

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Offg. Consulting Architect to Government, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 9th July 1884—Through the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Committee's report (printed with Public Works G.O., No. 170 W., dated 19th January 1884) relating to the restoration of Tirumal Naick's palace at Madura, I have the honor to report that I am at Madura, where I have inspected the whole palace in company with the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

2. We are of opinion that it would be best to complete the decorations of the palace in the simplest possible way. The continuation of the elaborate decoration with which the judge's court and other parts of the building have been enriched will cost a great deal of money, take up a considerable time, and, when done, be likely to be injured sooner or later (from its fineness and elaboration) by birds and the weather.

3. We propose preparing the estimate to cover the restoration of the surface of the walls, &c., which has been injured by time or through decay and neglect, but not to attempt to replace the griffins, birds and other elaborate ornaments which have entirely disappeared and the restoration of which must, in the nature of things, be more or less conjectural. We intend to leave entirely untouched as much of the work now existing as is fairly good. Its shape and coloring are good, and if a restoration of such parts is once begun there is no saying how far it will go—and, when done, it cannot be an improvement on the present work. In short, we think the best plan will be to do as little as possible and to try and obtain a clean, wholesome building, as like what it is now as it can be.

4. May I request you will kindly pass an early order on this proposal in order that we may be guided in our preparation of the estimate and the prosecution of the work.

ORDER—dated 17th July 1884, No. 1762 W., Public Works.

The proposals of the Consulting Architect to Government and the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Judicial „

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1884 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 17th.

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Encl.

G.O., 17th July 1884, No. 1762 W.

JULY.

Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura

Sanctioning certain proposals of the Consulting Architect and the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with regard to the restoration of the —.

5TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 2488 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 27th August 1883, No. 165-C. E.W. :—

With reference to your demi-official letter of 10th instant and memorandum, No. 275 E. (the three enclosures of which are returned herewith), I have the honor

1. Plan of Parry and Co.'s Coffee Works at Calicut.
2. Plan of a portion of the grounds with lettered references by the Executive Engineer.
3. Note by the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, dated 1st August 1883.
4. Valuation of plot of land and buildings.
5. Letter No. 1020, dated 25th August 1883, from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.

to forward the report of the Acting Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, on the question of purchasing the additional plot of land X A B Y belonging to Messrs. Stanes and Co. at Calicut.

2. From the statement attached to his report, you will observe that Captain Romilly estimates the value of that plot of land (which is 1.69 acres in extent) with the buildings on it at Rs. 8,021, but while he mentions * that it is "surrounded by a high laterite wall" he apparently makes no † allowance in the estimate for the wall. On the other hand, it is doubtful whether the materials composing the sheds, which would be of no use to Government as they stand, would realize Rs. 6,310.

* Paragraph 3.

† See end of paragraph 3.

3. Supposing the plot of ground is entirely surrounded by a high wall, there will be at least 1,000 running feet of it, and the cost of building such a wall would not be less than Rs. 3,000 to 4,000. So, though the buildings should have to be pulled down, and realize much less than he has valued them at, Captain Romilly's valuation of Rs. 8,000 is probably not too high. I assume that the wall would not be pulled down.

4. With reference to paragraph 5 of Captain Romilly's report, I have to state that Mr. Davidson did not value the buildings on the plot C D E F G B, because he considered that the sale of the old materials would probably not more than cover the cost of pulling down.

5. As regards the expediency of purchasing the additional plot of land X A B Y you will observe that, so far as the requirements of the Law Courts are concerned, that plot is not ‡ wanted, though, if it is not purchased, its future disposal may occasion discomfort or annoyance to the officials in the Courts.

‡ See report, paragraph 2 (a).

6. But, though not wanted for the Law Courts, both Judge and Collector consider it a desirable § site for "other Government buildings."

§ See report, paragraph 7.

7. As Captain Romilly estimates that a week would be sufficient time for Messrs. Stanes and Co. to remove all machinery, I would propose that half the purchase-money be paid as soon as the purchase is settled, and the other half when the machinery has been removed.

ORDER—dated 5th September 1883, No. 2488 W., Public Works.

The Government are of opinion that it is essential to acquire the plot of ground marked X A C B Y on the plan, and situated to the south of the plot for which the offer of Rs. 33,500 has been accepted by Messrs. Stanes & Co.

2. It is observed that the estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,021, framed by Captain Romilly does not include the high wall surrounding the plot, and that this wall is separately valued by the Superintending Engineer at not less than Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000.

3. It is understood that Messrs. Stanes & Co., decline to reduce the price, Rs. 11,500, placed by them upon this second plot; and, under the circumstances, the Government consider it desirable to acquire it at that figure. The price to be paid for the entire property will therefore be Rs. 45,000.

4. The draft of the conveyance can be at once drawn up. No payment can, however, be made until the Government shall have been legally placed in possession of the property.

(True Extract).

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with Plans.

„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ the Government Solicitor.

„ Messrs. Stanes and Co.

„ the Judicial Department.

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G.O., 5th Sept. 1883, No. 2488 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Messrs. Stanes and Co.'s Pro-
perty at Calicut

The purchase of a plot of ground to the south of — proposed to be purchased for the accommodation of the Law Courts, considered essential and an offer accordingly made to Messrs. Stanes and Co.

12TH MARCH 1884, No. 679 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from E. BARCLAY, Esq., Government Solicitor, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 11th March 1884, No. 130:—

With reference to G.O., dated 5th September 1883, No. 2488 W., Public Works, I beg to inform you that the conveyance to Government of Messrs. Stanes and Company's property at Calicut has been executed and registered, and will be forwarded to me with the title-deeds when the balance of the purchase-money, I believe Rs. 5,000, has been paid.

2. I would suggest that I be placed in funds to pay the balance of the purchase-money, so that I may obtain the conveyance and title-deeds of the property and forward them to you.

ORDER—dated 12th March 1884, No. 679 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle:—

“Balance of purchase-money for Stanes' property, Calicut, to be placed at disposal of Government Solicitor.”

2. The Government Solicitor will disburse the amount as proposed by him in the letter above recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Government Solicitor.

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CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 12th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 12th March 1884, No. 679 W.

MARCH.

Stanes' Property at Calicut

Ordered that the balance of the purchase-money for — be placed at the disposal of Government Solicitor.

20TH JUNE 1884, No. 1553 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 6th February 1884, No. 61-E.W.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2333 W., of 20th August last, I have the honor to forward, for sanction, plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 1,03,370, for alterations and additions to the buildings lately purchased from Messrs. Stanes and Company, to fit them for use as court-houses for the District and Sub Judges and the district munsif of Calicut.

2. In paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 285, of 14th July 1883, printed in the above Government order, it was stated that the Executive Engineer had approximately estimated the cost of improving the existing buildings at Rs. 41,300 ; but the estimate of additions and improvements, as now worked out, amounts to Rs. 58,370, and includes certain additional buildings not thought of when the rough estimate was prepared. These are waiting-room for witnesses, tiffin-room for pleaders and clerks, coach-house, stable, and latrine.

3. The estimate, as it now stands, is made up as follows :—

	RS.
(1.) Altering the dwelling-house for District and Sub Judges' courts and their offices ...	6,092
(2.) Altering the office for district munsif's court and his office ...	4,201
(3.) Dismantling the pulping house and two open sheds and constructing in their places—	
i. Record-rooms ...	20,672
ii. Accommodation for sheriff's and batta establishment ...	13,540
(4.) Dismantling the stables, cook-houses, &c., and constructing—	
i. New tiffin and waiting rooms for vakils and clerks ...	7,950
ii. Waiting room for witnesses ...	1,765
iii. Stables and latrine ...	2,850
iv. Coach-house ...	1,300
(5.) Purchase of site and buildings ...	58,370
	45,000
Total ...	1,03,370

4. Full particulars regarding the proposed alterations and additions are given in the accompanying report and specification. The positions of the new buildings now proposed are those selected by the District Judge. The plans have been approved by him.

No. 362 C., Public Works.

Forwarded for the consideration of Government in the Judicial Department.

CHEPÁK,
15th February 1884.

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

G.O., dated 11th March 1884, Mis. No. 646, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st March 1884, No. 723.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the endorsement of Government, Judicial Department, dated 22nd February 1884, No. 380, referring, for the remarks of the Honorable the Judges of this Court, plans and estimates for making certain alterations and additions to the buildings lately purchased from Messrs. Stanes and Company to fit them for use as court-houses for the District and Subordinate Judges and the district munsif of Calicut, and to state, in reply, that the Court approves generally of the local officer's recommendations.

2. Some of the accommodation, however, appears to be allotted on a very extravagant scale. The space appropriated to vakils is 50×40 feet besides verandahs, and the tiffin-rooms are of the same size upstairs and also have a verandah. The nazaret and copyists' room, marked 4 in the general plan, measures as much as 138×30 feet.

3. Both the nazir's office and the record-room should be made more compact instead of being two long sheds, as proposed, and the former should be located nearer the judge's court-house. It seems that there happens to be a store-room of the same dimensions as the proposed nazaret and copyists' room, but as these dimensions afford much more space than can possibly be required and as the store-room is to be entirely dismantled, no advantage can result from providing these departments with accommodation on the same site. As the space provided for the custody of records seems also to be somewhat extravagant, the court is of opinion that the portion of that building nearest to the court-house might be allotted to copyists, and that a part of the building marked 7 would do very well for the nazaret. The copyists might also be accommodated here, if space cannot be spared from the record-room marked 3.

4. The construction of the latrine adjoining the back of the stable wall is objectionable. It should be an entirely separate building and be placed nearer the witnesses' waiting-shed.

Order—dated 11th March 1884, Mis. No. 646, Judicial.

The remarks of the Judges of the High Court will be forwarded to the Public Works Department for attention.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 655 C., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for consideration and re-adjustment of the plans and estimates, if feasible, in the light of the remarks of the Judges of the High Court.

CHEPÄK, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
17th March 1884. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Naduvatam, 22nd May 1884, No. 236 E.W.:—

With reference to your endorsement, No. 655 C., of 17th March 1884, I have the honor to resubmit the estimate for law courts at Calicut, which has been revised by the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, in communication with the District Judge of Malabar, to meet as far as possible the wishes of the High Court.

2. The alterations made are fully explained in the letter of the Executive Engineer, and they have resulted in reducing the total amount of the estimate by Rs. 8,130. The first estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer amounted to Rs. 1,03,370; the present revised estimate comes to Rs. 95,240. This should, however, I may observe, be called the second revised estimate, as the original estimate for these law courts was prepared by the Consulting Architect and amounted to Rs. 1,11,141. The general result of the purchase of Messrs. Stanes' property and the alterations now proposed is to reduce the probable cost of the work by Rs. 15,901.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. P. DAVIDSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 26th April 1884, No. 982.

I have the honor to return the plans and estimates for constructing law courts at Calicut, received with your No. 176 C.I., dated 24th March 1884.

2. I referred the remarks made by the High Court to the District Judge, Malabar, and the plans and estimates for record-rooms, &c., now submitted have been prepared in accordance with his suggestions.

3. The following alterations have been made:—

(1.) The vakils' and tiffin room has been altered from a two-storied into a one-storied building, the accommodation being reduced by one-half. This is in accordance with the suggestion made in paragraph 2 of letter, No. 723, dated 1st March 1884, from the High Court.

(2.) The long record-room provided in the plans first submitted, and which it was proposed to construct near the District Court, or the site now occupied by an open store-shed, has been lengthened 12 feet, and accommodation is now provided in it for the following:—

i. District Judge's records	60' x 30'
ii. Sub-Judge's records	15' x 30'
iii. Sheriff's and batta establishment	30' x 30'
iv. 40 Clerks	60' x 30'

(3.) The long room proposed to be constructed near the district munsif's court has been shortened by 78 feet, and divided into two rooms, viz.—

i. District munsif's, record and property room	30' x 30'
ii. 10 Clerks	30' x 30'

These alterations meet, in a general way, the wishes of the High Court by reducing the accommodation, and are also directly in accordance with the requirements of the District Judge as stated in a demi-official letter addressed to me on the 8th instant.

(4.) The latrine and stables have been separated and will form two distinct buildings. This meets the views expressed in paragraph 4 of the letter of the High Court.

4. The result of these alterations is a saving of Rs. 8,130, the amount of the estimate as now submitted being Rs. 95,240, as against Rs. 1,03,370, the amount of the one forwarded on the 17th January 1884.

5. From the demi-official letter of the District Judge I gather that both the High Court and District Judge consider it advisable to avoid, as far as possible, the demolition of existing buildings. With reference to this I would mention that the open store-sheds proposed to be dismantled, and on the site of which the two buildings to accommodate, respectively, District and Sub Judges' records and district munsif's records are to be constructed, could not satisfactorily be altered; and as they consist merely of laterite pillars carrying very light trusses and a zinc roofing, the actual demolition intended is not of an extensive character.

6. Sanction was accorded last year to the collection of materials to the value of Rs. 5,000. I presume that work is to be proceeded with in current year, and have issued orders to this effect to the sub-division officer, Calicut.

7. The request contained in paragraph 2 of your No. 176 C.I., dated 24th March 1884, has been complied with.

No. 227 E., Public Works.

Forwarded for the approval of Government in the Judicial Department, with advertence to proceedings in that Department, Mis. No. 646, dated 11th March 1884.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
3rd June 1884. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

20TH JUNE 1884, No. 1553 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 1279, Judicial.

Approved.

(By Order.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

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ted 20th June 1884, No. 1553 W., Public Works.

vised estimate, amounting to Rs. 95,240, for the Calicut law courts, is sanc-
the estimate includes a sum of Rs. 45,000 for purchase of the land and of
g buildings.

Superintending Engineer has not applied for funds for the execution of
rovided for in the estimate. He will now report the allotment required
current official year.

s sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 66 W. of 1884-85, and
Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

ntending Engineer, IV Circle, with thirteen enclosures.
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Dated June, 20th.

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G.O., 20th June 1884, No. 1553 W.

JUNE.

Calicut Law Courts

Revised estimate of Rs. 95,240 for the —,
anctioned with remarks.

3RD FEBRUARY 1883, No. 383 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 40.

READ—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 1st February 1883, No. 47:—

With reference to G.O., No. 1453 W., of 10th June 1882, I have the honor to report that the building therein referred to, Messrs. Hinde and Company's, was inspected and pronounced unsuitable* for the Vayitri Telegraph office and two other buildings have since been under consideration, viz., a house belonging to the Basel Mission Establishment and Messrs. Brown and Company's property.

Two tracings.
Four letters.

* Vide Superintendent's letter, No. 2062, of 23rd November 1882.

2. The Mission house was priced at Rs. 2,500, and was inspected by Mr. Trail, the Executive Engineer, in company with Mr. Gosselin, the "Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs in charge Construction." These officers rejected it on the ground of insufficient accommodation and the walls being honeycombed with white-ants.

3. They also inspected Messrs. Brown and Company's property and pronounced it in "every way the most suitable building." Mr. Trail valued the building at Rs. 3,627, and Mr. Gosselin considered the arrangement of the rooms suitable, and that he "could establish an office there in ten minutes."

4. Mr. Trail was mistaken in supposing that the owner was willing to part with it for Rs. 3,500, his price having been Rs. 4,500, as will be seen from the accompanying copy of his original offer of 6th November.

5. The property consists of a house and godowns with three acres of land, and Messrs. Brown are reported to be willing to make petty repairs, and the place is considered in every way suitable and ready for occupation.

6. The Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs is urgent to have the matter arranged, as the telegraph line has been completed to Vayitri.

7. The submission of this application has been delayed by want of the plans † promised in Mr. Trail's report, and in order to obtain Mr. Gosselin's opinion ‡ on that report.

† Herewith sent.

‡ Vide his letter, No. 24, of 16th January 1883.

8. In your No. 2047 C. of 11th November 1882 I was directed to submit a complete estimate, including any additions considered necessary. In my letter, No. 461, of 14th November 1882, I asked Mr. Gosselin's opinion on Messrs. Brown's property, and whether any additions or improvements were considered necessary, and I understand from his reply of 16th January that he is satisfied with the building as it stands.

9. As Messrs. Brown's property appears to be the only suitable building available, ready for occupation, and approved by the Telegraph Department, I request permis-

on to complete the purchase, and have telegraphed to the Chief Superintendent of telegraphs that he may arrange to occupy the property at once, conditionally on sanction of Government being given.

No. 41.

ORDER—dated 3rd February 1883, No. 383 W., Public Works.

The Superintending Engineer is authorised to complete the purchase of Messrs. Brown and Company's house for Rs. 4,500, an appropriation of this sum being now made for the purpose from the Provincial Reserve.

2. It is necessary that a formal valuation estimate should be submitted for sanction, and this should be done as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, Malabar Division.
" Public Department.

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Dated February, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd Feb. 1883, No. 383 W.

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FEBRUARY.

Nos. 40-41.

Telegraph Office at Vayitri.

Sanctioning the purchase of Messrs. Brown
and Company's house for the —.

4TH AUGUST 1884, No. 1896 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 16th July 1884, No. 184 A.G. :—

The Accountant-General, Public Works Department, in reviewing the objection-

<i>Without Estimate.</i>		able items unremedied in the accounts of
	Outlay.	the General Branch, Madras, up to end of
	RS.	March last, has brought to notice that the
1. Purchase of Mr. Browne's property for a telegraph office at Vayitri.	4,500	objectionable expenditure noted in the
2. District courts at Calicut (purchase of Stanes' property) ...	46,820	margin has been outstanding for some time
<i>Excess over Estimate.</i>		past in the objectionable item returns.
3. Restoration of Tirumal Naick's Palace ...	67,239	The outlay on one item, "Restoration of Tirumal Naick's Palace," has been
		brought forward since August 1882.

2. I am directed to invite the attention of the Local Government to this matter, and to request that the Government of India may be informed when it is likely the irregular expenditure under notice will be rectified.

ORDER—dated 4th August 1884, No. 1896 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the following reply be sent :—

(Here enter No. 1897 W., dated 4th August 1884.)

(True Extract.)

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

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th Aug. 1884, No. 1896 W.

AUGUST.

Objectionable Items

Ordered that the Government of India's letter calling attention to certain items in the Provincial Statement of — be replied to.

4TH AUGUST 1884, No. 1897 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 184 A.G., dated 16th July 1884, calling attention to certain items in the Provincial statement of objectionable items.

2. In reply, I am to explain that, as regards item 1, "Purchase of Mr. Browne's property for a telegraph office at Vayitri," the Government Solicitor is taking the requisite steps for securing to Government a clear title to the property. Pending the completion of the negotiation, the estimate for the work, which includes alterations to the building, is being held in abeyance.

3. The objection against item 2, "District courts at Calicut (purchase of Stanes' property)," has since been removed;—sanction having been accorded to a complete estimate for the work.

4. The excess on item 3, "Restoration of Tirumal Naick's Palace," will be removed by sanction being accorded to estimates which are being prepared as rapidly as circumstances allow. The matter will, I am to say, be kept in view by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

OOTACAMUND,
4th August 1884.

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ACCOUNT.

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Dated August, 4th.

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4th Aug. 1884, No. 1897 W.

AUGUST.

Objectionable Items

Explaining to the Government of India why certain — in the accounts up to end of March last have yet been unremedied.

All communications
should be addressed
to the Secretary.

No. 184 A.G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ACCOUNT.
General

To The Secretary
to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department
Simla, 16th July, 1884.

Sir,

The Accountant General Public
Works Department, in reviewing the objectionable
items unremedied in the accounts of the General

<u>Without Estimate</u>		Outlay Rs
1. Purchase of Mr Braon's property for a Telegraph Office at Vythevi	4500	
2. District Courts at Calicut (Purchase of Staines property)	46,820	
<u>Excess over Estimate</u>		
3. Restoration of Terminal Naicks Palace	67,239.	

Branch Madras up to end of
March last, has brought to
notice that the objectionable
Expenditure noted in the
margin has been outstanding
for some time past in the
objectionable Item Returns.

The outlay on one item "Restoration of Terminal
Naicks Palace" has been brought forward
since August 1882 -

I am directed to invite the attention of
the

Ms. 6121

N^o 1896 W.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 4th August 1884

Read the following

From

The Government of India (H.E. N^o 184 A.G. d^y 16th July 1884)

Ordered that the following reply be sent.

(H.E. N^o 1897 d^y 4th August 1884)

To

The Secretary to the Government of India P. W. Department.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 184 A.G. d^y 16th July 1884, calling attention to certain items in the Provincial Statement of Objectionable Items-

In reply, I am to explain that as regards Item Purchase

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Res 22/7/84

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M. S. S. S. S. S.
Secretary to Govt of India

N^o 1896 W. 4-8-84
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2-6 No 3371 W. 20-12-82
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" " 1762 W. 17-7-84
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" " 1553 W. 20-6-84
" " 383 W. 3-2-83

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Purchase of Mr. Broione's property for a Telegraph office at Vayitri—, the Govt. Solicitor is taking the requisite steps for securing to Government a clear title to the property. Pending the completion of the negotiation, the estimate for the work, which includes alterations to the building, is being held in abeyance.

The objection against Item 2,—"District Courts at Calicut (Purchase of Stanes' Property)", has since been removed; sanction having been accorded to a complete estimate for the work.

4- The Excess on Item 3,—"Restoration of Tirumal Naicks Palace", ^{will be removed} ~~is undergoing reduction~~ ^{being accorded} by sanction, to estimates which are being prepared as

as rapidly as circumstances allow. The matter will, I am to say, be kept in view by H. & The Governor in Council.

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Gobt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

Q.O., 4th August 1884, No. 1896
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Obj: items

Ordered that the Govt
of India's letter
calling attention to
certain items in the
Prov. Statement
of be
replied to.

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Objectional items

Explaining to the Govt of
India why certain
in the accounts
up to end of month
have yet been surrendered

No. 341 B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL WORKS.

Buildings.

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras
P. O. Septth

Simla, 29th June 1885.

Sir,

With reference to para-
graph 2 of your letter No. 1897 dated
4th August 1884 stating that the ex-
penditure of Rs 4,500 on the purchase
of Mr. Brown's property for a Telegraph
office at Vytheri would be covered
by a sanctioned Estimate on the comple-
tion of negotiations then in progress
for securing to Govt. a clear title to the
estate, I am directed to remark that the
outlay is still outstanding in the
objectionable Item Returns and
to enquire when it is likely the
objection

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

1646 W. UNDER date the 15th July 1885

READ the following

Letter from the Govt of India (A.E. No 341 B d/ 29th June 1885)

Ordered that the Govt of India be addressed:—

(A.E. No 1647 W. d/ 15th July 1885)To
The Secy. to the Govt of India,
Public Works Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 341 B d/ 29th June 1885, and in reply to state that, since the date of my letter to you of 4th August 1884, No 1897 W, the Government Solicitor has been endeavouring

tion to the expenditure will be moved--

Have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt

Rev 6/7/85

G.F.L. Marshall Major, R.E

Under Secy. to the Govt of India

Documents Accompg.

Nil. -

No 1646 W and 1647 W d/ 15 July 1885

Letter papers on this subject - Vite No 2468 of 18-6-85 at 6-7-85

1267 W

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G.O. No 1762 W. 17.7.84

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" " 1267 W. 1.6.83

Papers

success to secure
an title on behalf
Government to the house
reached from Mr Brown
Vayitri.

As a solution of the
finally, a proposal
by the Govt. Solicitor
has been made to acquire
the land should be acquired
under the
provisions of Act X of
1880, and the question is
receiving consideration.

Ull
10-7-83

No. 1646 Wd. 15th July 1885.
No. 1647 Wd 15th July 1885.

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Despd 15.7.85.

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