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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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DEPARTMENT

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6TH MARCH 1885, No. 511 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 22nd January 1885, Routine No. 291.

Read—the following letter from Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Coimbatore, 16th December 1884, No. 486 M. :—

With reference to G.O. No. 2010 W., of 15th August 1884, I have the honor to forward, for transmission to Government for sanction, a plan and an estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,030, with a report for constructing a sea customs house at Ponani.

2. A site plan and duplicate abstract estimate are herewith enclosed.

No. 20.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue with plans and estimates, with reference to G.O., dated 15th August 1884, No. 2010 W., Public Works.

CALICUT,
3rd January 1885.

(Signed) H. T. ROSS,
for Collector.

Resolution—dated 22nd January 1885, Routine No. 291.

The plan and estimate are submitted for the sanction of Government.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 940, Revenue.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department, for necessary orders.
FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th February 1885.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
for Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 6th March 1885, No. 511 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 4,030, for constructing a sea customs house at Ponani, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 257 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.

E. F. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 6th.

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G.O., 6th March 1885, No. 511 W.

MARCH.

Sea Customs House at Ponani

Is to be for —, sanctioned

15TH AUGUST 1884, No. 2010 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 11th August 1884, No. 3446, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th July 1884, Mis. No. 7104 :—

Read—the following letter from C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1884, No. 3342 :—

Referring to the concluding portion of paragraph 1 of my letter, dated 16th May last, No. 2267, I have the honor to submit, herewith, copy of a letter, dated 8th instant, No. 817, from the Deputy Collector, Southern Division, reporting that the site upon which the proposed public offices at Ponani are to be built is too near the river and therefore not quite secure from the periodical inundations to which the lands bordering on the river bank are subject, while there is hardly room enough to admit of a good broad approach being made to the office without revetting the bank. He proposes that the buildings should be moved back so as to leave a clear space of 82 feet between them and the river. I quite concur in the opinion expressed by the Deputy Collector that the new offices should be built further back, but facing the river:

2. If the above suggestions should commend themselves to the Board and Government, it will be necessary to provide a new Customs office, as the existing building will have to be pulled down to make room for the block of new offices. Instead of adding on a room to the latter, I think a separate building for the purpose would be preferable, and there is plenty of space available to the westward.

ENCLOSURE.

From C. KUNHIKANNAN, Acting Deputy Collector, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Ponani, 8th July 1884, No. 817.

I have the honor to return the site plan received with your Proceedings, No. 3082, dated the 3rd instant, and to report as follows.

2. The block of public offices at Ponani is proposed to be built so near the river that I find it absolutely necessary to move the buildings further back from the river. The building at present is 55 feet from the bank where the groyne stands, a position which has always been considered as inconveniently close to the river. But the arrangement in view is to bring the office nearer still within about 37½ feet. The bank here is much indented, and there is hardly room to make a good broad approach to the office without revetting the bank.

3. I beg to propose that the building be moved about 45 feet further to the south from the site fixed, so as to allow the northern basement to begin at the line where the words "Munsif's Court" occurs in the plan, leaving about 82 feet of ground between the river and the building to be converted into a good road in front of the office and, if necessary, for the formation of a small garden into the bargain. I am led to make this suggestion as I understand that during the heavy monsoon of 1882 the river was swollen so much that the ground up to the thatched weighing-shed indicated in the plan in front of the Sea Customs office was under water. The Ponani river generally overflows its banks once in four or five years, when the lands on both banks are inundated far into the interior. The adoption of my proposal for moving the office further to the south will, I trust, obviate all cause for anxiety during the monsoons.

15TH AUGUST 1884, No. 2010 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

4. Under the arrangement proposed by me the present Sea Customs office will totally disappear. I propose to add a room to the western block as indicated in blacklead pencil, if it can be done without interfering with the symmetry or arrangements of the block, or a separate detached office may be built for the Sea Customs Superintendent on the vacant ground west of the building. This will be some relief to other offices from the sing-song fashion of coolies counting coconuts, &c., for export all day long.

5. I am not much in favor of constructing the new offices so as to face eastwards. The view of the proposed buildings from the river will be magnificent, which will be lost if the building faces east. Moreover, by that arrangement the entire body of the building will be exposed to the fearful wind from the west which, during monsoons, becomes really appalling. The stability of the roof and the comforts of the offices will, it is feared, be also interfered with.

Resolution—dated 30th July 1884, Mis. No. 7104.

The Board approve the Collector's proposals and submit them for the consideration and orders of Government.

Order—dated 11th August 1884, No. 3446, Revenue.

The proposals are approved. It is assumed that no extra expense will be caused by the change of site. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department also for the preparation of a plan and estimate for the construction of a separate building for the Sea Customs office.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. STOKES,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department,
with copy of Deputy Collector's letter.

ORDER—dated 15th August 1884, No. 2010 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for guidance with reference to G.O., No. 1298 W., dated 23rd May 1884.

2. An estimate for a separate building for use as a Sea Customs office should be framed as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Revenue Department.

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

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th Aug. 1884, No. 2010 W.

AUGUST.

Public Offices at Ponani

Alteration of the site originally proposed for the new —, ordered; and estimate for a separate building for the Sea Customs office called for.

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Sup^r Engineer's Office, 4th Circle

Cochinbatore, 16th December 1884.

BOARD'S GEN. REG. N^o 11/4 1885

From,

The Superintending Engineer

4th Circle

To,

The Collector

of Malabar

Sir,

For the reference to G.O. n^o 2010 W of 15th August 1884, I have the honor to forward

for transmission to Government for sanction, a plan and an estimate amounting to Rs 4020 with a report for constructing a Sea Custom House at Ponani.

2. A site plan and duplicate abstract estimate are herewith enclosed.

I have to

sg. J. Beatty, (d. 23)

Sup^r Eng^r. 4th Circle

True copy submitted to the Board of Revenue with plan and estimate with reference to G.O. dated 15th August 1884, n^o 2010 W, Public Works Department.

Malabar Collectors Office

Calicut. 2nd January 1885

W. Ross
for collector



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 22 January 1885.

No. 297. Routine.

READ endorsement of the collector of Malabar,
dated 3rd January 1885 No. 20 on letter from
the Superintending Engineer 4th circle dated
16 December 1884 No. $\frac{426}{m}$

Resolution: - 22 Jan 1885 No. 297.

The Plan and Estimate are
submitted for the sanction of Government.
(True Extract).

L. Hibbs.
Secretary

To..

The Secretary to Govt. E. I.
with letter & encls. in original to be sent
copy to the collector of Malabar.

No. 529.

From

Pres. of the Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd January 1885.Recd. 26th 1885.

No. 291.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the consideration of Government, the plan and estimate for constructing a Sea Customs House at Panaji, received from the Collector of Malabar.

With a B. B.

Current No.

Letter No.

Dated the

From the

NOTE OF REMARKS.

Should not a Customs House in which goods of all sorts are stored have barred windows?

C.B.

4-3-85

D.M.

There can be no doubt that the windows, in the circumstances of the case, should be barred - there is however no ruling on the point. - Probably the matter will be attended to by E.E. when the building is being constructed - Bars can be provided at a small cost.

B.H.

4/3/85

Yes - as per sanction without further remarks.

C.B.

4-3-85

The accompanying plans and estimate are submitted in compliance with G.O. No. 2010 of the 15th August '84 for constructing a Sea Customs House at Panaji in the Malabar District. - The estimate amounts to Rs. 4030.

The building consists of two rooms - an office room, 17 ft. x 8 ft., and a record room, 9 ft. x 18 ft. - with an open verandah, 8 ft. wide in the rear, running on three sides. - The masonry is to be laterite in mortar, and in the foundations rests on a bed of concrete 5 ft. wide and 1 1/2 ft. deep. The roofing is tiles of mission tiles on

rafters and trusses — A plank ceiling has also been provided. The flooring of the office room and veranda is to be of concrete, plastered; of the second room, the concrete floor will be coated with asphalt. — The scantlings of all the timbers are correct.

3. The plans and estimate have been countersigned by the collector of the District.

3rd March 1885
B.H.

C. No. 1781

P. W. Secretariat.

Note by Budget Section.

Work - Constructing a Sea Custom House at Panaji

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Provincial
Service Head Civil Buildings
Departmental Head Original Works.

Amount of Estimate	Rs.	4,030
Expenditure in previous year	"	0
Allotment in current year	"	"
Balance required to complete	"	"

Total Rs. 4,030

Note of available funds.

The estimate may be sanctioned for execution in 1885-86.
The work does not appear in the Budget for that year

5th March 1885

Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.

No. 511. W P. W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the 6th March /85.

Read the following.

Proceedings of the Board of Rev (H. No. 291 of January 22 /85)
Entt therein in the Revenue Dept (No. 940. H. of July 24 /85)

The estimate amounting
to Rs 4030/-, for constructing
a Sea Customs house at
Ponani, is sanctioned for
execution when funds are
available.

2. This sanction has been
registered as Provincial
No. 257 W of 1884/85, and classified
as Civil Buildings,

S.E. IV Circle with 4 Enclosures.

Ex P.W. Accounts with
dup to abt estimate.

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Govt. of 1885 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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