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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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22ND MAY 1885, No. 1207 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1885, Mis. No. 3464.

Read—the following letter from C. A. BIRD, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th March 1885, No. 198:—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, an estimate received from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with his letter, No. 2211, dated 6th February 1885, for Rs. 25,700, for constructing a first-class taluk cutcherry and out-houses at Váyalpád. The urgent necessity for providing proper accommodation was already brought to the Board's notice in this office letter, No. 25, dated 26th January 1881. The present building, being situated in the heart of the town, and surrounded on all sides by private houses, is an old, low-roofed and dark shed, quite unsuited for the purpose for which it is intended. Besides this, the treasury-room is very insecure. I beg therefore to recommend that the Board will be pleased to move the Government to take this work on hand next year if possible.

Resolution—dated 16th April 1885, Mis. No. 3464.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to G.O., dated 7th March 1881, No. 588.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 2199, Revenue.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for necessary orders.

2. It is presumed that the estimate conforms to the standard design for a first-class taluk cutcherry.

OOTACAMUND,
30th April 1885.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 22nd May 1885, No. 1207 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 25,700, for constructing a first-class taluk cutcherry with out-houses at Váyalpád, in the Cuddapah district, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 43 W. of 1885-86, 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 six enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate general abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 22nd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd May 1885, No. 1207 W.

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Taluk Cutcherry with out-houses at Vayalpad, Cuddapah district

Estimate for a first-class —, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th June 1878, No. 2,687 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 359. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, dated Ootacamund, 21st June 1878, No. 1,081.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd June 1878, No. 1,477.

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bramhana Yerragudy, 16th May 1878, No. 286:—

THE Temporary Deputy Collector in writing on the subject of the Pulivendla Cutcherry says that the whole Taluq Cutcherry is a miserable thatched building, a portion of which is taken up for the records. One of the Police huts situated close to the Cutcherry accidently took fire. The Tahsildar and the Deputy Collector happening to be present prevented with some difficulty the fire reaching the Cutcherry.

2. These fires are almost of annual occurrence, and I expect to hear any day that the whole place has been burnt down.

3. I mentioned the condition of this building in 1874, when the Board, in their Proceedings, No. 3,528, dated 5th December 1874, reproved me for not sooner bringing the matter to their notice. I had previously written on the great want of office accommodation in 1873. I wrote again in 1875, when the Board, in their Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 7,169, dated 7th August 1875, recommended to Government that plans and estimates should be called for. I should also mention that in 1873 I was asked by the District Engineer to state what buildings were required to be speedily constructed. I placed the Madanapally Taluq Cutcherry at the head of the list, and it is only just being completed, while the Voilpaud and Pulivendla Cutcherries are as they were five years ago, or possibly in rather a worse condition.

4. I beg that the Board will urge upon Government the necessity of commencing a new building at once at Pulivendla. The want of proper office accommodation is very inconvenient, and the situation of the hut and the material of which it is composed renders the records and money anything but secure.

SUBMITTED for the information and orders of Government.

2. The state of the public buildings in the Cuddapah District has been frequently brought to notice, and in G.O., dated 21st August 1875, No. 1,847, plans and estimates for Taluq Cutcherries at Voilpaud and Pulivendla were called for; suitable accommodation should be provided at these places at the earliest possible opportunity; meanwhile the Collector should take steps for the removal of the hut endangering the office records.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

TRANSFERRED to the Judicial Department, from which the order in question was issued.

OOTACAMUND,
20th June 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for issue of the requisite orders regarding the Taluq Cutcherries mentioned.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 361. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1878, No. 2,687 W.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Cuddapah, who will report what steps have been taken in the matter of provision of new buildings for Taluq Cutcherries at Pulivendla and Voilpaud.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1878} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
CUDDAPAH.

Dated June 28th.

Issued

Encl. *Encl.*

G. O., 28th June 1878, No. 2,687 W.

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Nos. 359-361.

Taluq Cutcherries at Pulivendla and Voilpaud, Cuddapah.—District Engineer requested to report regarding the provision of new buildings for the —.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st January 1879, No. 152.

Read the following paper :—

No. 369. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1878, No. 2,701.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 15th July and 16th August 1878, Nos. 1,964 and 2,312.

Read also the following letter from A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th September 1878, No. 588 :—

I HAVE the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,312, of 16th ultimo (Gurramkonda bungalow).

2. Many of the signatures to the accompanying petition sent by the Board are known to me. They are those of Komaties of Vayalpad who at present let the houses that the taluk servants occupy. Hence they fear that they will lose their rents. What they urge regarding the good water of Vayalpad and the foundations of the new Taluk Cutcherry having been laid are both true. There is no fear for the safety of their property as the police station at Vayalpad will still be kept there.

3. What the petitioners argue against Gurramkonda is not correct. The old palace is in good repair, and the lower part of it will make an excellent treasury and police station, the upper part a good office and record-room. A wooden palisading will be required in front of the treasury boxes. Regarding water, there is an excellent well in the bungalow compound, two draw wells in the fort on the opposite side of the road, and more than one well close by and adjoining the mosque. Gurramkonda is open and airy. I have never heard anything against its healthiness. It is the only place in the district that I know where there always is a breeze.

4. I have the honor to forward a plan which shows the proposed site for the houses for the Tahsildar and his office establishment. The staff have been consulted as to what they like and the plan is the result. For safety's sake the peons' houses are proposed to be built behind the rest with a street between. The whole are to be in two blocks in the fort. The distance from the site to the present town is 330 yards. The cost of the houses is as follows :—

	RS.
House for Tahsildar and Sheristadar, each Rupees 60, of two huts each	120
11 Gumastahs' houses at Rupees 40 each, of two huts each ...	440
24 Peons' houses at Rupees 7 each, including Sweepers, Musalchees, *i.e.*, of one hut each	168
Levelling of land	272
Total ...	1,000

Two months at the outside will suffice to build these houses.

5. Regarding the statement that the District Munsif's Court was removed from Gurramkonda to Vayalpad on account of the unhealthiness of the former place, I have ascertained the following facts from the District Court. It appears that the Court was held at Vayalpad up to the year 1853, when it was moved to Gurramkonda under the presumption that the latter place was more central. Since that date, however, the abolition of the District Munsif's Court at Madhanapalle and the consequent addition of many of the villages attached thereto to the Gurramkonda

jurisdiction rendered Vayalpad re-eligible on the score of position. It also possessed a public building available for, and previously used as, a Court which Gurramkonda did not, thereby necessitating the erection of a Court at the latter place if retained as a station. It was on these grounds, coupled with the alleged unhealthiness of Gurramkonda, as stated by the then District Judge in 1860, that the Sadr Court sanctioned the Court's removal to its former station at Vayalpad on 20th July of that year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The foregoing papers relate to a proposal put forward by Mr. Horsley for the permanent removal of the Taluk Cutcherry from Vayalpad to Gurramkonda where the old palace, now in charge of the Local Fund Board, is available for an office; the Cutcherry at the former place requires extensive repairs, and money will be saved by the transfer; the Local Fund Board claim the sum expended by them on the repairs of the palace (Rupees 297) during the time it has been in their charge, and it will be necessary to erect houses for the taluk establishment; the estimate for this is Rupees 1,000. The cost of the houses will range between Rs. 60 and Rs. 7 each. Considering their small value, and that the change to Gurramkonda will put the establishment to some inconvenience and expense, the Board do not consider it necessary to charge rent for the houses. The site selected for the purpose is known to the Acting Third Member and is well chosen, being high, near the palace, and close to the road from Madhanapalle to Rayachoti. The allegation made in a petition against the proposed transfer to the effect that Gurramkonda is unhealthy and that the District Munsif's Court formerly located there was removed to Vayalpad on that ground is unfounded and prompted by the self-interest of the Komaties. As the arrangement will provide a good Cutcherry for Vayalpad and save money which can be better utilized elsewhere, the Board strongly support the recommendation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 370. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1879, No. 152.

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE answering the question, the Government desire to have before them the estimate for the new Cutcherry at Vayalpad. The Public Works Department are requested to expedite its preparation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. W. H. French.

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REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

Dated January 21st.

Printed 25th.

Read.

G.O., 21st January 1879, No. 113.

JANUARY.
Nos. 369-370.

Taluk Cutchery at Vayalpad in Cuddapah District.—With reference to the proposed removal of the [illegible] to Gurramkonda, desiring to have the estimate for the new Cutchery at Vayalpad and requesting the Public Works Department to expedite its preparation.

Mis No 347 WA / 1st ~~June~~ July 1879

The S.E. will ascertain and report the probable date of submission of estimates for the Vayalpad Cutcherry. The S.E. Cuddapah was ordered to expedite such estimates in G.O. No. 3333 W. d/ 21st Aug: 1878.

(Sd) E.A.J.

S.E. Second Circle

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No. 165.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd February 1881.

Read the following letter from S. T. McCARTHY, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1881, No. 25:—

REFERRING to G.O., dated the 17th June last, No. 1,439, Judicial Department, I have the honor to express a hope that the erection of a new Taluk Cutcherry at Pulivendla will be proceeded with during the coming official year. In the above Government Order it was stated that orders would at once be issued in the Public Works Department for the execution of the work. The Board are doubtless well aware, from correspondence which has for several years passed between them and the Collector, how much a new Cutcherry is required at Pulivendla.

Board's Proceedings, dated 5th December 1874, No. 3,528.
Board's Proceedings, dated 7th August 1875, Miscellaneous No. 7,169.
Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd June 1878, No. 1,477.

2. I beg to refer them to the papers marginally noted.

3. The old Cutcherry is for the most part a miserable thatched shed. The Government, in their Order above quoted, sanctioned the hiring of a separate house in the vicinity for the custody of the taluk records, so as to obviate any danger of their being consumed by fire in the Cutcherry building.

4. It would be difficult, I think, to conceive any worse Cutcherry accommodation than that now existing at Pulivendla. There is probably no other Taluk station in the Presidency where a new building is more urgently needed.

5. A Taluk Cutcherry is also very badly wanted at Váyalpád. I regret to say that I have not been to Váyalpád as yet, but, so far as I can understand, the accommodation at that place is almost, if not quite, as bad as that at Pulivendla. It can scarcely be worse.

6. The Government in their Order of the 29th January 1880, No. 410, Revenue Department, in communicating the same to the Public Works Department, requested that steps might be taken for the early submission of estimates for the new building at Váyalpád.

7. It is most desirable that the erection of new Cutcherries at both the stations above mentioned should be undertaken during the coming year (1881-82). If both cannot be undertaken, I would earnestly request that the Cutcherry at Pulivendla, at all events, be put in hand, and I trust that the Board will be good enough to move Government to sanction the execution of this much needed work during the coming official year if funds can possibly be spared for the purpose.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that funds may be provided for the construction of new Taluk Cutcherries at Pulivendla and Váyalpád at the earliest possible date. The matter is one of real emergency.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.
" " Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Order thereon 9th Feby: 1881 No 346

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Transferred to the Public Works Deptt

(True Extract)

(Sd) C. G. Master
Secty to Govt

No. [illegible]

Communicated with
below, to the [illegible] noted
[illegible] Supg Engr [illegible]
who will expedite the
submission of plans and
estimates for the Pulivendla
and Vayalpad Taluq
Cutcherries.

No 1774 W d/ 5th July 1879
" 3792 W " 6th Feby/80
" 1020 W " 30th June/80.

(Sd) J. [illegible]

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY to GOVT.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated February 2nd.

Printed 9th.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND FEBRUARY 1881, No. 165.

FEBRUARY.

No. 165.

Taluk Cutcherries — at Pulivendla and Váyal-
pád, Cuddapah District.—Submitting to Govern-
ment Collector's letter bringing to notice the
urgent necessity for erection of new —, and re-
questing that funds may be provided for the pur-
pose at the earliest possible date.

S.E. 1st Circle
Rev: Dept
Bd of Rev.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st June 1879, No. 1,318.

No. 302. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1879, No. 1,268.

Read the following letter from J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1878, No. 797:—

WITH reference to the proposal to transfer the Taluk Cutcherry at Vayalpad to the old palace at Gurramkonda, I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the orders of the Board.

2. In Board's Proceedings, No. 1,964, dated 15th July 1878, the Board of Revenue desired that the Local Fund Board (Madhanapalle Circle) should be called upon to state whether they were willing to restore the old Gurramkonda bungalow to Government, and it was asked whether, when the bungalow was handed over to the Local Board, any stipulation was made regarding its being restored if required. In reply, the Vice-President stated that the bungalow had never really been handed over to the Local Fund Board, but that they were only permitted to occupy the bungalow "pending a return called for from the Public Works Department in G.O., No. 879, of 23rd May 1874." This letter was forwarded by the permanent Collector of the district (the now Acting Third Member of the Board of Revenue) with a foot-note, No. 482, dated 31st July 1878, and embodied in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,312, dated 16th August 1878.

3. It thus appears that the Local Fund Board were never asked whether they were willing to give up the bungalow, and at a recent meeting at Madhanapalle the Vice-President informed me that the wish of the majority of the members was to retain the bungalow if possible.

4. The bungalows in the Sub-division have formed the subject of a lengthened correspondence in which my views as Sub-Collector have not always been endorsed by my Collector, the now Acting Third Member; but as I am in a position to bring forward facts with which when writing his letter I do not think the Vice-President was acquainted, I trust I may be pardoned for reopening the question.

5. Mr. Atkinson is, according to my view, in error in saying that the Gurramkonda bungalow was never formally handed over to the Local Fund Board. I beg to refer to G.O., No. 301, dated 18th January 1866, where it will be seen that at the requisition of the then Collector the Gurramkonda bungalow was formally handed over without reserve or stipulation to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of keeping tools, stores, &c., and from that time up to the introduction of the Local Fund Act the bungalow was so used and was maintained out of the grant for the road by the side of which it stands.

6. Under Section 8 of the Local Fund Act, the roads, materials, *erections*, and tools connected with the roads were *ipso facto* transferred to the Local Fund Board. This building therefore in common with all the other tool-sheds in the Sub-division became the property of the Local Fund Board. Under these circumstances, therefore, I respectfully maintain that all property in the bungalow has passed from Government and is by law vested in the Local Fund Board.

7. During a recent tour in the Sub-division, a meeting of the Local Fund Board having been called, I sent a notice of motion to the Vice-President and the matter came on for discussion. The meeting was a full one, consisting of the Vice-President, the Executive and Sub-Engineer Officers, the Medical Officer, and almost all

the Native members. After a full discussion the members passed the enclosed Resolution (there being only one dissentient voice) to the effect that the bungalow belongs to the Board, and in this opinion I fully concur, it being the ground I have always maintained with reference to all the tool-sheds and inspection bungalows.

8. The general opinion of the Local Board is that the portion of the bungalow now used by travellers should still be kept for the same purpose, but that if it is still the desire of the Government to transfer the Cutcherry to Gurramkonda, the lower part of the building should be set apart for that purpose.

9. I beg herewith to forward a plan of the old palace from which it will be seen that the lower part of the building contains ample accommodation. Under the arrangement proposed by Mr. Atkinson, a portion of the lower floor would be used as a Treasury and Police lock-up, and a portion of the upper floor (for they could not use the whole) by the Tahsildar and his clerks. In this way neither portion would be available for travellers, and at the same time the Cutcherry establishment could not possibly utilize the whole building. Some repairs will be necessary before the lower part of the building can be made use of, but these repairs would have been required even under the present proposed arrangement. The repairs will consist almost entirely of a flooring for the large centre room, white-washing for the walls and doors for the different rooms. There are two courses open, either that the Local Fund Board should execute these repairs and then charge the Government a fair rent for the building, or that the Government should execute them and pay the Local Board a nominal rent of about Rs. 15 a-month.

10. From the papers on record I do not gather that it was ever the intention of Mr. Horsley or of Mr. Atkinson that the transfer of the Cutcherry from Vayalpad to Gurramkonda should be permanent, but the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 2,701, dated 4th October 1878, *speak* of the "permanent removal." I would respectfully beg to deprecate this idea. Gurramkonda is at present a very little village with no trade or activity, whereas Vayalpad is a town of some size with rich merchants and a pagoda which is largely resorted to by pilgrims. The District Munsif's Court is also at Vayalpad.

11. I fear that there can be no doubt the idea of the transfer is unpopular amongst the taluk officials as well as amongst the towns people, and this feeling of the latter class would at all events show that a large number of the population desire the Cutcherry to remain where it is.

12. The reason of the removal is that the cost of repairing the present old Cutcherry is more than the building is worth. There can be no doubt that the present building is more suited for a cattle-shed than a Taluk Cutcherry, but there are two large houses in the town belonging to the principal merchant, which face one another, which have been occasionally used by the Cutcherry when the present building has been repaired and which the owner says he will fit with all the appliances required if he is guaranteed a rent of Rs. 20 per month. My own opinion is in favor of accepting this offer in preference to removing the Cutcherry to Gurramkonda.

13. I trust I shall be pardoned for again raising this question. It is particularly distasteful to me to take advantage of my own presence in office to endeavour to upset what a predecessor has done; but the question involves a point which I have maintained the whole time I have been in the district, and about which I feel strongly, and in favor of which I think I have produced grounds not before the Board when they passed their order, and under the circumstance it can scarcely be said that I have taken advantage of my predecessor's absence.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

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SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th October 1878, recorded in G.O., dated 21st January 1879, No. 152.

2. The Board consider the Madhanapalle Circle Board's claim to the Gurramkonda bungalow quite untenable; it is not supported by the previous correspondence on the subject—*vide* G.O., dated 12th June 1876, No. 1,060, and connected papers, and the contention that the building vests in the Circle Board by virtue of Section 8 of the Local Funds Act is, it is imagined, scarcely put forward as deserving of serious consideration.

3. The proposed transfer of the Taluk Cutcherry may be regarded for the present merely as a tentative measure; the question of the permanency of the arrangement can await the final decision of Government when the estimates for the new Cutcherry at Vayalpad are before them; meanwhile owing to the very bad state of the old Cutcherry some provision must be made for the Tahsildar's office whether a new building is erected or not, and the Gurramkonda palace affords the accommodation required; with such a building available it seems waste of money to build a new Taluk Cutcherry. The proposal that the upper storey should be left for the accommodation of travellers and district officers is not approved. It is not advisable to have a public office and Treasury and a public bungalow under the same roof.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 303. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1879, No. 1,318.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are not favorably disposed to the Gurramkonda scheme. The Public Works Department will be requested to cause the submission of the estimates for the new Cutcherry at Vayalpad to be expedited. Meanwhile, if the existing building is untenable, arrangements can be made for renting the private buildings referred to in paragraph 12 of the Collector's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 23rd.

Printed 24th.

Encl. Encl.

G.O., 23rd June 1879, No. 1,312.

JUNE.

Nos. 302-303.

New Cutcherry at Vayalpaud in the Cuddapah District—Intimating that the Government are not favorably disposed to the [illegible] scheme, and requesting Public Works Department to submit estimates for the —; otherwise arrangements for renting private buildings, if the existing building is untenable.

Mis No. 1774/187 5th July 1879

Communicated to the Supdg Engr. Second Circle who will take the necessary action in the matter.

W.J.P.

Supdg Engr. Second Circle.

No. 271.

Superintending Engineer's Office
2d Circle Bellary
D/ 7. March 1879

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From
The Superintending Engineer
2d Circle Bellary

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 347 P.W. dated 1st February 79, I have the honor to report, that the Executive Engineer in the Madanapully Division tells me that he hopes to have the Estimate for the Taluq Cutcherry at Vayalpaud ready for transmission by the 25th instant. I may therefore expect to submit the Estimate by the end of this month.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
H W Prendergast Lieut Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
2d Circle
Bellary

From

The Supdg. Engr.
2nd Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Dd 7th March 1879.

Recd

No. 2071.

Taluq Cutcherry
at Voilpaud

Stating that the
Estimate for the —
will be submitted by the
end of this month.

No. 505.

Supdg. Engrs. Office
Bellary 5th May 1879

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From
The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

G.O. No. 2687 W. of 28th June 1878.
G.O. No. 367 W. of 15 Feby 1879.

Enclosures No. [illegible]
1 Abstract Est.
1 Specification
2 Working Drawings
1 Site Plan
1 [illegible]

With reference to the Government orders as per margin I have the honor to submit an Estimate of Rs. 27,710 together with a Specification Site plan &c. for constructing a 1st Class Taluq Cutcherry with out Houses at Voilpaud in the Cuddapah District. The Cutcherry is designed on the Standard plan approved in G.O. No. 795 dated 23rd March/74.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
Hugh Prendergast
Supdg. Engineer 2nd Circle

From

The Supy. Enginee
2d Circ

To

The Chief Enginee
P.W.

Dated 5 May 74.

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No. 505.

Taluq Cutcherry at Vellpaud. Cuddapah Distt.

Forwarding Est. of Rs. 27710 for constructing a 1st Class —

Cuddapah Collector

March 1885

Memorandum.

From the Supy. Engr. Second Circle No. 505 dated 5th May 1874.

The Plan, Estimate & Specification, for Constructing a First Class Taluq Cutcherry with subordinate Jail & out buildings at Vellpaud in the Cuddapah District, amounting to Rs. 27710 forwarded with the letter above quoted are returned to the Supg. Engr. in order that they may be revised in the following points.

The Abstract Quantities of the Estimate do not agree with the Standard, approved of in G.O. No 1986 dated 13th July 1875 & No 1014 dated 20th April 1874 —

The Estimate provides, First for Roofing the out buildings with teakwood, good seasoned Jungle Wood or Palmyrah well tarred should be used, Secondly for Roofing with flat & pan tiles, the latter should only be used.

Plastering to out buildings should be omitted; the walls being simply rubbed down & washed with 2 Coats of lime wash.

The Cost Rs. 500 for scaffolding, seems excessive, ~~half the cost would seem sufficient~~

Compound Wall is not needed, a gateway & 10 or 15 ft. of walling on each side may be provided, but the remainder of the Enclosure must be defined by a ditch & bank, live hedge or other cheap expedient.

being situated in the heart of the

Expedient - Vide para 5 of G.O. No 212 dated 29th January 1875 - Jud'l Dept & G.O. No 193 dated 15th April 1875 - P.W. Dept.

Sections of trial pits for foundations should be furnished with an accurate description of the soil met with & that on which the foundations are to rest; vide Para 96 Chap. V. & Paras 14 & 114 Chap. VI Madras Pub. Works Code.

(By order)

10/6/79

C. No - 3634.

Memorandum

Returns Plan Estimate &c.

Constructing a First Class Taluq Cutcherry with subsidiary Jail & out-buildings at Voilpaud in the Cuddapah District

2nd Circle.

10/5/79

Cuddapah Collector's
Office 25th March 1885

No 198.
Rev. Genl.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 2092 OF 188

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From

C. A. Bird Esquire
Collector of
Cuddapah

To

E. Gibson Esquire
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an estimate received from the Superintending Engineer III Circle with his letter No 2211 dated 6th Feb/85 for Rs 25,700 for constructing a first class Taluq Cutcherry and out houses at Voyalpaud. The urgent necessity for providing proper accommodation was already brought to the Board's notice in this office letter No 25 dated 26th January 1881. The present building being situated in the heart of the town and surrounded on all sides by private houses in an old low roofed and dark shed quite unsuited for the purpose for which it is intended. Besides this the Treasury room is very insecure. I beg therefore to recommend that the Board will be pleased to move the Government to take this work in hand next year if possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

Collector

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 16th April 1885.
No. 3464 Mis:

READ Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 25th March 1885, No: 198

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to G. O. dated 7th March 1881, No: 588.

(True Extract)

C. Gibson.
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government R.D.
with letter and enclosures in original
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah

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B. No 409 W. 15. 2. 81

REVENUE (1885) DEPARTMENT.

No. 2777

From Board of Revenue

Dated 16 } April 1885
Recd. 18 }

Rec 6/5/85

No. 3464 Mis

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of Govt. estimates &c. for the construction of a Taluk cutcherry at Voyalpad, Cuddapah District.

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Mis No 2199

Approved and transferred to the P.W. Department for necessary orders.

2 It is presumed that the estimate conforms to the standard design for a first class taluk cutcherry.

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30 April 1885 }

Ag. Secy to Govt.

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Public Works Department, 1885-86.

Current No. 4028

Letter No. 2199

Dated the 30th April, 85

From the Secy to Govt. – Rev. Dept.

Sanction.

C.A.
15. 5. 85

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plans and estimate provide for constructing a first class taluk cutcherry with out houses at Voyalpad in the Cuddapah District. – The estimate amounts to Rs. 25,700.

2. The cutcherry is to be built in accordance with the standard design sanctioned in G.O. No. 795 of the 23rd March/74. The masonry for foundation is to be burnt stone in mortar, for basement and superstructure it is to be hammer dressed stone in mortar. – The estimate is correct, and accords with the standard, approved in G.O. No. 1986 of the 13th July/75.

3. The out-buildings (The)

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

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G.O. 22 May 1885, No. 1207 W

Taluq Cutcherry with Outhouses at Vayalpad Cuddapah Dt.

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ryot's shed, the cook room, and the latrine) are to be constructed in accordance with the standard plans sanctioned in G.O. No. 1014 of the 25th April/74. — Burnt stone in mortar is to be employed for foundations, and the stone above ground is to be hammer-dressed. — These estimates are correct.

4. A circular well of 9 feet diameter, has been provided at a cost of Rs. 510.

5. A report has not been submitted, and, subject to approval, the specification sent is needlessly long and elaborate.

6. The estimate has been approved in the Revenue Department.

15th May/85

B.H.

B & R
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 22nd May/85.

READ the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. H. E. No: 3464 Mis: d/ 16th April 1885.

Endorsement thereon by the Revenue Department. H. E. No: 2199 Mis: d/ 30th April 1885.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 25,700, for constructing a first class taluk cutcherry with outhouses at Vayalpad, in the Cuddapah District, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 43 W of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

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To The Supdg. Engr. III Circle with 6 enclos.
" Examiner P. W. Accts with duplic. general abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.

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