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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd January 1885, Routine No. 292.

Read—the following letter from H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th November 1884, No. 3306:—

The Executive Engineer, Bellary division, informs me that the current year's allotments for civil buildings are not likely to be fully utilised, and suggests the appropriation of a portion of them for the new compound-wall around my office. I accept his suggestion and request that Government may be moved to sanction the construction of the wall at an early date. The existing mud-wall is fast going to ruin. The new compound-wall forms part of a design to improve my office, which the Board have approved, in their proceedings, No. 5646, dated 30th November 1883. I understand that this work (improvements to my office) has received the sanction of Government and is entered in the Public Works budget for 1885-86. I have included it in the list I submitted to the Board with my letter, No. 3251, dated 25th November 1884.

Resolution.—dated 22nd January 1885, Routine No. 292.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The work forms part of the design to improve the Collector's office, sanctioned in G.O., dated 17th May 1884, Mis. No. 2081 R.D.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 750, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department. It is observed that the additions and improvements to the Collector's cutchery at Bellary, sanctioned in G.O., Public Works Department, dated 6th May 1884, No. 1134 W., are included in class B in the preliminary issue of the Provincial budget for 1885-86.

2. The proposal with regard to the compound-wall has the approval of Government in the Revenue Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE.
12th February 1885.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
for Secy. to Govt.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 1885.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 19th Feb. 1885, No. 399 W.

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Collector's Cutchery, Bellary

Orders authorising the construction of the compound-wall to the —.

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6TH MAY 1884, No. 1134 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O., dated 18th December 1883, Mis. No. 5079, Revenue.

Read—the following proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1883, No. 3646 :—

Read—the following letter from Major S. C. CLARKE, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 1st November 1883, No. 2163 :—

I have the honor now to submit, for the approval of Government, the accompanying estimate (with tracing of design) for adding two wings to the present Collector's cutcherry at Bellary and for altering the general façade of the same.

1 Plan.
1 Site plan
1 Abstract estimate in duplicate.

2. The pressing necessity for increasing the accommodation of the existing cutcherry was mooted many years ago, viz., as far back as 1871, and was again brought to my notice by Mr. H. P. Gordon, Collector of Bellary, in April last. When talking over the subject with that officer, it was finally decided to add two wings and to improve the general appearance of the cutcherry in preference to constructing an entire new building, since I calculated that the former arrangement could be carried out at a much less cost, and because Mr. Gordon considered that no better site could be selected for the cutcherry. The original intention was to endeavour to sell the existing building and to meet partly the cost of an entire new building by the proceeds of the sale. It is a very doubtful matter whether the existing building would be required by any one with sufficient capital, so that there is the possibility that it would have to be sold by auction at a nominal value, and at a considerable loss to Government.

3. Its proximity to the telegraph office, railway terminus and other Government offices makes the site the best that can be found for the Collector's cutcherry.

4. In March 1871, Mr. Chisholm, Consulting Architect to Government (*vide* G.O., No. 899, of 22nd May 1871), submitted a design with estimate for the cutcherry, amounting to Rs. 1,30,000 ; this being considered too costly, the same officer submitted, later on, a modified design to cost from Rs. 80,000 to Rs. 98,000 (*vide* G.O., No. 2926 of December 1872) ; but no further action seems to have been taken in the matter.

5. Both Mr. H. P. Gordon and the present acting Collector, Mr. H. Goodrich, state that their office-rooms are overcrowded, and that it is of imperative necessity that the accommodation should be, in some measure, increased. The Revenue Board have now, I am given to understand, sanctioned a separate bungalow being rented to afford the requisite increased office space until the existing building is enlarged.

6. The design now submitted has been approved of by the acting Collector, as well as by his predecessor, Mr. H. P. Gordon, and as the estimate is comparatively speaking a low one, it is hoped that the Government will approve of its being entered in the coming year's budget for early execution.

7. The existing building will accommodate the following offices :—

Section.		Area.
Upper Story.	Magistrate's Court	1,202·5
	Deputy Collector of Treasury	
Lower Story.	Treasury and lock-up rooms	593·
	Offices for shroffs and treasury clerks ...	1,214·75
	Police guard	264·
Right Wing, Upper Story.	Collector's office	556·5
	Assistant Collector's office	357·
Lower Story.	Collector's and Assistant Collector's English correspondence office clerks	850·
	Sheristadar's office	160
Left Wing, Upper Story and Lower Story.	Town Sub-Magistrate's office	546
	Forest Assistant Superintendent's office ...	367·5
	Office clerks	850·

8. There is a detached building in rear (*vide* ground plan) which now accommodates the printing establishment, office records and a large proportion of the office clerks. It is intended to leave the printing establishment and records in their present position and to accommodate some of the clerks (possibly of the vernacular department) in the rooms now occupied by the English department.

9. The existing site will have to be enlarged by a portion of the adjoining property, on the south-west side, being purchased ; but it is understood that the Collector will have no difficulty in acquiring it.

10. The estimate includes the cost of substituting a stone-wall for the existing mud one, which is in a deplorable state of disrepair and practically of little use as an enclosure wall.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2—Plans.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 and 4—Estimate in duplicate.

No. 2196-C.

Forwarded to the Revenue Department for opinion as to the sufficiency of the accommodation and arrangements proposed.

(By Order.)

CHEPÁK, 13th November 1883. (Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E., Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Mis. No. 4650.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue for remarks, with reference to the correspondence ending with G.O., dated 17th December 1872, No. 98.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 21st November 1883. (Signed) E. F. WEBSTER, Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Resolution—dated 30th November 1883, No. 3646.

The Board approve of the amended design for the extension of the Collector's cutcherry at Bellary. The arrangement proposed has been approved of by both Mr. Gordon and Mr. Goodrich, and the accommodation to be provided appears ample. The Board recommend that the work may be sanctioned and funds provided for its execution as early as possible.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON, Acting Secretary.

Order—dated 18th December 1883, Mis. No. 5079, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with the intimation that the amended design has the approval of Government in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN, Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 201 C.

Forwarded to the Consulting Architect to Government, who will frame a suitable design for the proposed improvements and additions, on the same general lines and at the same approximate cost; or adapt a better façade to the old central building and Major Clarke's new wings.

28th January 1884. (Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E., Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Officiating Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepák, 14th February 1884, No. 1524.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 201 C., dated 28th November (erroneously entered for 28th January 1884), I have the honor to submit a design for the proposed improvements and additions to the Collector's cutcherry at Bellary and to return the papers received with the above reference.

1 Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department.
2 Original estimates.
1 Tracing original design.
1 Do. site plan.
1 Do. revised design.
1 Revised estimate.

2. The new design is on the same general lines and at the same approximate cost as Major Clarke's design.

3. I enclose an approximate detailed estimate of the cost of the new design, which will not come to more than Rs. 44,000.

4. The clear-story windows and the parapet terminals might be modified, or the latter even omitted, if thought desirable, without affecting the general character of the design. The whole of the architectural features have been purposely designed in a plain and simple manner.

5. I have omitted one of the two staircases in each of the wings (as two staircases to give access to two rooms seem superfluous and one is in the way of the passage) and have lengthened the main rooms in each wing by 5 feet. In all other respects the old plan has been retained, as it seems to have been carefully considered and to have been approved of by the gentlemen who are to occupy the building.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Ramandroog, 12th April 1884, No. 73.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 438 C., dated 22nd February 1884, I have the honor to submit the plan and estimate for the proposed improvements and extensions to the Collector's cutcherry at Bellary, with necessary alterations in rates.

1 Letter from the Consulting Architect.
1 G.O., No. 5079, in the Revenue Department.
1 Original plan.
1 Revised plan.
1 Site plan.
1 Original abstract estimate.
1 Do. do. framed by Consulting Architect.
1 Duplicate do. do.

2. The depth of the foundations has been increased to 6 feet and the breadth has also been increased proportionately. The thickness of the tower has been increased to 2½ feet on the lower story.

3. The rates for the following items have been raised as shown below as the increased rates are necessary to ensure first-class work being turned out:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Hammer-dressed stone-work, upper story	20	0	0	per 100 cubic feet.
Cornice work dentals	1	4	0	„ cubic foot.
Teakwood, wrought, &c.	4	8	0	„ „
Venetak	3	4	0	„ „
Doors, half venetianed and half panelled	1	5	0	„ square foot.

4. An expenditure of Rs. 2,580 on account of stone terminals would appear to be unnecessary, since the terminals might, with advantage, be of much smaller dimensions and could be designed after a more picturesque pattern. If the terminals are to be of stone they would be of great weight.

ORDER—dated 6th May 1884, No. 1134 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 47,540, for additions and improvements to the Collector's cutcherry at Bellary, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 18 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, III Circle, with five enclosures.
„ Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
„ Revenue Department.

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

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 6th.

Read.

Read.

G.O., 6th May 1884, No. 1134 W.

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Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary

Estimate of Rs. 47,540 for additions, &c., to the —, sanctioned.

Note

The following are the allotments under Dist & the Bellary Buildings:

Minor works — 1,000
Repairs — 4,200

The Collectors letter does not say how much money can be spent on the Compound wall on the Current Fyes -

The S E Rly may be ordered to Commence the Construction of the wall in anticipation of Funds which may be granted if the S E Council before Feasibility details as represented by the Collector

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Bellary Collector's Office,

No. 3306

Dated 28th November 1883.

FROM,

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No 8026

Collector of

BELLARY.

To,

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

SIR,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bellary Collector's Office.

Dated No.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

Enclosure.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 22nd January 1885.

No. 292 Continued

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 28th November 1884 No. 2886.

Resolution.—

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The work for one part of the design to improve the Collector's office sanctioned in G.O. dated 17th May 1884 Revenue No. 2081 & 2082

(True Extract)

Gibson
Secretary

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The Secretary to Govt. R.D.
with letter in original & Encld
Copy to the Collector of Bellary

Revenue (1885) Department.

No. 375

From

The Board of Revenue.

Dated 22d January 1885.
Read 26th

No. 292 Routine

Subject.

Submitting for the Sanction of Government application from the Dy Collector of Bellary for the Construction of a Compound wall around the Collector's office.

Mis. No 750.

Transferred to the Public Works Department. It is observed that the additions and improvements to the Collector's Cutcheri at Bellary sanctioned in G.O. P.W. Depte dated 6th May 1884. No 1136 M. are included in Class B in the Preliminary issue of the Provincial Budget for 1885-86.

2. The proposal with regard to the Compound wall has the approval of Government in the Revenue Department.

Fort St George
12th Feby 1885

Actg. Under Secretary
for Secretary to Govt

Transferred

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 292 Routine dated Jan. 22nd 1885

Ext therein from the Revenue dept (Mis.) No. 750 Mis. dated 12th Feby 1885

The continuance of the compound wall to the Collectr Cutcheery at Bellary may be commenced at once, on the understanding that the Supdg Engineer is in a position to provide the requisite funds by re appropriation.

S E M Circle
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Revenue dept
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PUBLIC WORKS.