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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

P.W. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., District Magistrate, Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 13th December 1884, No. 93.

By their endorsement dated 18th March 1884, No. 638, Judicial, on a letter from me reporting the number of cases disposed of by the special bench of magistrates, Kōtagiri, and stating my inability to furnish the plan and estimate called for by Government for a bench magistrates' court, the Government were pleased to transfer my letter to the Public Works Department for the preparation of the requisite plan and estimate.

2. Since that time it has been arranged by me, in communication with Superintendent of Police, that it would be well, considering that a new building had been sanctioned for a third-class police station at Kōtagiri, to have the bench magistrates' court and police station in the same building.

3. The accompanying plans, which have been made in accordance with the directions of the Superintendent of Police and myself, show what sort of building it is proposed to erect, and the estimate amounts to Rs. 7,250. As regards the amount of the estimate, I beg to point out that the cost of the court-house by itself was put down at Rs. 5,000 in my letter to Government above referred to, and the separate cost of a third-class police station is estimated at Rs. 2,530, as shown in the separate estimate attached to that for the combined building, so that a small saving of expense, as well as a great advantage in an administrative point of view, is obtained by combining the two offices in one building.

4. The fortnightly bench meetings at Kōtagiri are always well attended and a good deal of useful business is got through. From July last to the beginning of December, sixty-one cases were tried; of which twenty-one are cases of acquittal or discharge and forty-one are convictions of either fine or imprisonment. The meetings are now held at Mr. Ariss' hotel, which is inconvenient and unsuitable for the purpose. As I understand that funds have been allotted for a third-class police station in 1884-85, I would suggest the advisability of completing the allotment in 1885-86, by adding what is necessary to provide for the execution of the estimate now submitted. The work could then be put in hand and completed in the present working season.

5. In their order dated 13th October 1884, No. 2421, Financial, Government have called for a list of new works (Judicial) which it is especially desirable to carry out in 1885-86, and, in my report to the Board of Revenue, I have placed this combined police station and bench magistrates' court first in order of urgency.

No. 45, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department in supersession of endorsement, in the Judicial Department, dated 18th March 1884, No. 638.

(By Order.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Asst. Secy. to Govt.

8th January 1885.

15TH APRIL 1885, No. 902 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 70 C., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for early scrutiny and return.

(By Order.)

12th January 1885.

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 25th March 1885, No. 140 E.W.:—

With reference to your endorsement No. 70 C., of 12th January 1885, on a memorandum No. 45, of 8th idem, Judicial Department, I have the honor to return the plans and estimate for a combined bench magistrates' court and third-class police station at Kótágiri, therewith forwarded.

2. The estimate has been examined and corrected and now amounts to Rs. 8,060.

3. An estimate was called for in G.O. No. 759 W., of 20th March 1884, for a new court-house for the bench magistrates; but the District Magistrate of Nilgiris, in his letter No. 84, of 29th April 1884, represented that the third-class police station-house lately sanctioned, in G.O. No. 2113 W., of 27th August 1884, should be in the same building as the court-house, on the ground of public convenience, and also informed me that the Superintendent of Police had agreed to this arrangement.

4. I therefore requested the Executive Engineer, Nilgiri division, to prepare this estimate for a combined court-house and police station. I also herewith send, for your information, a separate estimate showing the cost of the portion provided for the police station, which amounts to Rs. 2,530.

ORDER—dated 15th April 1885, No. 902 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 8,060, for constructing a combined bench magistrates' court and third-class police station at Kótágiri, in the Nilgiri district, is sanctioned.

2. A sum of Rs. 6,500 has been provided for the work in the budget for 1885-86.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 12 W. of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works. It supersedes the sanction conveyed in G.O. No. 2113 W., dated 27th August 1884, to the construction of a separate police station-house at Kótágiri.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with six enclosures.
" 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 April, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th April 1885, No. 902 W.

APRIL.

Bench Magistrates' Court and
Police Station at Kotagiri,
Nilgiris

Estimate for a combined —, sanctioned.

District Magistrate's Office,
Kotagamund.

8/93 13 December 1884.
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L. R. Durrant Esq. 90/2

District Magistrate,
Nilgiris.

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Judicial Department.

Sir,
By their Endorsements dated 18 March 1884, 89/538
Judicial, in a letter from me reporting the number
of cases disposed of by the Special Bench of
Magistrates, Kotagiri, and stating my inability to
furnish the plan and Estimate called for by
Government for a Bench Magistrates' Court, the
Government were pleased to transfer my letter to the
Public Works Department for the preparation of
the requisite plan and Estimate.

2. Since that time it has been arranged by me, in
communication with Superintendent of Police that
it would be well considering that a new building
had been sanctioned for a Third Class Police Station
at Kotagiri to have the Bench Magistrates' Court
and Police Station in the same building.

3. The accompanying plans which have been made
in accordance with the directions of the Superintendent
of Police and myself show what part of building it
is proposed to erect, and the Estimate amounts to
Rs. 4250. As regards the amount of the Estimate,

I beg to point out that the cost of the Court House by itself was put down at Rs. 5000 in my letter to Government above referred to, and the separate cost of a third class Police station is estimated at Rs. 2530 as shown in the separate estimate attached to that for the combined building so that a small saving of expenses as well as a great advantage in administrative point of view, is obtained by combining the two offices in one building.

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to the Board of Revenue I have placed this Combined Police Station and Bench Magistrate's Court first in order of urgency. 90th

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

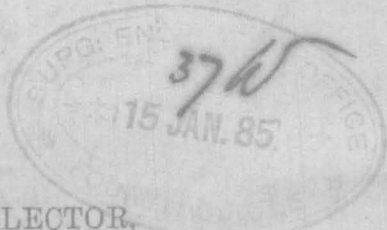
Your most obedient servant,

W. R. Munn
District Magistrate



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Revenue Department.



FROM
THE COLLECTOR,
NILGIRIS.

TO
Chief
THE SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

For George

Dated 13th Dec 1884
Despatched 15th
Received

ENCLOSURE

SUBJECT.

Each Magistrate Court and
Police Station at Kotagiri

Forwarding Plans and suggesting
the advisability of completing
the allotment in 1885-86 -

Forwarded

1885.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 170.

From

Judicial Dept

ENCLOS.—

No. 45

Dated 8th January 1885

Received 9

SUBJECT.

Transferring letter from the Collector
of Nilgiris for plans suggesting
the advisability of completing
the allotment in 1885-86. Bench
Magistrate Court and Police
Station at Kotagiri.

DISPOSAL.

No. 70. Dated

12th January 85

Forwarded to the
Suptg Engineer IV Circle, for
early scrutiny & return
(By order)

Sd/ C. Bowers Major MR.
Under Secy to Govt. P.W.D.

Despd 14-1-85

Approved and trans.
ferred to the Public Works
Department in super.
Session of Madras. in the
Judl. Dept. of 15th Dec
1884. No. 638.

By order

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By: Asst. Secy

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No 70 c of 12th January 85

Forwarded to the
Suptg Engineer IV Circle, for
early scrutiny & return.
(By order)

C. Bowers, Major MR.

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P.W.C. No. 170

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Subject to your
approval I think that
the accompanying esti-
mate for a combined
Magistrates Court and
a Police Station house
at Keolagiri should
be submitted to
S.E. IV. before its exam-
- ination in this
office - The circum-
- stances of the case
appear to call for
his opinion.

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Undoubtedly - draft
necessary reference -

C.H.

10.1.85

District

Magistrate

Supg. Engineers Office, IV Circle
Calcutta, 25th March 1885.

From,

The Superintending Engineer,
IV Circle,

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 70 C of 12th January 1885 on a Memorandum No. 45 of 8th January 1885

idem, Judicial Department, I have the honor to return the Plans and Estimate for a Combined Bench Magistrate's Court and 3rd class Police station at Kotagiri, therewith forwarded.

2 The Estimate has been examined and corrected; and now amounts to Rs. 3060.

3 An Estimate was called for in G.O. No. 757 W of 20th March 1884 for a new Court house for the Bench Magistrates; but the District

Magistrate

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- 1 Estimate
- 1 Duplicate abstract Estimate
- 1 Report
- 1 Specification
- 1 Plan
- 1 Site plan
- 1 Original letter from the District Magistrate Durgam No. 93 of 13th Decr 1884 bearing the endorsement No. 70 C of 12th Jan'y 1885.
- 1 Separate estimate for a Police station
- 3rd class station

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Magistrate of Nilgiris in his letter
No 84 of 29th April 1884 represented
that the 3^d Class Police station house
lately sanctioned in G.O. No 2113 W
of 27th August 1884 should be in the
same building as the Court house on
the ground of public convenience, and
also informed me that the Superin-
tendent of Police had agreed to this
arrangement.

4. I therefore requested the Ex-
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to prepare this estimate for a Combined
Court house and Police station. I
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tion a separate estimate showing
the cost of the portion provided for
the Police station, which amounts to
Rs 2530.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt

L. Beatty - Colonel RE
Supg. Engineer IV Circle

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The Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.



Dated 25th }
Sept 25th } March 1885

No 140
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Enc. 6.

Combined Bench Ma-
gistrate's Court and 3rd
Class Police Station at
Kotageri:—

Returns the Plans
and estimates of the—
having examined and
corrected the estimate
to Rs. 8060—

Sanction—

Cd.

10.4.85

Public Works Department, 1885-36

Current No. 3011

Letter No. 149

Dated the 25th March 85

From the S.E. IV Circle.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plans and
estimate provide for con-
- structing a combined
Bench Magistrate's Court in
and 3rd class Police Station
at Kotageri in the Nilgiri
District. The estimate
amounts to Rs. 8060. —
The Court — Rs. 5530.
The Station — Rs. 2530.
2. The Court, 20 ft. x 10 ft., is the
main or principal room
of the building — on its right
are, one beyond the other,
the Station, 12 ft. x 12 ft., the
Lock-up, 12 ft. x 7 ft., and the
Inspector's Room, 12 ft. x 7 ft.; on
its left are, one beyond the
other, the Waiting Room, 10 ft.
square, and the Magistrate's
Room also 10 ft. square. Behind

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The two latter are the Bath room and Servants' room - each measuring 7 ft. x 8 ft. An open verandah, 8 ft wide, runs the full length of the building in front.

3. The greater part of the foundations is to be of concrete; and the masonry is to be bricks in mortar. The Court room is to be floored with teakwood; and the Station, Inspector's, Waiting and Magistrate's rooms are to be floored with tiles, resting on concrete 4 inches thick. The Lock-up is to receive a flooring of concrete 8 inches thick with an overcoat of asphalt 2 inches thick. For the Servants' and Bath rooms the concrete for flooring is 4 1/2 inches thick, the asphalt 1 1/2 inches thick. The verandah receives the tiled flooring except for the Servants' and Bath rooms. The roofing is to consist of machine made corrugated iron sheeting resting on iron sheeting.

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supported by rafters and purlins. Two trusses are allowed for the Court room and plank ceiling is provided for the Lock-up. Pan tiles are to be employed for the Servants' and Bath rooms. - The scantlings of the timber differ slightly from the Standard Specifications but, subject to approval, may be accepted.

4. The plan and estimate have been approved in the Judicial Dept.

10th April /85
J. J. J.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 15 April 1885.

READ the following

From the collector of Nilgiris - H. C. No: 93 d/13th December 1884
Reindorsement thereon by the Judicial Deptt. H. C. No: 45 d/8th January 1885.
From the Suptg. Engrs. IV Circle - H. C. No: 140 C. W. d/25th March 1885.

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The estimate amounting to Rs. 8060, for constructing a combined Bench Magistrate's Court and third class Police Station at Kotagiri, in the Nilgiri District, is sanctioned.

2. A sum of Rs. 6,500 has been provided for the work in the Budget for 1885-86.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 12 W of 1885-86, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works. It supersedes the sanction conveyed in G. O. No: 2113 W dated 27th August 1884, to the construction of a separate police station house at

Kotagiri

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To
The Suptg. Engrs. the bridge with
benches.
" Resamminer P. W. Aceto with dupli-
cated abstract estimate
" Judicial Deptt.

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Govt. of Madras.

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Deputy Magistrate
Post & Police Station
at Kattagiri, Nilgiris.

Ref for a combined -
sanctioned.

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