is devoted.

21. We recommend the erection of a new Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail, with the usual out-buildings on the standard Plan No. 2.

22. HOSPETT is the Head Quarters of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Hospett Taluq, and is thirty-nine miles from Bellary.

23. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, contains three wards for prisoners, the number of whom is generally small. We propose to give a fourth ward by taking up the "private room" on the south-east of the building.

24. The improvements in ventilation which we consider necessary, are shown in yellow on the plan.

25. A latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well are all necessary. As we understand that there are no houses adjacent to the building, there will be no difficulty in selecting proper sites for the location of the subsidiary buildings.

26. KUMPLY is the station of a Sub-Magistrate in the Hospett Taluq, and is distant from Hospett and Bellary, eighteen and twenty-seven miles, respectively.

27. The entrance to the Deputy Tahsildar's Office, Plan A, lies in a passage fifty-two feet long by eight-and-a-half feet broad, between two Native houses: and the Office itself consists of an open Court, a record-room in ruins, and a Subsidiary Jail 20-3 × 11-3 used for all classes of prisoners.

28. It is impossible for us to offer any proposal regarding the present building. A new Office and Jail on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 2, should be built forthwith.

29. The Jail should have four wards of the standard measurements, and the usual adjuncts of latrine, hospital-shed, cook-house, and well are all required.

30. RAMANDROOG is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Hospett Taluq, and is distant from Hospett eleven miles, and from Bellary twenty-nine miles.

31. Plan A shows the existing Office and Jail, and we gather from a note of the Magistrate's in the margin, that "it has been condemned," and that all prisoners in excess of six are sent to Hospett, to undergo their confinement.

32. The accommodation for prisoners is wholly insufficient, nor can any be added on the present site, which is a cramped position in the town.

33. A new Cutcherry and Jail on the standard Plan No. 2, of four wards with the usual subsidiary buildings, should be erected here.

34. RAIDROOG.—Here is located the Tahsildar of the Raidroog Taluq. The distance from Bellary is thirty-two miles.

35. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, stands in the centre of the village, closely surrounded by houses, so that no available space for any extension exists.

36. The prisoners' wards are simply parts of the office barred off by a timber railing, and are used discretionally.

37. The accommodation is totally insufficient, and we propose to erect a new Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of five wards; three 16 × 15 and two 8 × 15, on the standard Plan No. 1.

38. When the new buildings are completed, the existing Cutcherry should be sold. We understand that, from its position, it would realize a good price.

Sub-Collector's Division.

39. The Sub-Collector's Division comprises the Taluqs of Anantapoor, Dharmaveram, Pennaconda, Maddaksira, and Hindapur, with the Sub-Magistrate's stations of Culliandroog, and Bookapatam.

40. ANANTAPOOR.—This is the station of the Sub-Collector Joint Magistrate, and also of the Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Taluq of the same name. It is fifty-five miles distant from Bellary.

41. The Sub-Collector at present is unprovided with an Office. The style of buildings to be adopted for the upper grades of the European Magistracy is under our consideration, and we propose submitting a separate report on this subject, with plans illustrating our recommendations.

42. The Tahsildar's Cutcherry, Plan A, is an old building in an advanced state of decay. We are informed that "it would be a waste of money to alter or repair the present building."

43. The Jail consists of three rooms, two of which open at one end into a verandah, and at the other into the Sheristadar's Cutcherry. No further ventilation can be given, and these wards from their position are entirely unsuited, even if they were in repair, for the confinement of prisoners: the third ward adjoins them, and is a suitable room in itself.

44. No provision can be made for the separation of the sexes, or of the classes of prisoners.

45. Under these circumstances we consider that a new Taluq Cutcherry on the standard Plan No. 1 should be built here, with three wards for males, and two for females, of the standard dimensions.

46. The usual subsidiary buildings are also necessary.

47. DHARMAVERAM.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of the Dharmaveram Taluq, and is twenty-one miles from Anantapore, and seventy-six miles from Bellary.

48. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, which includes the Subsidiary Jail, is quite incapable of any improvement or extension. It stands in the town, and is closely hemmed in on all sides by houses, which not only impede the ventilation, but render any addition such as is required impossible.

49. The prisoners' wards are merely parts of the Cutcherry barred off by a timber railing, and have no openings in the walls.

50. We consider that a new Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards, with the usual out-buildings, are absolutely necessary at this station.

51. CULLIANDROOG is a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate's station, in the Taluq of Dharmaveram; and is distant from Dharmaveram thirty-six miles, from Anantapoor thirty-four miles, and from Bellary eighty-five miles.

52. The Office and Jail at this station are, as shown in Plan A, in distinct buildings. The former is a small room inside an old fort: the latter and the Police station are built upon opposite pials of the fort gateway. Both of these are miserable rooms 27¼ × 16½ feet; the Jail space being divided into two. Sentenced prisoners are marched twenty miles to Raidroog, to undergo their sentences of imprisonment.

53. It is impossible to improve, or alter, the existing buildings.

54. We, therefore, propose, as shown in yellow in the plan, to remove that portion of the wall of the old fort that lies on the west and southern sides of the existing site, and taking up land on the east and south to erect on the site thereby obtained a new Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards with suitable out-buildings on the standard Plan No. 2.

55. PENNACONDA is the Head Quarters of the Pennaconda Taluq, and is distant forty-six miles from Anantapoor, and 101 miles from Bellary.

56. The town is a walled one at the foot of a large hill, and suffered considerably from cholera in 1866.

57. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, which contains two Jail wards, is quite shut in by houses and streets, having a chuttrum at its entrance. The building is badly ventilated, and the Magistrate is unable to recommend any outlay upon it.

58. The accommodation for prisoners is wholly insufficient, nor is it possible for us to provide the requisite space on or near the present site.

59. Under these circumstances we recommend the erection, outside the town, of a new Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail, with the usual out-buildings on the standard Plan No. 1. The Jail wards should be five in number, three of the larger and two of the smaller standard dimensions.

60. The Police Lock-up, Plan B, is distinct from the Sub-Magistrate's Office, and was originally a temple on a raised basement, and is reported to be in fair order. It has two wretched rooms for prisoners.

61. When the new Jail is built, it will be a matter of consideration for the Inspector General of Police, whether this building need be retained for the Police, as it will no longer be required for prisoners.

62. BOOKAPATAM.—This is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate of the Pennaconda Taluq. It is distant 16½ miles from Pennaconda, 35½ miles from Anantapoor, and 90½ miles from Bellary.

63. The Sub-Magistrate's Office, Plan A, is a poor square mud building in the village surrounded by native houses, which totally prevent its extension, and render its ventilation unimproveable. It was originally a village choultry, on which Rupees 250 of Government funds were expended in 1862-63.

64. No separate accommodation is provided for the different descriptions of prisoners, nor for females.

65. For the reasons above given we find it impossible to attempt any alteration to the present building, and the Magistrate agrees with us on the emergency of a new Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail

66. We recommend the erection of a new Cutcherry on the standard Plan No. 2, with four Jail wards of the usual dimensions, and the necessary out-buildings.

67. MADDAKSIRA.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of Maddaksira Taluq, and is 69½ miles from Anantapoor, and 124½ miles from Bellary.

68. The Tahsildar's Cutcherry, Plan A, is a suitable building in the town in good order, and the Subsidiary Jail consists of three wards built outside, under the authority conveyed in Government Order, Judicial Department, 12th March 1867, No. 397.

69. We propose, as shown in yellow in the plan, to wall up the verandah on the west of the Cutcherry, and make thereby two good wards for females. The

ventilators outside should be placed as high up in the walls as possible, and the wall on the inside of the wards towards the Cutcherry should be replaced by an iron barred grating throughout.

70. The Subsidiary Jail for males consists of three wards, which will meet all requirements. We have indicated in yellow on the plan, the alterations we think necessary. These are increased ventilation, the substitution of iron bars for wooden palisades, and the increasing the width of the verandah in front, from four to eight feet.

71. We understand that there is no space available to erect the necessary subsidiary buildings. The Magistrate should be authorized to hire a suitable house close by for the purpose of a latrine and cook-house.

72. The Sub-Collector has demurred to our proposal to improve the Subsidiary Jail at this station, until the question of building a new Cutcherry is disposed of.

73. But looking at the large mortality among prisoners that occurred at Maddaksira in August 1866, and at the uncertainty that funds for the immediate erection of a new Office and Jail can be provided, we consider that the arrangements we propose should be carried out to ameliorate, temporarily at least, the condition of short-sentenced prisoners.

74. Hindapur is the station of the Tahsildar of the Hindapur Taluq, and is distant from Anantapoor sixty-five miles, and from Bellary 120 miles.

75. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan A, is an inferior building too small for the Revenue and Magisterial requirements of the Taluq, and no further addition can be made to it on account of its proximity to streets and houses on all sides.

The Jail consists of two wards capable of holding fifteen persons in all, and the Magistrate of the District has added another room 6 × 14. Even with this the accommodation is totally inadequate, and no proper provision can be made on the existing site.

76. We, therefore, beg to recommend the erection of a new Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of five wards; three 16×15, and two 8×15, on the standard Plan No. 1, with the usual out-buildings.

Head Assistant Magistrate's Division.

77. This Division comprises the Taluqs of Gooty, Tadpatry, Alur, and Adoni, with the Sub-Magistrate's stations of Ooruvaconda, Yadaky, and Yemmiganoor.

78. Gooty is the station of the Head Assistant Magistrate and also of the Tahsildar of the Gooty Taluq. It is distant fifty-and-a-half miles from Bellary.

79. A new Office for the Head Assistant is to be built on a site on high airy ground, situate midway between the town and the Railway station.

80. The Tahsildar's Cutcherry, Plan A, is to be given up, and a new building erected.

81. The present Office contains no Subsidiary Jail. Prisoners are confined in a Police Station, Plan B, on which Rupees 670 have been spent under sanction of Government, Public Works Department, 28th January 1868, No. 284.

82. There are no subsidiary buildings; but owing to a new Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail being required, we consider that no extra expense need now be incurred on that account.

83. The Plan for the new building should be Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 1, and contain five Jail wards, three 15 × 16, and two 8 × 15.

84. The usual adjuncts of latrine, cook-house, hospital-shed, and well are all required.

85. The estimate, &c., that accompanied your Memorandum of 5th September last, has already been returned. It will require alteration, as only four wards are provided, whereas we consider, as stated in the preceding paragraph, that five wards are required.

86. Ooruvaconda is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Gooty Taluq, and is distant twenty-nine miles from Gooty, and twenty-eight miles from Bellary.

87. We shall submit a separate report on this station hereafter.

88. Tadpatry.—This is the Head Quarters of Tahsildar of the Tadpatry Taluq, and is twenty-four miles from Gooty, and seventy-four and a half miles from Bellary.

89. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is an old and dilapidated building in very bad repair, and with a rotten roof. It is, moreover, incapable of being enlarged.

90. The accommodation for prisoners is totally inadequate; and a new Jail must be built.

91. We propose to erect a new Taluq Cutcherry on the standard Plan No. 1, and, as the number of prisoners at this station is often very large, the Jail should consist of six wards, four of which should be 16×15 feet, and two 8×15 feet in dimension.

92. Subsidiary buildings will also be required.

93. At Yadaki—which is a Sub-Magistrate's station in the Taluq of, and twelve miles from, Tadpatry, twelve from Gooty, and sixty-two and a half from Bellary—the Cutcherry has long been unoccupied, the building being completely out of repair.

94. Convicted prisoners are sent to Anantapoor forty miles off; and persons under trial are kept in a temporary Police station.

95. A new Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards on the standard Plan No. 2, must be built here.

96. Alur.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of the Alur Taluq, and is distant from Gooty thirty-seven miles, and from Bellary twenty-eight miles.

97. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is a good and substantial building fit for the revenue requirements of the Taluq. The Jail wards, two in number, are small, and capable only of containing five persons in all.

98. This is not sufficient, and we propose, as shown in yellow in Plan A, to re-allot the Cutcherry as follows, and to build a Jail of five wards on the standard plan, three 16 × 15, and two 8 × 15 on the southern side of the building, joined to the Cutcherry by a covered passage 50 feet in length, with a new room for the Police 12 × 12.

99. It will be observed that we give up the western side of the Cutcherry to the Tahsildar with the present "Inspector's room," for the Tahsildar's private room; and that the existing Jail wards by removing the palisades are made available for the Clerks.

100. On the southern side we have opened a passage to join the Jail to the main building, and on one side of that we have provided a room for the Police Inspector.

101. It will be necessary, as shown in the plan, to take up 19 feet of land on either side of the Cutcherry on its southern aspect, and to carry a wall round the space we propose to occupy. The dimensions are 100 × 300 feet.

102. We have attached to the original Plan A, an addition showing the new buildings and their compound.

103. These, as well as the alterations of allotment and ventilation in the Cutcherry, which we consider necessary, are all shown in yellow.

104. ADONI is the Tahsil Sub-Magistrate's station of the Taluq of the same name; and is forty-two and a half miles from Gooty, and forty-five miles from Bellary.

105. We will furnish a Supplemental Report on the Station.

106. YEMMIGANOOR.—This is the station of a Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate in the Adoni Taluq, and is distant from Adoni thirty miles, from Gooty seventy-two and a half miles, and from Bellary seventy-five miles.

107. A new Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail has been proposed here, and both are absolutely necessary.

108. The present building is unsafe, and ill-adapted for its purpose.

109. There is no Subsidiary Jail, one room 10 × 9 is the only accommodation that exists for all classes of prisoners.

110. Plan A shows the existing building, Plan B exhibits the site.

111. On the latter we have indicated in yellow the new Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of four wards on the standard Plan No. 2, with the necessary out-buildings and a well.

Deputy Magistrate's Division.

112. The Deputy Magistrate resides at Hurpenhally, and has charge of the Taluqs of Hurpenhally, Huvinhadgally, and Kudlighi.

113. HURPENHALLY is the station of a Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and also of the Tahsildar of the Hurpenhally Taluq. It is eighty-six miles from Bellary.

114. It is proposed to build an Office here for this Officer. The Plan A enclosed shows the site selected by the local Officers.

115. A plan of the building proposed will be submitted by us hereafter.

116. The Taluq Cutcherry, Plan B, has been abandoned as unsafe, and the office is temporarily held in a hired building, under orders of the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 6221, dated 31st August 1868.

117. Prisoners are confined in a Police station containing one room 8 × 15 feet, Plan C.

118. Until a new Cutcherry and Jail on Mr. Chisholm's Plan No. 1, with five wards, three of the larger and two of the smaller size, can be built, it will be necessary to provide by hutting temporary accommodation for prisoners.

119. HUVINHADGALLY.—This is the Tahsildar's station of the Huvinhadgally Taluq, and is distant seventeen and seventy-four miles from Hurpenhally and Bellary, respectively.

120. The Cutcherry, Plan A, is built on the old standard plan of a square with four towers one at each corner, and contains two wards for prisoners.

121. The ventilation is defective, and we propose to alter the allotment of the Cutcherry in the manner shown in yellow in the plan.

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122. We observe that Government Order, 25th February 1868, Public Works Department, No. 638, has already sanctioned two iron grating doors, in lieu of two batten doors for the Jail wards.

123. The alterations we propose are to divide the southern side of the building into four good wards freely ventilated outwards, and to give up the Tappal Goomastah's room to the Police Inspector, finding accommodation for the former Officer elsewhere in the building.

124. A Ryot's shed and privy already exist. The latter, however, is on the wrong side of the building for the prisoners. We, therefore, propose to make it over to the Cutcherry servants and build a latrine, hospital-shed, and cook-house on the spots indicated by us in yellow on the site Plan B.

125. KUDLIGHI.—This is the station of the Tahsildar of the Taluq of the same name, and is twenty-seven miles from Hurpenhally, and forty-nine miles from Bellary.

126. The Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail, Plan A, are in one block standing in the town, and in a very bad state of repair. A new Cutcherry is much required. There is but one room for the confinement of prisoners which is used both as a Lock-up and as a Subsidiary Jail. It has no windows; and the only means of ventilation are by wooden bars opening into the Cutcherry in the form of a grating.

127. We recommend the erection of a new Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail of two large and two small wards for prisoners, with the usual out-buildings on the standard Plan No. 1.

128. Our recommendations in this district stand as follow:

I.	Cutcherries on Standard Plan No. 1.	
	With Jail of four wards at	Dharmaveram. Kudlighi.
	With Jail of five wards at...	Raidroog. Anantapoor. Pennakonda. Hindapur. Gooty. Hurpenhally.
	With Jail of six wards at.................. ...	Tadpatry.
II.	Joint Magistrate's Cutcherry at.........	Anantapoor.
III.	Deputy Magistrate's Office at................. ...	Hurpenhally.
IV.	Head Assistant Magistrate's Office at......... ...	Gooty.
V.	Cutcherries on Standard Plan No. 2.	
	With Jail of four wards at.....	Sirgappa. Kumply. Ramandroog. Culliandroog. Yadaky. Yemmiganoor.
	With Jail of five wards at.................. ...	Bookapatam.
VI.	New Jail of seven wards at..........................	Bellary.
	Of five wards at................................	Alur.
VII.	Alterations and additions to existing buildings at..	Bellary Police Station. Hospett. Maddaksira. Huvinhadgally.
VIII.	Subsidiary buildings at all stations.	

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129. There are still the two stations marginally noted. As, however, we have not yet received the necessary plans from the Magistrate of the District, and as we are unwilling to delay this report on their account, we propose to forward a Supplementary Report hereafter.

Ooruvaconda.
Adoni.

130. The Magistrate should be instructed to procure the number of coir-mats and cumblies that may tally with the number of prisoners for whom accommodation is provided, and to employ a Sweeper Toty at each station where there is a Magistrate, and consequently a Subsidiary Jail.

No. 159. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1868, No. 1897.

The Committee on Subsidiary Jails describe, in the foregoing report, the requirements of the District of Bellary, in respect of Subsidiary Jails, for persons under trial and sentenced by the Magistracy to periods of imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

2. The Committee remark that the Offices of the Magistracy are generally ill-adapted for the purposes to which they are applied; that the Jail accommodation is still "totally inadequate;" although nearly all the buildings have been improved from time to time; and that, if their proposals are approved and carried out, it will no longer be necessary to march prisoners from one station to another.

3. The Committee have had again under their consideration the question of Central Subsidiary Jails, but for the reasons adduced in their Report of the 19th October 1867, No. 32, are unable to recommend the adoption of that system.

4. The Committee propose to submit a separate report on the style of buildings for the upper grades of the European Magistracy, but in the meantime recommend that offices should be provided for the Sub-Collector, the Head Assistant, and the Deputy Magistrate, stationed at Anantapoor, Gooty, and Hurpenhally.

5. The Committee's other proposals are, as summarized in paragraph 128 of their Report, as follows:—

To build new Cutcherries on standard Plan No. 1, with four wards at—
Dharmaveram, and Kudlighi.
With five wards at—
Raidroog, Hindapur,
Anantapoor, Gooty, and
Pennaconda, Hurpenhally.
New Cutcherries on Standard Plan, No. 2, with four wards at—
Sirgappa, Culliandroog,
Kumply, Yadaky, and
Ramandroog, Yemmiganoor.
With five wards at—
Bookapatam.
To build new wards at—
Bellary, and Alur.
To make alterations and additions to existing buildings at—
Bellary Police Station, Maddaksira, and
Hospett, Huvinhadgally.
Subsidiary buildings at all Stations.

6. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves and sanctions the recommendations of the Committee, and directs that a copy of their report, together with the plans received with it, be transmitted to the Public Works Department, in order that, if funds are available, instructions may be issued for carrying out the several works precedence being given to the Jails, and also for asphalting the floors of all the Subsidiary Jail buildings.

7. The Magistrate of Bellary is authorized to rent a suitable house at Maddaksira, for the purposes described in paragraph 71 of the Committee's Report; and until a new Cutcherry is built at Hurpenhally, he will provide such temporary accommodation as may be required for the prisoners at that station.

8. Authority is also granted to the Magistrate to provide all prisoners with cumblies and coir-mats, and to employ a Sweeper Toty at each Subsidiary Jail.

9. The existing Cutcherry at Raidroog, will, as suggested by the Committee, be sold on the completion of the new Cutcherry.

10. The attention of the Inspector General of Police will be drawn to the suggestion contained in paragraph 61 of the Committee's Report, regarding the Police Lock-up at Pennaconda.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with plans.
,, Committee on Subsidiary Jails.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Magistrate of Bellary.
,, Inspector General of Police.
,, Do. of Jails.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Govt. of 1868 Madras.

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 17th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 17th December 1868, No. 1897.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 158-159.

Passing orders on the Report of the Committee regarding the Subsidiary Jail requirements of the Bellary District.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 20th January 1876.

Taluq Cutcherries.

No. 88. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Bellary, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 8th July 1875, No. 593 :—

One plan.
,, estimate.
,, report.
,, site plan.

With reference to the list of works printed with G.O., No. 1691, dated 24th June 1874, I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, for entry in the Provincial Budget of 1876-77, a plan and estimate of Rupees 17,600, accompanied by a specification report, for constructing a Second-class Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry with out-houses at Bookapatam, in the Pennacondah Taluq of this district. The estimate has been prepared in accordance with the standard design circulated with G.O., No. 779-A, dated 15th March 1871, except the roof, which is terraced, and verandahs are provided.

2. The rates allowed in the estimate are high, but not higher than are absolutely necessary to carry out the work, owing to the difficulty in obtaining materials and skilled labor at Bookapatam.

3. The plan and estimate have been countersigned by the Collector, who has also approved of the proposed site for the building, as indicated on the accompanying sketch.

No. 302.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 11*th December* 1875. (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E., *Secretary to Government, P. W. D.*

Transferred to the Judicial Department with reference to official memorandum from that department, dated 20th August 1874, No. 245.

FORT ST. GEORGE, *5th January* 1876. (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL, *Secretary to Government, R. D.*

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1876, No. 107.

The Governor in Council sanctions the plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 17,600, for a Second-class Taluq Cutcherry proposed to be built at Bookapatam in the Sub-Collector's division, Bellary District, the necessity for which is shown in paragraphs 62 to 66 of the Subsidiary Jail Committee's Report recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 17th December 1868, No. 1897.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th January 1876.

2. It is observed that the roof is to be terraced and not tiled in accordance with the standard plan. The need for the deviation arises probably from the difficulty mentioned in paragraph 2 of the Superintending Engineer's letter, but inquiry will be made on the point in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 20th January 1876, No. 107 :—

Abstract.—*Taluq Cutcherries.*—Plan and estimate for Rupees 17,600 for a second-class Cutcherry at Bookapatam, Bellary District, sanctioned.

Order thereon, 3rd February 1876, No. 29.

Communicated to the District Engineer, Bellary, who will be so good as to report on the necessity of the deviations from the standard plan pointed in paragraph 2 of this order. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 1 W of 1875-76.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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To
The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 20th.
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G.O., 20th January 1876, No. 107.

JANUARY.
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Taluq Cutcherries.—Plan and estimate for Rupees 17,600 for a Second-class Cutcherry at Bookapatam, Bellary District, sanctioned.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

No. 1526.

~~MADRAS~~,

Camp Madhanapulle ~~Chepauk~~, 1st Nov. 1884.

Desp'd 3rd

From

Lt Col. H. M. Vibart R.E.

~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

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To

THE Chief Engineer

P.W.D.

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government a revised Estimate of Rs 12200 for constructing a 2nd class Taluq Cutcherry at Bookapatam, according to the enclosed Plan.

2. The Estimate of Rs 17,600 sanctioned for this work in G.O. No. 29 dated 3rd Feby: /76 was for constructing the Building in accordance with an old Standard Design of 1871. But the present Collector of Anantapur, considers the accommodation unnecessarily large; and on his suggestion, the accommodation has been reduced and two Rooms. F. and G. added as shewn in the

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Plan.

3. The revised Estimate shews a saving of Rs 5400 on the Estimate previously sanctioned in 1876, and the work is being carried out by the Executive Engineer on the strength of the Collector's approval on the plan as now proposed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
A. Fitzherbert Lt. Col. R.E.
Superg. Engineer 3rd Circle

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From

The Superintending Engineer,
III ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department.
Madras

Dated 1st
Despd 8th
Recd. } November 1884.

No 1831C dt 10-11-84

ENCLOSURES. 3.

Vide P.W. No 9175 [illegible]

No. 1526.

Second Class Taluq Cutcherry at Bookapatam:—

Forwarding for sanction a revised Estimate for Rs 12,200 for constructing a —

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

No. 1680.

Camp Guwalcheruvu ~~Chepauk~~, 16th Nov. 1884.
Despd 18th

From Lt. Col. H. M. Vibart RE
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
III ~~1st~~ CIRCLE,

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To

THE Chief Engineer
PWD
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

With reference to your Memo No. 1831C dated 10th November 1884, I have the honor to submit the original Design for a 2nd Class Taluq Cutcherry at Bookapatam.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. servant
Henry M Vibart
Lt. Col. RE
Supdg Engineer
3rd Circle

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From [illegible]

The Superintending Engineer,
III ~~1st~~ Circle,
Bellary

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

No. 779 A d/15.3.71
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" 29 Misd/3.2.76

Dated 16th
Despd 18th } November 1884

Enclosures. 1

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I agree generally with what you say. Project badly designed & badly drawn.—
Call for the original plan.

C.J.
7-11-84

Public Works Department, 1884-85.

Current No. 9153
Letter No. 1526
Dated the 1st November/84
From the S.E. III Circle

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NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying are a revised plan and estimate for constructing a 2nd class Talug Cutcherry at Bukkapatnam, Bellary District. The amount of the revised estimate is Rs. 12,200— or Rs. 5,400 less than that of the original, Rs. 17,600, sanctioned in G.O. No. 29 of the 3rd Feb./75.

2. This estimate has been submitted in bad form. Neither a report nor a comparative statement, both very necessary in this case, has been furnished, and it would be well had the original plan been also sent— the proposed alterations

From D.W. No. 9045

The Superintending Engineer,
III ~~1st~~ Circle,
Bellary

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

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7-11-84

Public Works Department, 1884-85.

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Letter No. 1526
Dated the 1st November/84
From the S.E. III Circle

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2. This estimate has been submitted in bad form. Neither a report nor a comparative statement, both very necessary in this case, has been furnished, and it would be well had the original plan been also sent – the proposed alterations

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being shown on it with dotted lines.

3. S.E. III's letter accompanying the estimate, disposes too summarily of the proposed alterations to be accepted as a substitute for the report – nothing is mentioned in the letter beyond 'the reduction of the accommodation of the original building and the introduction of two new rooms on the "suggestion" of the present Collector – also, that the work as per revised design is being carried out "on the strength of the Collector's approval."

4. Subject to approval the proposed design is altogether very defective; the arrangement and formation of the * two rooms are bad. Does not the proposed combination of roofs appear to be

* F and G.

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faulty? – The appearance of the building as a whole must be unpleasant from any stand point of view. – Would it not be desirable to spend a portion, or even the whole if necessary, of the 'saving', Rs. 5,400, to re-arrange the rooms into better position, and also to improve as far as the circumstances of the case will admit, the style of the whole structure?

5. The revised plan and estimate have been countersigned by the Collector.

7th Nov/84
BK

Public Works Department

No. 1831 Ca/ 10th November /84

Memorandum

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Adverting to letter from the Superintending Engineer III Circle No. 1526 of 1st Novr. 1884, the undersigned has the honor to request that the original design for a 2d. class taluk cutchery at Bukkapatnam may be submitted for reference

CJ.
8.11.84

JH

8.11.84

To

The Supg Engr. III Circle

Despd. 10-11.84.

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Public Works Department, 1884-85.

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Current No. 9645

Letter No. 1680

Dated the 16th November/84

From the S.E. III Circle

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NOTE OF REMARKS.

I.

I certainly like neither the arrangement nor the appearance of the building, & I agree with you that the revised design of 77 would be much better. However, there is a considerable saving, S.E. is responsible for the details, & the Collector has apparently approved of the change — so we cannot well interfere —

Sanction. —

C.S.
25-11-84

Seen
J.H.
26/11/84

1. In compliance with W.'s Memo. No. 18310 of the 10th Nov. 1884, S.E. III. submits the original design for a 2nd class taluq cutcherry proposed to be built at Bukkapatnam.

2. From the sheet submitted it may be seen that the original design is the 'revised standard design for a 2nd class taluq cutcherry' of March/71; and that the revised design submitted by S.E. III, with his letter No. 1526 of the 1st Nov/84, is simply a modification of the 'revised standard design for a 3rd class taluq cutcherry' of March/71 -

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the latter fact, as comparison between the two ground plans readily shows

3. It is to be regretted that the revised design was not based on the 'revised standard design for a 3rd class talug cutcherry' of the 7th March/77 (a copy is enclosed) where a proper and symmetrical arrangement of the rooms can be found — the rooms 4 and 6 in particular. Subject to approval, would not an uniform height and style of roof be preferable for the whole building to the two descriptions proposed? — One, of uniform height, terraced roof to building, with Bengal terracing to the verandahs? — Ornamental plastering round doors and windows and ventilators and a re-arrangement of the steps, are necessary.

25th Nov/84

C. No. 9186/9645

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work Second class taluk cutcherry at Bukkapatnam

Remarks and References.

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Fund Provincial
Service Head Civil Buildings
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Amount of Estimate … … … …	Rs. 12,200 (Revised)
Expenditure in previous year … …	" "
Allotment in current year … … …	" 7,000
Balance required to complete … …	" 5,200
Total Rs…	12,200.

Note of available funds.

The balance of the estimate will be provided for in the Budget for 1885-86, as the S. E. does not apply for any additional allotment for the current official year

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Budget Clerk.

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Public Works Department,

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the 3d December/84.

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Letter from the S. E. III Circle (A. E. No. 1526 d/ Novr. 1st 1884)

Do do (" " 1680 d/ " 15th ")

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The revised estimate amounting to Rs 12,200/- for constructing a second class taluk cutcherry at Bukkapatnam in the Anantapur District, is sanctioned.

2. The present estimate is less, by Rs 5,400/-, than the original estimate of Rs 17,600/- sanctioned in G.O. dated 20th January

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1876, No. 107 Judicial, and the ~~[illegible]~~ reduction is explained by the Supdg. Engineer.

3. The current year's allotment to the work is Rs 7,000/-.

4. The attention of the Supdg. Engineer is drawn to para: 1168 of the P.W. Code, under which the estimate should have been submitted to Govt. through the Collector and the Board of Revenue.

5. This sanction has been registered as Provl. No. 209 W of 1884/85, and classified as Civil Buildings,

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Original Works. C.G.

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~~To, The Revenue Secy (for favour of counterinitials)~~

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