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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 18th December 1883, No. 3345.

I have the honor to submit, for sanction, revised estimates for—

Providing additional accommodation for the Sub-Collector at Tindivanam in the South Arcot division	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 6,873
Improving the Sub-Collector's office at Tindivanam	...	...	...	...	...	2,729

The original estimates, of Rs. 5,835 and Rs. 2,350, were sanctioned in G.O., No. 2294 W., dated 6th September 1882.

2. The excess of Rs. 1,038 for the Sub-Collector's residence is divided into—

Main building and covered passage	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 210
Improvements to godowns	...	...	...	...	...	323
Constructing a new well	...	...	...	...	...	280
Improving old well	...	...	...	...	...	147
Do. coach-shed	...	...	...	...	...	78
Total	...	...	...	...	...	1,038

The original estimate provided for connecting the new rooms with the existing building by a covered passage; but the Sub-Collector afterwards desired, that there should be no separation by a covered passage, as he preferred that the new rooms should be joined to the old building.

This alteration would not have caused any additional expenditure, had it not been for the construction of the stone steps run round the basement.

Under godown improvements, the end of the row of godowns has been converted into a cook-room, so as to allow of more accommodation in the godowns.

The new well and improvements to the old well, the plastering and flooring of the coach-house, as well as the alterations in the main building, were each pressed on the department by the Sub-Collector.

3. The excess on the office buildings comprises a small—

Addition to the office to cost	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 89
Providing a tiffin-room for the office establishment	...	...	...	...	...	130
Petty repairs to the court-house	...	...	...	...	...	70
Minor repairs to the rest of the cutcherry	...	...	...	...	...	90
Total	...	...	...	...	...	379

These items have been called for by the Sub-Collector.

4. The allotment for the Sub-Collector's house for the current year is Rs. 4,267, and as Rs. 1,535 were spent in last year, there is a balance of Rs. 1,071 still remaining to be allotted. The difference of Rs. 379 for the cutcherry is also required to be allotted; and I request that a grant of Rs. 1,450 may be made for the two works.

Memorandum from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 22nd December 1883, No. 2595 C.

With reference to letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, No. 3345, dated 18th December 1883, the undersigned has the honor to remark that, as the revised estimates for improvements to the Sub-Collector's house and office at Tindivanam provide for further additions and improvements, and are not necessitated merely by revised rates or structural alterations of detail, the documents should have been submitted for countersignature to the authority who countersigned the original estimates.

2. The papers are therefore returned for resubmission after approval by the Collector of the district.

From Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepak, 2nd February 1884, No. 3811.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 2595 C., dated 22nd December 1883, I have the honor to retransmit the estimates approved and countersigned by the Collector of South Arcot for—

2 Estimates.	2 General abstracts.	Rs.
2 Comparative statements.	1 Plan.	6,873
	1 Tracing.	2,729

1. Additional accommodation for the Sub-Collector at Tindivanam ...
2. Improving the Sub-Collector's office at Tindivanam ...

ORDER—dated 16th February 1884, No. 420 W., Public Works.
The following revised estimates are sanctioned, in supersession of those referred to in G.O., No. 2294 W., dated 6th September 1883:—

	Amount of Estimate.	Register Number.
(1) Providing additional accommodation for the Sub-Collector at Tindivanam	6,873	Provincial No. 216 W. of 1883-84.
(2) Improving the Sub-Collector's office at Tindivanam	2,729	" No. 217 W. of "

2. The excesses over the original estimates are explained in the correspondence above recorded, from which it is observed that, at the request of the Sub-Collector, additions and alterations have been made to the sanctioned design, involving expenditure beyond the Superintending Engineer's powers of sanction. Departures from sanctioned designs, which are not mere alterations in constructive details costing 5 per cent. or less, should not be allowed without the prior sanction of Government. In this connection, the attention of the Superintending Engineer is called to paragraph 278 (C.) of the Public Works Code.

3. The additional grants required to complete the works during the current official year were allotted in G.O., No. 286 W., dated 2nd February 1884.

4. These sanctions have been registered as shown above, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with six enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with two abstract estimates.
" Revenue Department.
Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th Feb. 1884, No. 420 W.

FEBRUARY.

Sub-Collector's Office at
Tindivanam

Revised estimates for additions and im-
provements to the —, sanctioned.

6TH SEPTEMBER 1882, No. 2294 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 47.

READ—the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superin-
tending Engineer, Fifth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works
Department, dated Chepauk, 17th July 1882, No. 1442 :—

2 Detailed Estimates. 1 Site Plan.
1 Abstract Estimate. 2 Reports.
4 Plans. 2 Specifications.

I have the honor to submit for sanc-
tion estimates for—

(1.) Providing additional accommodation for the Sub-Collector at	Rs.
Tindivanam in the South Arcot Division	5,835
(2.) Improving the Sub-Collector's office at do. do.	2,350

2. In the bungalow now occupied by the Sub-Collector there are only two
rooms, and it is proposed to construct a detached building connected by a covered
passage and to give additional godown accommodation. The rent to be charged for
the outlay of Rs. 5,835 at 7 per cent. for interest and repairs will be Rs. 408 annually,
or Rs. 34 per month, and the rent to be paid for the house when complete will be
48 rupees monthly.

3. The Sub-Collector's office building is very small, containing only three rooms,
which are not sufficient for the accommodation of the office and records. It is pro-
posed to add two rooms with verandahs on the east end of the building.

4. I would suggest that funds for the two estimates may be provided by transfer
from the Budget grant of Rs. 15,000 for the Collector's Cutcherry at Manjakuppam,
for which a plan and estimate have only recently been called for in G.O., No. 1540,
of the 19th ultimo.

No. 48.

ORDER—dated 6th September 1882, No. 2294 W., Public Works.
The undermentioned estimates are sanctioned :—

	Amount of Estimate.	Register Number.
(1.) Providing additional accommodation for the Sub-Collector at Tindivanam in the South Arcot District	Rs. 5,835	No. 101 W., of 1882-83.
(2.) Improving the Sub-Collector's office at Tindivanam	2,350	No. 102 W., of 1882-83.

2. Funds are not at present available.

3. These sanctions have been registered as Provincial Nos. 101 and 102 W., of
1882-83, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle (with eleven Enclosures).
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts (with one duplicate Abstract Estimate).
" Revenue Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th Sep. 1882, No. 2294 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 47-48.

Sub-Collector's Office, Tindi-
vanam.

Estimates amounting to Rs. 8,185 for
providing additional accommodation and for
improvements to the —, sanctioned.

The excesses in these estimates
appear to be chiefly due to
deviations from sanctioned
designs & to additional
work not provided for.

Please look into the matter,
& state whether there was
authority to make such
alterations and additions.

W. H.
6-2-84

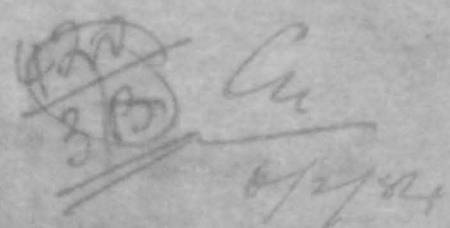
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The excess in the case
of the larger estimate amounts
to Rs. 1038, or of the smaller
one Rs. 379.

As explained by the
S. S. I. in his letter No. 3345
of 18.12.83, these excesses
are made up of several
small items of additional
work, or deviations from
the original designs, for
which the Sub Collector
pressed.

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The alterations have
been approved by the
Collector of the District,
who has countersigned
the revised estimates.

The draft order
now submitted, has
been marked to the
Rev. Secy. for Committee
initials.


S. W.

A Suptg. has
power to sanction
necessary alterations in
the constructive details
of works during their
execution, provided
that no increase of
charge, to the amount
of more than 5 per cent
above the estimate, is
caused by such
alterations. Code para
278 (c). This power is
further limited by the
Budget allotment
for the work. para 282.

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The alterations in the
present case go beyond
the defined limit
of "necessary alterations
in constructive details",
and the excess over
the original sanction
is more than 5 per cent
in each case. It would
appear from the
records that the alterations
are in progress, but
how far they have
actually advanced is
not clear.

~~H2P~~
~~345~~
The Suptg. has
evidently exceeded his
powers of sanction in
allowing the work to
go. The orders of
Govt. should have been
obtained in the first
instance.

S. S.

7.2.82.

The G.O. should I think
contain some allusion to
this unauthorised departure
from sanctioned design.
Please modify draft
accordingly.
W. M. D. S. S. 7.2.84

Public Works Department, 1883-84.

Current No.

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Letter No.

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Dated the

15th Dec 1883

From the

Supy. Engrs. 5th Div. C.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The following revised estimates have been submitted. -

Revised estimate for providing additional accommodation for the Sub-collector at Sindivanam, South Arcot District,

----- Rs. 4,873

Revised estimate for improving the Sub-collector's office at Sindivanam ----- Rs. 2,729.

The former revised estimate, Rs. 4,873, exceeds its original, Rs. 5,835, by Rs. 1,038; and the latter, Rs. 2,729, exceeds its original, Rs. 2,353, by Rs. 379. The original estimates were sanctioned in G.O. No. 2294 of the 6th Sept. 82.

2. It may be learnt from S.C.'s letter that revision of both estimates has been effected at the request of the Sub-collector who wished for

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For orders whether, under the circumstances, the estimates may be returned for counter signature by the Collector of the District.

C.
20/12/83

Yes - as the revised estimates provide for additions & improvements and are not manifestly by revised rates or structural alterations of detail I think they should be counter signed by the authority who counter signed the original.

C.S.
20/12

- certain changes in, and additions to the original designs. In the case of the private residence: -
- Change of arrangement for additional accommodation to drain building - Rs. 210
 - Improving godowns - Rs. 323
 - Hand well - Rs. 280
 - Improving old well - Rs. 147
 - Coach shed - Rs. 78
 - Total - Rs. 1038
- In the case of the office: -
- Addition to the office - Rs. 89
 - Efficiency room - Rs. 130
 - Court house - Rs. 70
 - Sub berrig - Rs. 90
 - Total - Rs. 379

3. Subject to approval, since the revision of the above named estimates, involving an increase in expenditure, has been effected at the request of the Sub collector, the revised estimates should be counter signed by that officer.

20th Dec/83
P.S.H.

C. No. 983

P. W. Secretariat.

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Note by Budget Section.

Work a. Additional Accommodation for the Sub Collector at Indivaram.
b. Improving the Sub Collectors office at Indivaram.

Fund	Provincial		
Service Head	Civil Buildings	Rs.	
Departmental Head	Original Works	<u>a</u>	<u>b</u>
Amount of estimate	Provided	Rs. 6,873 -	2,729
Expenditure in previous year		1,535 -	1,470
Allotment in current year		5,338 -	1,019
Balance required to complete		" -	"

Total Rs.

Note of available funds.

No appropriation now necessary. In G.O. No. 286 of the 2nd February 1884 the balance of the grants required, according to the revised estimates, were sanctioned viz Rs 1071 for the residence, and Rs 379 for the office.

M. S. S.
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Budget Clerk.

N^o 3345.

Sup^r Engrs Office S. Pres.
Madras 18th Decr. 1883.

From

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The Superintending Engineer
5 Circle

To

The Chief Engineer.
P.W.D.

Note by Budget Section.

Sir

I have the honor to Submit

for sanction revised Estimates for

Providing additional accommo-
-dation for the Sub Collector at
Tindivanam in the South Ch.
-col Division } Rs. 6873

Improving the Sub Collector's
Office at Tindivanam } 2729

The original Estimates of Rs. 5835
and Rs. 2350 were sanctioned in
G. O. N^o 22948 dated the 6th
September 1882.

2. The Excess of Ru-
-pees 1038 for the Sub Collector's
Residence, is divided into
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2. Alms. Costs.
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2. Comparative Alms.
-costs.

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These items have been called
for by the Sub Collector

4. The allotment for the
Sub Collector's house for the cur-
rent year is Rs. 4267, and as
Rs. 1535 were spent in last year,
there is a balance of Rs. 1071 still
remaining to be allotted. The
difference of Rs. 379 for the
Butcherry is also required to be
allotted; and I request that
a grant of Rs. 1450 may be
made for the two works.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
New Lundegast Joll. R.E.
Superintendent, Ceylon
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Mr. Ch. 11336

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From

The Sup^r Eng^r
5th Circle

To
The Chief Eng^r
D. W.

Dated 183 Decemb.
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No 3345

Sub Collectors Office
@ Spidivannam.

Submits for
sanction revised
Estimates for pro-
viding additional
accommodation
for the Sub Collector
and improving the
and requests that
a grant of Rs 14,50
may be made for
the work.

11/2/84 R. S. P.

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S. W. Department

Madras, December 22^d, 1883.

No 2595 C.

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Memorandum

From the S.E. Fifth Circle No 3345 d/ Dec^r 18th 1883.

With reference to letter
from the S.E. Fifth Circle
No 3345 d/ 18th December 1883,
the undersigned has the
honour to remark that, as
the revised estimates for
improvements to the Sub-
Collectors' house and office
at Spidivannam provide
for further additions and
improvements, and are not
necessitated merely by

2. The papers are therefore returned for resubmission after approval by the Collector of the District.

No. 2595C of 20 Dec 1983

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 2^d February 1884

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

THE

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Enclosures. 8

2 Estimates.
2 Comparative
Statements.
2 General Abstracts.
1 Plan.
1 Tracing

With reference to your Memo-
randum No. 2595, dated 22nd
December 1883, I have the honor
to acknowledge the Estimates
approved & countersigned by the
Collector of South Arcot for
Additional accommodation
for the Sub Collector at
Tindivanam ————— 687/3

2 Improving the Sub Collect.
off's Office at Tindivanam ————— 21/24

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most Obedt^{ly} servant
Sunderland 1st Feb^y 1841
Superintendent Engineer
to the Circle

N^o. 2595.C of 22-12-83
G.O. 2294 W of 6-9-82

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE

Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dated

2nd

Recd.

February

ENCLOSURES

8 (2 plans)

No. 3811

Additional accommodation
to the Sub Collector -
Retransmitting the estimate
of Rs 6,873 + 2729 for
providing ~~and~~ for improving
his Office at Tindivanam.

Circ. 11/2/84 R. 1/2/84

Public Works Department

N^o. 420W

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 16th February/84

Read the following:-

From the Suptg. Engr. I circle N^o. 3345 of 18th Decr/83.

Memo. to _____ do _____ " " 2595.C of 22nd do

From _____ do _____ " " 3811 of 2nd Feb/84.

The following revised
estimates are sanctioned,
in supersession of those
referred to in G.O. N^o. 2294.W.
of 6th September/82.

Amount of _____ Register Number

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- (1) Providing additional ac-
commodation for the
Sub Collector at Tindivanam - 6873 Prov. N^o. 216 W of 1883/84.
- (2) Improving the Sub Collector's
office at Tindivanam - 2729 Prov. N^o. 217 W of 1883/84.

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connection, the attention of the Suptg. Engineer is called to para 278(c) of the P. W. Code. ¹⁴²⁰
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3. The additional grants required to complete the works during the current official year, were allotted in G.O. No. 286. W. d/2nd February/84.

4. These sanctions have been registered as shown above, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

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S. E. I Circle, with 6. Encls.
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(Revenue Secretary for
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Govt. of Madras.

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Date

By

For

G.O. 16 Feb 1884 No. 420W.

Sub Col's office at
Indivaram.

Revised estimates
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