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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th July 1885, Mis. No. 6388.

Read—the following letter from E. C. JOHNSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th June 1885, No. 175 :—

With reference to letter, No. 685, dated 26th June 1885, from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for submission to Government, as desired by Colonel Vibart, the enclosed revised estimate for constructing a first-class taluk cutcherry with out-houses at Nandyál.

Enclosure.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Bellary, 26th June 1885, No. 685.

I have the honor to forward, for your countersignature and transmission to Government through the Board of Revenue, a revised estimate of Rs. 34,676, accompanied by a comparative statement, for constructing a first-class taluk cutcherry at Nandyál with out-houses.

2. The original estimate, sanctioned in G.O., dated 22nd September 1884, No 2324 W., was for Rs. 30,520; but, owing to the high rates now ruling for the State railway works, it was found impossible to carry out the work at the estimated rates, which have therefore been revised with the Chief Engineer's approval.

3. The excess now requiring sanction is Rs. 4,156.

Resolution—dated 13th July 1885, Mis. No. 6388.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 3819, Revenue.

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

Ootacamund,
27th July 1885.

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

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 6th July 1885, No. 748.

I have the honor to request that the item of compensation, Rs. 41, may be altered to Rs. 339 in the revised estimate for the taluk cutcherry at Nandyál, Kurnool district, which has been submitted to Government through the Collector.

ORDER—dated 10th August 1885, No. 1847 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 34,676, for constructing a tahsildar's office at Nandyál, in the Kurnool district, is sanctioned in supersession of the sanction of Rs. 30,520 conveyed in G.O., dated 22nd September 1884, No. 2324 W.

2. A sum of Rs. 10,000 has been provided for the work in the current year's Provincial budget.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 101 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 two enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate general abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 10th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 10th Aug. 1885, No. 1847 W.

AUGUST.

**Tahsildar's Office at Nandyal,
Kurnool District**

Revised estimate for a —, sanctioned.

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27TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2622 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

**Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.**

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 14th October 1884, No. 4533, Revenue.

Read—the following proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th September 1884, No. 3152 :—

Read—the following G.O., dated 17th March 1884, Mis. No. 384, Revenue :—

ABSTRACT.—Intimating that orders will issue in the Public Works Department in accordance with the Collector's suggestion with respect to taluk cutcherries at Nandikótkur and Nandyál.

Read—the following letter from W. H. GLENNY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kandalapuram (near Cumbum), 28th August 1884, No. O :—

I have the honor to request sanction for transferring the site of the new taluk cutcherry from Bestavarapett to this village. This is the site of the staff bungalow under construction by the railway officers, and will be the site of the railway station. The station is on the highest ground, about, I should think, 15 or 20 feet higher than Bestavarapett, and about half a mile from Cumbum town. A well has been sunk 40 feet and water barely struck; but it is expected that by boring 10 feet or so deeper a supply will be obtained.

The place I have selected for the cutcherry is nearer to the town, and there would be no difficulty about water; for, even if well-water could not be had without a deep shaft, there would be a practically perennial supply from the new Nakkalagundi channel; and this has (by experience during the recent prevalence of abnormally severe fever) been found to be the only wholesome supply from the great tank, the reason obviously being that this channel alone receives no drainage from the paddy-fields.

2. By actual experience of both, Messrs. Bull and Shedlock have ascertained very satisfactorily that this site is more healthy than the Bestavarapett site.

3. There is an objection to this site, and it is one that the Public Works Department will not fail to emphasise. The foundations are not good. On the ridge the foundations of the railway bungalow have needed to be 6 feet deep; but they are not pucka, and I think the regada is deeper on the ridge than on the site I have selected for the cutcherry.

4. Bestavarapett is a prettier place than this, with better soil for building on, and more shade; and good building-stone is to be had by a shorter lead, and there is good well-water.

5. Yet this is, in my opinion, unquestionably the proper site for the taluk and police buildings, the Local Fund hospital, &c.

6. We cannot ignore the railway; in fact, we must suit ourselves to it to the best of our power. From experience at other places I know the endless inconveniences arising from the public offices being at a distance from the station. It is unnecessary to enlarge on them.

7. From the railway station here in Kandalapuram to the Bestavarapett site the distance is 5 miles.

8. Mr. Bull having told me that there might be a station at Krishnapuram (which would be the nearest to Bestavarapett), I rode over to the place yesterday and found that a road of about 2 miles might connect it with Bestavarapett.

9. There is barely room for public buildings at Bestavarapett ; here, on the other hand, there is plenty of room for a new and healthy suburb ; there is red soil within a few furlongs, and it is not improbable that, under the inducement of proximity to their work, people employed about offices and courts might migrate by degrees from the crowded and pestilential streets of Cumbum.

10. I may mention the fact that the ruins of the old bungalow where the Cuddapah Sub-Collector lived are close to the staff bungalow. And I have often heard that no officer who lived there ever complained of Cumbum on the score of unhealthiness.

Read—the following letter from W. H. GLENNY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Boddicherla, 29th August 1884, No. R:—

In continuation of my letter of yesterday, No. O, I have the honor to say that, within a furlong or two of the site I selected yesterday (Nos. 167 and 166 of Kandalapuram, aggregate area 7 acres 90 cents, aggregate assessment Rs. 5-15-0) there is a private well (level of surface of water about 20 feet below natural ground-level) of good water.

2. This well could be bought, if required. Its existence shows that there is no water-difficulty.

3. I may remark that I have advised the Inspector-General of Police to build the Assistant Superintendent's bungalow on a site near the railway station, *i.e.*, near the site I now recommend for the taluk buildings. There is plenty of room on the above specified numbers ; but there is also plenty of ground available in the adjacent fields.

4. I do not think the difficulties as to foundations are really serious ; but, if they were regarded as deterrent, there is plenty of red soil within half a mile on the north-east, nearly opposite to the railway buildings.

Resolution—dated 9th September 1884, No. 3152.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. For the reasons assigned by the Collector, the Board consider that Kandalapuram should be selected as the site for the new taluk cutcherry. The fact of its being on the line of railway will be a great advantage.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Order—dated 14th October 1884, No. 4533, Revenue.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to G.O., No. 2143 W., dated 29th August 1884.

2. The Board are requested to quote correspondence relative to the construction of a new taluk cutcherry at Cumbum. The Government are unable to find that such a project has been approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
for Secretary to Government.

Order—dated 27th October 1884, No. 2622 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, with advertence to G.O., No. 797 W., dated 25th March 1884, and No. 2143 W., dated 29th August 1884.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS

Dated October, 27th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 27th Oct. 1884, No. 2622 W.

OCTOBER.

New Taluk Cutcherry

Orders in the Revenue Department on Board's proceedings approving of the selection of Kandalapuram as the site for the —, instead of Cumbum, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

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No. 175

Enclosures. 1

KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 31st June 1885.

FROM

E. C. Johnson Esquire
Ag Collector of Kurnool.

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TO

BOARD'S GEN. RES. No 3865 OF 1885

E. Gibson Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to letter No 685 dated 26th June 1885 from the Superintending Engineer III Circle, I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government as desired by Colonel Vibart the enclosed revised estimate for constructing a 1st class Taluq Cutchery with out houses at Nandyal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
E. C. Johnson
Ag Collector

26th June

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From

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Lt. Col H. M. Vibart R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

To

The Collector of
Kurnool

Sir,

Enclosures 2.
1 Comparative Statement
1 Duplicate Abstract Estimate

I have the honor to forward for your countersignature and transmission to Government through the Board of Revenue a revised "Estimate" of Rs 34,676, accompanied by a comparative Statement for constructing a 1st Class Taluk Cutcherry at Nandial with out-houses.

2. The original Estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 2324 W dated 22d September /82 was for Rs 30,520; but owing to the high rates now ruling for the state Railway Works, it was found impossible to carry out the work at the Estimated rates, which have therefore been revised with the

3. The excess now requiring sanction is Rs ~~3858~~ 6156.

I have &c

(Signed) Henry W. Vibart Lt. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle

(True Copy)

A. Elmore
Ag. Collector

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Enclosure to Letter No. 175
dated 30th June 1885
from the Collector of
Kurnool.

Cy. Letter No. 685 dated 26-6-85
from the Superintending
Engineer 3d Circle to the
Collector of Kurnool.

Regd. No. 3865/85

No. 74/8 184/8

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Bellary ~~Madras,~~
~~Chepauk,~~ 6th July 1885.

From
Lt. Col. H. M. Sibart R.E.
~~The~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3d ~~1st~~ Circle,

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures.

A. Receipt No. 1349 H 85-86 7-7-85

I have the honor to request that the item of compensation Rs. 41 may be altered to Rs. 339 in the revised estimate for the Taluq Cutcherry at Nandyal Kurnool District, which has been submitted to Government through the Collector.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
H. M. Sibart Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3d Circle

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From

The Superintending Engineer,

3rd ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W.D.

(16) Madras

Dated 6th } July 1885.
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Enclosures.

No. 748

Taluq Cutchery at Nundyal Kurnool District

Requesting that the item of compensation Rs 41 in the revised estimate for the [illegible] may be altered to Rs 339.

Await receipt of revised estimate
CJ
7.7 D.W.

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Superintending Engineer's Office,

Ramandroog ~~Madras,~~
~~Chepauk~~, 1st June 1885.

From

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

~~The~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

III ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W. Department

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Estimate of Rs 30,520 for the Taluq Cutchery at Nundial sanctioned, in G.O. No. 2324 W of 22nd September 1884, will be exceeded by Rs 3858.

2. The Executive Engineer reports that the only Contractor who tendered for the work, afterwards refused to sign an agreement as the rates were too low; and that the greatest difficulty is experienced in procuring labour and material, owing to high rates paid for the State Railway

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works.

3. A revised Estimate has been received and it will be submitted shortly but in the meantime, I request that authority may be given for the work being proceeded with at the revised rates.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obd^t Servant

Lt Col R.E.

Superintending Engineer

III Circle

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The work may be proceeded with, pending the early submission of the revised estimate

2. It is assumed that the E. E. has satisfied himself that the revised rates are unavoidable.

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From (12)

The Superintending Engineer,
3d ~~1st~~ Circle,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D
Madras

Dated 1st
Recd. 3
} June 1885.

Enclosures.

No. 1349 W. of 10th June 1885

No. 463

Talug Cutcherry at Nandyal

Requesting authority for the work of constructing the ⌊ ⌋ being proceeded with at the revised estimate rates which exceed the original by Rs 3858.

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Public Works Department, 1885-86.

Current No. [illegible]

Letter No. 3819

Dated the 27th July/85

From the Secy to Govt. – Rev. Dept.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying is a revised estimate for constructing a tahsildar's office (taluk cutcherry) at Nandyal in the Kurnool district, and amounts to Rs. 34,676 – being Rs. 4,156 in excess of the original estimate, Rs. 30,520, sanctioned in G. O. No. 2324 W. of the 22nd Sept./84.

2. A report has not been submitted but, in his letter No. 685 of the 26th June/85, S.E. III. writes:– "but owing to the high rates now ruling for the state Railway works, it was found impossible to carry out the work at the estimated rates, which have therefore been revised with the Chief Engineer's approval." – The comparative statement shows the excess to be due

to higher rates.

. The revised estimate has been countersigned by the Collector of the district.

4th August/85

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C. No. 4886

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P. W. Secretariat

Note by Budget Section.

Work Taluk Cutchery at Nandyal

Remarks and References.

Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Buildings

Departmental Head Original Works

Amount of Estimate	Rs.	30,520
Expenditure in previous year ...	„	8,000
Allotment in current year	„	10,000
Balance required to complete ...	„	12,520
	Total Rs.	30,520

Note of available funds.

A sum of Rs 10,000 has been provided for the work in the current year's Provincial Budget

3rd May 1885

Maj
for Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 13th July 1885.

No. 6388/ Mis

READ Letter from the Collector of Kurnool dated 30th June 1885 No 175

Resolution d/ 13th July 85, No 6388, Mis

Submitted for the Sanction of Govt.

(True Extract)

Secretary.

To

The Secretary to the Government R.D.
with letters and Enclosures in original to be returned

Copy to Collector of Kurnool

Md. [illegible]

REVENUE (1885) DEPARTMENT

No. 5038

E.S. [illegible] estimate

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From Board of Revenue

Recd. 1.8.85

Dated 13th } July 1885
Recd. 15th }

No. 6388 Mis.

SUBJECT.

Subj. for the sanction of Govt. letter from the Collr. of Kurnool forwarding a revised estimate* for constructing a 1st class Taluq Kutchery at Nandyal.

* Rs 34,676

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Mis. No. 3819

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

Ootacamund }
27th July 1885 }

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings & Roads
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th August 85

READ the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue - H. E. No: 6388 Mis: d/ 13th July 1885
Endorsement by the Revenue Depth. H. E. No: 3819 d/ 27th July 1885
From the Suptg. Engr. III Circle - H. E. No: 748 d/ 6th July 1885.

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3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 101 W of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

To The Suptg. Engr. III Circle with 2 encls.
" Examiner P. W. Accts with duplicate general abstract estimate
" Revenue Department.

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Govt. of {1885} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Prefd 13/8/85

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 10 Aug 1885, No. 1827

Tahsildar's Office at ~~[illegible]~~ Nandyal, Kurnool Dt. - A

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