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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Palwal DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. <u>2890 (w)</u>	Press.
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Dated <u>4-12-1885</u>	<u>188</u>

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4TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 2890 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

READ—the following letter from H. M. HAYES, Esq., Executive Engineer, Tinnevely division, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated Palamcottah, 25th November 1885.

1 have the honor to inform you that, on the request of the District Judge, Tinnevely, I inspected the court buildings at Kokarakulam, which were reported unsafe, and have to make the following report.

2. The verandah of the building used as office-rooms is in a most dilapidated condition. The roof is very leaky; the palmyrah rafters and reepers, overgrown with fungi in many places, are mostly rotten, and in portion particularly known as the copyists' room, where a heavy chunam gutter is carried by the rafters, the roof is absolutely unsafe and might come down at any time. In another place the clerks have built up a wall to support a bressummer which has collapsed.

3. It will be remembered that the estimate lately sanctioned (but funds for which were withdrawn by Government) provided for terracing this verandah and otherwise improving the whole building, and I request you will endeavour to obtain an allotment of Rs. 2,000; and if this amount is given now out of the sanctioned estimate, the verandah at the south and west end, which are in very bad order, can be pulled down and rebuilt as per sanctioned arrangements. If this is impracticable, I request that at least a sum of Rs. 300 may be applied for to patch up where required and make the building serviceable as a temporary measure.

4. I have informed the District Judge that an application for funds will be submitted, and that in the meantime it will be advisable to procure other accommodation for the clerks, so that the building as far as necessary may be vacated.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 470 T.N.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department. The buildings are in an unsafe condition and it is advisable that the work sanctioned in G.O., No. 506 W., dated 6th March 1885, should be carried out.

TRICHINOPOLY,
30th November 1885.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

ORDER—dated 4th December 1885, No. 2890 W., Public Works.

A sum of Rs. 300 is allotted, from the Provincial reserve with the Government, for temporary repairs to the District Court-house at Kokarakulam, in the Tinnevely district.

2. The Government regret that a larger allotment cannot be made at present. The estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 506 W., dated 6th March 1885, will be included in the Provincial budget for 1886-87.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 4th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 4th Dec. 1885, No. 2890 W.

DECEMBER.

District Court-house
at Kokarakulam, Tinnevely
District

Rupees 300 allotted for temporary repairs
to the —.

29TH MAY 1885, No. 125 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Read again—

Proceedings in the Financial Department, No. 845, dated 9th May 1885, recorded
in Public Works proceedings, No. 1147 W., dated 15th idem.

Read also—

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 12th May 1885.

Letter	"	"	"	I	"	18th	"	No. 30 C.
"	"	"	"	I	"	22nd	"	" 73 G.C.
Telegram	"	"	"	I	"	25th	"	"
"	"	"	"	II	"	7th	"	"
"	"	"	"	II	"	20th	"	"
"	"	"	"	III	"	8th	"	"
Letter	"	"	"	III	"	9th	"	No. 273.
"	"	"	"	IV	"	8th	"	" 179 E.W.
"	"	"	"	IV	"	15th	"	" 196 E.W.
Telegram	"	"	"	V	"	7th	"	"
Letter	"	"	"	V	"	7th	"	No. 506
"	"	"	"	V	"	8th	"	" 547
Telegram	"	"	"	VI	"	15th	"	"
Letter	"	"	"	VI	"	18th	"	No. 80 T.C.
"	"	"	"	VI	"	22nd	"	" 33 C.T.J.
"	"	"	"	VI	"	26th	"	" 301 T.J.
Telegram	"	"	"	Consulting Architect to Government,	"	7th	"	"
Letter	"	"	"	"	"	7th	"	No. 162.
"	"	"	"	"	"	18th	"	" 226.

ORDER—dated 29th May 1885, No. 1253 W., Public Works.

In the resolution embodied in the proceedings above quoted, the Government of India point out the necessity for curtailing expenditure from Provincial funds, and a report is called for showing what reductions of grants are possible.

2. The statement annexed to these proceedings, compiled from reports received from Superintending Engineers, shows that, out of the allotments provided in the budget for new works, a sum of Rs. 2,91,053 is available for surrender. This statement will be communicated to the Financial Department, and, until receipt of further orders, Superintending Engineers will see that no expenditure is incurred on the works detailed therein.

3. The reserve with Government for incomplete and minor works, and for unforeseen contingencies, amounts to the comparatively small sum of Rs. 1,18,930; and the amount reserved for repairs Rs. 2,24,17. It is not probable that any surrender will be feasible under the above heads; but should any reduction be found possible, a further report will be made to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial, &c., departments.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gob. of (1885) Madra.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 29th May 1885, No. 1253 W.

MAY.

Funds

Orders on letters from Superintending
Engineers reporting the amounts which
could be surrendered under Provincial.

Annexure to G.O., No. 1253 W., dated 29th May 1885.

PROVINCIAL.

STATEMENT of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86.

Budget item.	Name of work.	Grant for 1885-86.	Amount surrendered.	Remarks.
	I CIRCLE.	RS.	RS.	
59	Additions and alterations to the office of the Superintendent of Police at Chatrapur, Ganjam district	4,600	4,600	
2	Constructing third-class taluk cutcherry at Sálúr, Vizagapatam district	8,645	8,645	
60	Improvements to the office building of the Superintendent of Police, Vizagapatam	3,725	3,725	
40	Sub-magistrate's cutcherry at Rahitapuram, Godávári district	8,000	8,000	
5	First-class taluk cutcherry at Narsápur, Godávári district	10,000	10,000	
85	Sub-registrar's office at Bhimavaram, Godávári district	1,540	1,540	
86	Sub-registrar's office at Ellore, Godávári district	2,540	2,540	
		...	39,050	
	II CIRCLE.			
8	First-class taluk cutcherry at Nandigama, Kistna district	16,000	16,000	
9	Improvements to Orr's bungalow at Bezváda, Kistna district	3,305	3,305	
91	Registrar's office at Masulipatam	3,338	3,338	
90	Sub-registrar's office at Bápátla, Kistna district	2,851	2,851	
10	Collector's cutcherry at Nellore	15,000	15,000	
11	Head Assistant Collector's cutcherry at Gudúr, Nellore district	6,000	6,000	
89	Sub-registrar's office at Atmakur, Nellore district	2,980	2,980	
87	Sub-registrar's office at Gudúr, Nellore district	3,000	2,700	
88	Sub-registrar's office at Addanki, Nellore district	2,970	2,770	
		...	54,944	
	III CIRCLE.			
17	Collector's cutcherry at Cuddapah	10,000	10,000	
103	Sub-registrar's office at Chitvel, Cuddapah district	2,040	2,040	
20	Improving old cutcherry and completing out-houses at Nandikotkur, Kurnool district	5,000	5,000	
72	Nine constables' huts at Pattikonda, Kurnool district	2,300	2,300	
		...	19,340	

Statement of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86—cont.

Budget item.	Name of work.	Grant for 1885-86.	Amount surrendered.	Remarks.
IV CIRCLE.				
23	Sea custom houses, store-sheds, &c., at Cochin	rs.	rs.	
81	Providing additional accommodation at the lunatic asylum at Calicut	10,000	10,000	
93	Sub-registrar's office at Udipi, West Coast division	10,346	10,346	
94	Sub-registrar's office at Vittal, West Coast division	3,370	3,370	
95	Sub-registrar's office at Chevayur, West Coast division	3,240	3,240	
96	Registrar's office at Tellicherry	3,020	3,020	
97	Sub-registrar's office at Tirurangadi, West Coast division	7,225	7,225	
98	Sub-registrar's office at Puttur, West Coast division	2,650	2,650	
29	Collector's cutcherry at Calicut	3,120	3,120	
55	Additions and alterations to the quarters of the Superintendent, Central Jail, at Salem.	15,000	15,000	
56	Constructing quarters for the deputy jailor attached to the central jail, Salem	3,600	3,579	
105	Sub-registrar's office and compound-wall at Tiruchengód, Coimbatore district	3,660	3,478	
106	Sub-registrar's office at Vaniyambadi, Coimbatore district	2,265	2,265	
99	Sub-registrar's office at Hosúr	1,975	1,975	
45	Combined bench magistrate's court and a third-class police station at Kotagiri	2,410	2,410	
		6,500	6,500	
			78,178	
V CIRCLE.				
35	Providing lightning conductor to the Government central museum	2,850	2,850	
46	Sub-magistrate's cutcherry at Arkónam	8,000	8,000	
77	Constructing quarters for the assistant matron, lunatic asylum, Madras	4,330	4,330	
78	Constructing quarters for the second-class European attendants, lunatic asylum	8,115	8,115	
79	Operation room, general hospital	11,590	11,590	
74	Constructing upper-story of the agricultural college	10,000	10,000	
			44,885	
VI CIRCLE.				
30	Tahsildar's cutcherry at Kumbakónam, Tanjore district	8,000	8,000	
34	Deputy tahsildar's cutcherry at Tirumangalam, Madura district	5,000	5,000	
65	One second-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Ammayanáyakanúr, Madura district	3,100	3,100	
66	One second-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Sáptúr, Madura district	3,700	3,700	
67	Converting police hospital into a bungalow for Assistant Superintendent of Police at Ramnad	3,950	3,950	
68	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Veerapaudi, Madura district	2,350	2,350	

Statement of Surrenders from Budget Grants for 1885-86—cont.

Budget item.	Name of work.	Grant for 1885-86.	Amount surrendered.	Remarks.
VI CIRCLE—cont.				
69	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Samayanallúr, Madura district	2,350	2,350	
70	Third-class police station-house and one head and five constables' huts at Erode, Madura district	1,100	1,100	
48	Improving the district court-house at Kokarakulam, Tinnevely district	4,000	4,000	
71	Police station-house at Singikulam, Tinnevely district	1,137	1,137	
101	Sub-registrar's office at Srivilliputur, Tinnevely district	2,460	2,460	
102	Sub-registrar's office at Kokarakulam, Tinnevely district	4,380	4,380	
47	Combined court-house for the district munsifs of Kumbakónam and Valangaman, Tanjore district	8,000	6,632	
62	New town police station at Tanjore	5,000	4,300	
64	Additional shed to the town police station at Kumbakónam	2,700	2,197	
			54,656	
CONSULTING ARCHITECT.				
Nil				
Total ...			2,91,053	

6TH MARCH 1885, No. 506 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

No. 615 T.N.

Note by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, on estimates for constructing a record-room for the District Court and for improving the District Court at Kokarakulam, amounting to Rs. 17,875.

The buildings of the Tinnevely district court at Kokarakulam have for a long time been in a most unsatisfactory state, and there has been much correspondence regarding them. The following works now proposed at an estimated cost of Rs. 17,875 will, it is believed, provide for all requirements and also place the existing buildings in fair order.

2 Estimates.
2 Duplicate abstract estimates.
2 Plans.
1 Site plan.

2. The buildings at present consist of the following separate buildings:—

- (1) A court-room.
- (2) Judge's chamber and bar library.
- (3) A sub-court.
- (4) A large building 107 × 76 feet utilised as record-room and clerks' room.

3. It is proposed to leave the first three buildings as they are, to build a new record-room for the records of the district court at a cost of Rs. 8,140, to alter No. 4, the roof of which is in very bad order and requires renewal and adopt it for the office establishment which has been or is to be largely increased.

4. The alteration will give six rooms as follows:—

	SQ. FT.
1 of 37½ × 18 feet	675
1 of 28 × 18 "	504
1 of 29 × 14 "	406
1 of 28 × 14 "	392
1 of 29 × 23 "	667
1 of 28 × 23 "	644

Total area ... 3,288

with an arcaded verandah 8 feet in width round all four sides. This building will give complete accommodation for the increased court establishment. The estimated cost of the alteration and improvements are Rs. 9,735.

5. The plans and estimates have been prepared in communication with the District Judge through whom they are sent for submission to Government through the High Court.

TRICHINOPOLY,
10th January 1885.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, ^{Deut.-Col., R.E.,}
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

G.O., dated 19th February 1885, Mis. No. 470, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from J. A. DAVIES, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th February 1885, No. 333:—

I am directed to forward the accompanying letter No. 38, dated the 16th instant, with its enclosures, from the District Judge of Tinnevely, giving cover to two estimates,

amounting to Rs. 17,875, for additions and repairs to the district court building, and to request that early action may be taken in the Public Works Department in the matter.

2. Though the cost proposed is considerable, the High Court is of opinion that the works are necessary, and that it is desirable that the record-room should be built as soon as possible, the improvement of the office-rooms being taken up immediately afterwards.

3. As a partial provision towards the said cost, I am to suggest that the grant of Rs. 4,000 allotted to the district munsif's court of Paramakudi and shown as item No. 51 in Part I, Class A works, at pages 8 and 9 of the Preliminary issue of the Public Works budget estimates for 1885-86 may be transferred to Tinnevely towards the construction of the record-room.

4. It is assumed that the amounts of the estimates, Rs. 1,180 and Rs. 1,960, sanctioned in G.Os., No. 180 W., dated 21st January 1884, and No. 2311 W., dated 19th September 1884, for additions and repairs to the district munsif's court-houses at Narayanadevirkiri and Vayitri, respectively, will be provided for out of the lump grant for "repairs" in the Public Works Department budget, either of the current official year or of 1885-86.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. C. HUGHESDON, Esq., District Judge, Tinnevely, to the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Madras, dated Tinnevely, 16th January 1885, No. 38.

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, an estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,140, for the construction of a record-room for the Tinnevely district court situated at Kokarakulam, and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 9,735, for a new roof, &c., to the existing main building—total Rs. 17,875.

2. The matter has in one shape or another been before the Government and the High Court since 1875, and I enclose a memorandum of the correspondence that has passed in connection therewith up to the present time.

3. It will be observed that the last suggestion was that a new record-room, &c., be constructed for the sub-court. The sub-court records and copying establishment having, however, since been made over to the district court, the former proposals are necessarily superseded and additional accommodation has instead to be provided for the district court. It is considered that this may best be done by the construction of a new building for the amalgamated records. The rooms thus vacated in the district court-house will be available for the increased establishment of copyists. Along with the estimate for the construction of record-rooms is submitted an estimate for improvements to the main court building, the roof of which is in very bad order.

4. It is very desirable that the work should be commenced as soon as possible for the roof in its present condition not being water-tight much inconvenience and some damage are caused by the heavy rains during the monsoon, and this evil increases yearly. Before, however, the main building is touched, the new structure will have to be completed in order to provide room for the establishment while the repairs are going on. In view of this state of affairs, and with reference to the time that has elapsed since it was first considered necessary to draw attention to the matter, I hope that the High Court will be pleased to class as "emergent" the estimates now forwarded.

Order—dated 19th February 1885, Mis. No. 470, Judicial.

The plans and estimates are approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of early orders.

2. Paragraph 4 will also be answered in that department.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—dated 6th March 1885, No. 506 W., Public Works.

The estimates, amounting to Rs. 17,875, for constructing a record-room and improving the district court-house at Kokarakulam in the Tinnevely district, are sanctioned.

2. The transfer of funds suggested by the High Court will be carried out in the final issue of the Provincial budget, in view to the work being commenced in 1885-86.

3. Funds have been provided * during the current official year for the two court-houses referred to in paragraph 4 of the Registrar's letter.

* G.O., No. 2082 W., dated 23rd Aug. 1884.

" " 2311 W., " 19th Sept. "

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 258 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with nine enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
with two duplicate abstract estimates.
" Judicial Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th March 1885, No. 506 W.

MARCH.

Dist. Court-house at
Kokarakulam

Estimates for a record-room and improv-
ing the —, sanctioned with remarks.

Exec. Engineer's Office
Palamcottah 25th Nov/85

From

29/11/85

The Executive Engineer
Tinnevely

The Deputy Engineer
C. C. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to
inform you that, on the request of
the District Judge, Tinnevely, I
inspected the Court Buildings at
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the building as far as necessary
may be vacated.

28/9 I have etc
Signed H. M. Hayes
Executive Eng.

1070 J.M.

/True copy/forwarded

to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. The
buildings are in an unsafe con-
-dition and it is advisable that G.O. No 1253/17
the work sanctioned in G.O. No 29-5-85 -
506 W dated 6 March 1885 should be
carried out.

M. M. Collyer

Suptg Engineer
Circular

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30-11-85

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From,

The Superintending
Engineer
C. S. S. S.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No 1170 J.M.

Dated 30th November 1885

Court Buildings at
Kokarakulam
in the Tinnevely Dist.

Forwarded copy of
letter from the Executive
Engineer reporting on
the dilapidated con-
dition of the —

C. No. 10382.

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work Constructing a record room and
improving the district court house
at Kokarakulam

Remarks and References.

Fund Provincial

Service Head Civil Buildings

Departmental Head Original Works

Amount of Estimate ... Rs. 17,875

Expenditure in previous year ... "

Allotment in current year ... "

Balance required to complete ... "

Total Rs. 17,875

Note of available funds.

The balance of the reserve with Govt. under Provincial is —

The work is brought forward for inclusion in the budget for 1886-87 and an allotment equal to the amount of the sanctioned estimate - Rs. 17,875.

A sum of Rs. 300 required to render the building serviceable as a temporary measure may be allotted in this year.

2nd December 1885.

Budget Clerk.

To W.

In order -

Apparently Rs 200
is all that can be
given at present,
even that will be
given at some inco-
venience.

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Rs 300/- may be allotted.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Dec 4th 1885

Read the following

From the Supg. Engr VI Circle H.E. N^o 470 J.N.

d/ 30th November 1885.

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estimate mentioned
in G.O. No 506W dated

The S.E. VI Circle,
Quamr P. W. apor
a Judicial Deptt
Desp^{ch} 11-12.85

6th March 1885 will
be included in the
Provincial Budget
for 1886-87.

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Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

5/12/85
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G.O. 4 Dec. 1885, No. 28904

St. Mathias at Kokara
Kulam - Spinnery by S. P.

Rs. 300 allotted for temporary
repairs to the —

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