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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government (on special duty), to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepāk, 16th January 1885, No. 21.

I have the honor to submit, for your approval, a revised estimate, for locating the judge in the old palace of Tirumal Naick at Madura, amounting to Rs. 7,261.

2. Three estimates have already been sanctioned for this work in G.O., dated 4th August 1884, No. 1885 W. :—

	RS.
(a)	320
(b)	14,375
(c)	1,040
Total ...	15,735

3. I found the estimates did not include all the minor alterations required by the existing judge for the regulation and amplification of light, &c., and, after discussing the matters with him, I decided, as a revision of the estimates was a necessity, to revert to the arrangements formerly approved by Government in G.O., No. 3374 W., dated 20th December 1882.

4. This estimate will fully meet all the present requirements of the judge and effect a saving of Rs. 8,474.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Alathambody, 25th January 1885, No. 616 M.D.

As desired by the Consulting Architect I forward the enclosed plan and estimate. As I have not seen Mr. Chisholm's report or the large plan referred to, I can give no opinion on his proposals.

2. I have, however, to remark that the present estimate allows only for work to be done.

3. I suppose on Mr. Chisholm's report and estimates, the expenditure already incurred on the judge's court will be sanctioned.

4. It is as well to point out that racks or records will be required, and they will I suppose, have to be supplied by the Public Works Department.

Office note from R. F. CHISHOLM, Esq., Consulting Architect to Government (on special duty), dated 3rd January 1885, No. 28.

The papers referred to were sent yesterday to the judge of Madura with a request that he would forward them through the same channel as the other papers. They were divided by my clerk, who misunderstood my instructions.

From T. WEIR, Esq., Acting District Judge of Madura, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 3rd February 1885, No. 52.

I have the honor to return, duly countersigned, the revised estimate received with the letter of the Consulting Architect to Government (on special duty), No. 27, of the 29th ultimo.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 9th February 1885, No. 652 M.D.

In reply to your memorandum No. 236 C., dated 6th February 1885, I have the honor to return Mr. Chisholm's revised estimates for Rs. 7,261 for the completion of the judge's court, Tirumal Naick's palace, Madura, with the following remarks.

- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Comparative statement.
- 1 Plan.

2. In G.O. No. 1885 W., dated 4th August 1884, Rs. 15,735 were sanctioned for this work, and it allowed for work that was considered advisable and necessary by the judge, then Mr. Turner. It allowed for constructing a property-room, rebuilding the east aisle, and converting the Muhammadan school into a record-room for the judge's court, and for locating judge's chambers and bar library in the southern gallery of the court.

3. Mr. Chisholm has now made other proposals. They are based on the former judge Mr. Hutchin's proposals, as printed in G.O., No. 3374 W., dated 20th December 1882. They have been approved of by the present acting judge, Mr. Weir. The great difference is that it does not provide for rebuilding the east aisle of the Muhammadan school.

4. Rebuilding this aisle Mr. Chisholm considers objectionable and dangerous (see his letter, No. 283, dated 27th July 1882, printed in G.O., No. 3374 W., dated 20th December 1882). The committee whose report was approved of in G.O., No. 170 W., dated 19th January 1884 (see paragraph 6), considered that it was advisable that this east aisle should be rebuilt, and I must add that neither Lieutenant-Colonel Morant nor myself agree with Mr. Chisholm in his arguments that its reconstruction is dangerous; and my own opinion is that it is advisable to reconstruct it, and doing so will add much to the appearance and safety of the building.

5. Should, however, Government decide that it is not to be rebuilt, Mr. Chisholm's estimate may be, I consider, accepted.

6. The great difference in cost of Lieutenant Colonel Morant's estimates, sanctioned in G.O. No. 1885 W., dated 4th August 1884, and those of Mr. Chisholm now sent in, is not only the omission of the aisle, but also to a more expensive style of work being proposed. I have no doubt but that Mr. Chisholm's proposals will meet all requirements; but I should, for my own part, prefer that the aisle in question should be rebuilt.

In conclusion, I have to refer you to my letter, No. 631 M.D., of the 4th February. I trust that soon Mr. Chisholm, as promised, will send in his proposals for locating the offices and thus completing the whole scheme. As soon as this is done there will be no difficulty in carrying out the work as fast as funds are supplied.

ORDER—dated 14th March 1885, No. 609 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,261, for locating the judge's court in Tirumal Naick's palace at Madura, is sanctioned in supersession of the three estimates, aggregating Rs. 15,735, sanctioned in G.O., No. 1885 W., dated 4th August 1884.

2. The total sanction for the project will now stand at Rs. 1,73,347.

3. Mr. Chisholm will report further, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, on the subject of rebuilding the east aisle of the Muhammadan school. If it be finally decided between those officers that the aisle should be rebuilt, Mr. Chisholm will submit a supplemental estimate for the work.

4. A supplemental estimate for record racks should also be submitted, if found to be required.

5. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 272 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, VI Circle, with five enclosures.
To R. F. Chisholm, Esq.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1885) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th March 1885, No. 609 W.

MARCH

Judge's Court in Tirumal Naick's
Palace, Madura

Revised estimate for locating the
sanctioned with remarks.

Office of the Comptroller to Govt.

On special duty

Chennai 15th January.

No. 21

From

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R. F. Chidambaram Esq.

Comptroller to Govt.

On Special duty

To

The Chief Engineer

Roads & Buildings

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to submit
for your approval a revised
estimate for locating the Judge
in the old Palace of Tirumal
Naick at Madura amounting
to Rs. 7261.

Three estimates have already
been sanctioned for this work

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in G.O. No 1885 M. dated 4th August 1882

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c ——— 1040

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Have the honor to be
Sir

609/4
Your most Obedient Servant

W. Miles

Cons. Archt to Government
On Special duty

No. 199D

Chelapath
27th January 1885

To
C.A. (on special duty)

P. W. D.
Roads and Buildings.

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
on special duty

The Chief Engineer
Roads & Buildings



No. 21

Dated 16 January 1885
Received

No. of ENCLOSURES. 2

Subject.

Submitting for approval
revised estimate for
creating the judge in
the old Palace of Srinivas
Naidu at Maduraiamangalam
to Rs 7261.

Enclosed

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Please add to
this file a revised
estimate (detailed and
abstract) for the work
proposed, and submit
the documents through the
district judge, whose
counter signature they
should bear.

C. Bowen. Major R.E.
Dy. Ch. Engr. P.W.D.

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26-1-85

No. 616 m. D

Sup^y Engineer's Office
1st Circle.
Camp Alathamboddy
25th January 1885.

From

The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

Encl: 2
1st rate
1st plan.

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Architect I forward the enclosed plan
and estimate as I have not seen Mr.
Chisholm's report on the large plan
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and they will I suppose have to be
supplied by the P. W. Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir
Your most Obedt^t Serv^t.

Wm Mun Linnth Col^l H.E.
Superintending Engineer to Arch.

Simon,

The Sup^d Engineer
b: Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D

No 616 m D

Dated 25 January 1885



No 236 Ca/b-2-85
Tirumala Naiki
Palace.

Forwarded for some-
time estimate & plan
for location of the
bridge in the —

No 215 Ca/29-1-85

No 28

Office Note

30 Jan 1885

The papers referred to were sent
including to the Judge of Madras
with a request that he would
forward them through the same
channel as the papers —
This was decided by my Clerk
who misinterpreted my instructions.

Christolan
Coneg. Archtologist
on special duty

Arrived receipt
papers sent
to the
29/1/85

No. 215-D.

GOVT. } 1885. { P. W.
OF MADRAS. } { LEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepak, 29th January 1885

OFFICE NOTE.

No 236 Ca/b-2-85
From

W.

To

R. F. Christolan Esq
C.A. on Special duty.

Please return your
letter No 21 of 16.1.85, with
accompaniments, sent to
you with my office note
No 199 of 27.1.85.

The detailed abstract
estimate for the Judge's
Court, Tirumala Naiki
Palace, has just reached
this office through the
Supply Sup^d Circle.

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29/1/85

No. 52
1885

Madras District Court
3rd February 1885

From,

J. Weir Esquire,
Ag. District Judge of Madras

To,

The Chief Engineer
Roads and Buildings
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return duly
countersigned the revised estimate received with
the letter of the Consulting Architect to
Government on Special duty No 27 of the 29th
ultimo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

[Signature]

Ag. District Judge

Trichingopoly. 9th February 1885.

No. 652. M.D.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. S.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE - 4.

1 Estimate

1 Specification

1 Comparative

Statement.

1 Plan.

In reply to your Memo No 236 C dated 6th February/85, I have the honor to return Mr. Blischolm's revised estimates for Rs 7261 for the completion of the Judges Court Pri-
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Mr. Blischolm has now made other proposals they are based on the former

Judge Mr. Hutchinson's proposals as printed in L.O. No 3374^W dated 20th December/82, they 1882- have been approved of by the present acting Judge Mr. Weir, the great difference is that it does not provide for rebuilding the east aisle of the Mohammedan school.

Rebuilding this aisle Mr. Blischolm considers objectionable and dangerous (see his letter No 288 dated 27th July 1882 printed in L.O. No 3374^W dated 20 Dec/82) the Committee whose report was approved of in L.O. No 1705 dated 19 January (see para 6) considered that it was advisable that this East Aisle should be rebuilt and I must add that neither Lt Col Morant nor myself agree with Mr. Blischolm in his arguments that its reconstruction is dangerous and my own opinion is that it is advisable to reconstruct it and doing so will add much to the appearance and safety of the building.

Should however Govt decide that it is not to be rebuilt Mr. Blischolm's estimate maybe I consider accepted.

The great difference in cost of Lt Col. Morant's estimate sanctioned in L.O. No 1835^W dated 4th August/84 and that of Mr. Blischolm now sent in, is not only the omission of the Aisle but also to a

more expensive style of work being proposed, I have no doubt but that Mr. Blischolm's proposals will meet all requirements but I should for my own part prefer that the Aisle in question should be rebuilt.

In conclusion I have to refer you to my letter No 631 No of the 4th February, 1883. I trust that soon Mr. Blischolm as promised will send in his proposals for locating the offices and thus completing the whole scheme, as soon as this is done there will be no difficulty in carrying out the work as fast as funds are supplied.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

W. M. M. H. O. R.
Capt. J. M. H. O. R.

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 652, P. W. D.

Dated 9th July 1885
Received

Enclosure: 4.

Simul Nair's
Palace, Madras

Return with remarks
revised estimate of
Rs 7,261 for the com-
pletion of the Judges
Court in the

S. A. W.

This estimate, which will provide
for the Judge's requirements, may be
sanctioned, and with regard to
the estimate about rebuilding the
East Southern Circle, but this has not
yet been decided to prepare & submit a
supplemental estimate for same, when
the point at issue, the cost being
known, can be finally settled.

Ed.

14-2-85

1200 Waf 13.4.79

" 991 Waf 24.4.80

" 2362 Waf 14.10.80

" 2639 Waf 19.11.80

" 944 Waf 8.4.81

" 2082 Waf 1.8.82

" 3374 Waf 20.12.82

" 1917 Waf 9.7.83

" 190 Waf 19.1.84

" 1762 Waf 17.7.84

" 1885 Waf 4.8.84

" 2073 Waf 22.8.84

" 2431 Waf 2.10.84

" 236 C of 6.2.85

" 215 C of 29.1.85

Cir. 4/3/85

Vide No 647 D of 14/3/85.

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P. W. D.

Copy of telegram
to Supt Engineer
VI Circle dated 14th
March 1885.

Revised estimate
Rs 7,261, for Judges
Court Simul
Nair's Palace
Sanctioned. Proceed
with work.

18/7 C. Brown M. J. M. B.
And to Secy to Govt.
P. W. D.

A.
Circ.

N^o 609. W

P.W. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 14th March /85

Read the following:—

- Letter from the Consy. Architect
to Government H.E. N^o 21 of 16 January /85
- Letter from the S.E. III Circle " " 616 M.S. of 25 Jan'y. /85
- Office note from R. F. Chisholm Esq.
Consy. archt. on special duty " 28 of 30 January /85
- Letter from the Ag. District
Judge of Madras— } " 52 of 3rd Feby. /85
1885
- Letter from the S.E. III Circle " 652 M.S. of 9 Feby. /85

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amounting to Rs 7261, for
locating the Judges Court
in Tirumal Naikes Palace
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S.E. II. Circle, on the
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should also be sub-
-mitted, if found
to be required.

5. This sanction has
been registered as Prov.
No. 272 W of 1884-85, and
classified as Civil
Buildings, Original Works.

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6.3.85

JW 10/3

S.E. II. Circle (with 5. enclos.)

A.F. Chisholm Esqr.

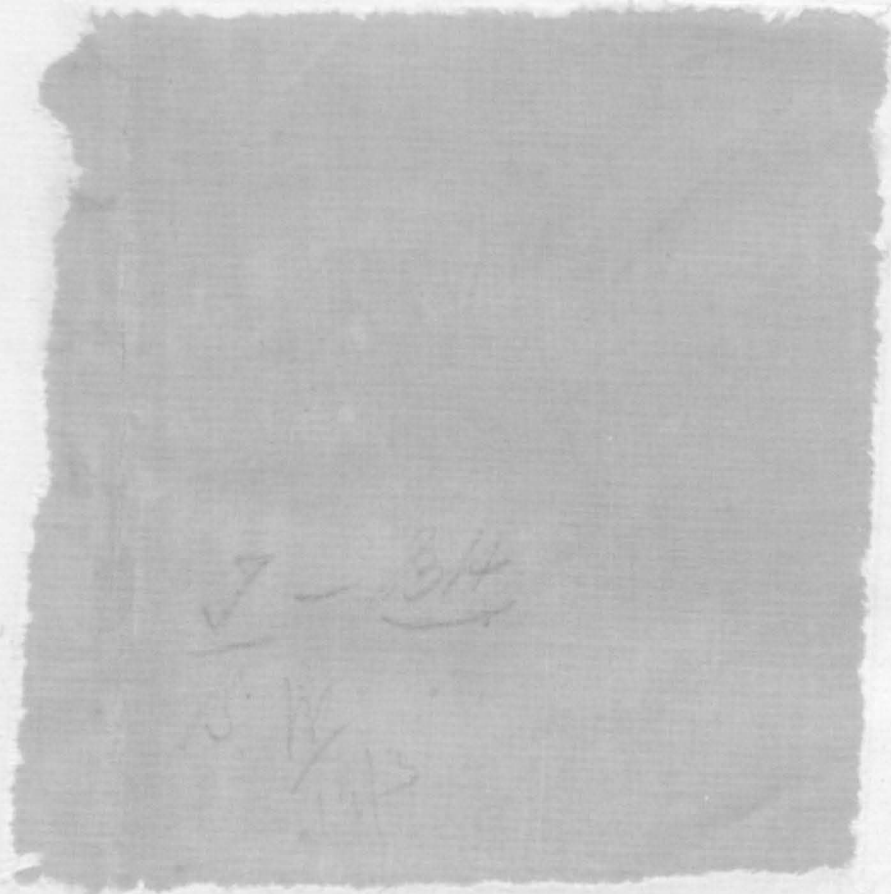
Consy. Archt. to Govt.

Ex. P.W. accts. with Suplt.

Asst. estimate

Judicial Dept.

(Chief Secy. for Counterintels)



Ans 11/3/85 R 11/3

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

For

To

G.O. No. 1185, No. 1094

Procs. for the
General Public Works,
Madras.

Procs. for the
Sanitation
Commission.

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