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Public Works

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15TH JULY 1886, No. 1793 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from E. TURNER, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 30th June 1886, No. 41 :—

Adverting to paragraph 7 of the G.O., No. 697 W., dated 16th March 1886, I have the honor to submit, for sanction, duly countersigned by me, an estimate and plan received from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with his letter, No. 115 M.D., of the 25th ultimo, for the construction of a retiring-room over the roof of Tirumal Naick's palace at Madura for the use of the Collector.

ORDER—dated 15th July 1886, No. 1793 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,160, for constructing a retiring-room for the Collector on the roof of Tirumal Naick's palace at Madura, is sanctioned.

2. The provision for the work in the completion estimate for the restoration of Tirumal Naick's palace, sanctioned in G.O., No. 697 W., dated 16th March 1886, was Rs. 2,600 only. The total sanction for the entire work will therefore now be raised from Rs. 3,31,425 to Rs. 3,34,585.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 65 W. of 1886-87, 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 six enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Revenue Department.

Edw. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
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Gobt. of (1886) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 15th.

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G.O., 15th July 1886, No. 1793 W.

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Tirumal Naick's Palace,
Madura

Estimate of Rs. 3,160 for constructing a
retiring-room for the Collector on the roof
of - - - sanctioned.

16th March 1886, No. 697 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

No. 455 M.L.

REPORT by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, on the estimate for locating
the Judge in Tirumal Naick's Palace at Madura, Rs. 16,220.

In G.O., No. 1885 W., dated 4th August 1884, three estimates, aggregating to
Rs. 15,735, were sanctioned for this work, but they were revised, and the revised
estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,261, was sanctioned in G.O., No. 609 W., dated 14th
March 1885; the saving was principally due to dispensing with the restoration of east
aisle of the old Muhammadan school. But in G.O., No. 2055 W., dated 4th September
1885, it is directed that the east aisle of the old Muhammadan school should be restored;
hence the necessity for this revised estimate of Rs. 16,220.

2. Although the excess over the sanctioned estimate is Rs. (16,220 — 7,261) 8,959,
yet the excess due to the restoration of the east aisle of the old Muhammadan school is
only Rs. 5,759, the remainder, Rs. 2,830, is for the record racks which were omitted
both in the original and the revised estimates, and Rs. 370 for work done on the estimate
of Rs. 7,261 which is now to be demolished.

3. The rates are fair, and the estimate is forwarded to the District Judge of Madura
for submission to Government for their sanction (*vide* paragraph 1168 of the Public
Works Code).

4. In order that the foundation may have time for settlement without delaying
the work, the Superintending Engineer has directed the foundations to be put in hand
at once.

TIRUCHINAPOLY,
20th November 1885.

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

From T. WEIR, Esq., Acting District Judge of Madura, to the Acting Chief
Secretary to Government, dated Madura, 9th December 1885, No. 547.

In submitting the accompanying estimates, with plans and copy of the report,
received from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for locating the Judge in
Tirumal Naick's Palace at Madura, I have the honor to request that you will obtain the
sanction of Government for the same, except as to the amount Rs. 2,830 included
therein on account of record racks.

2. The Public Works Department have estimated for wooden racks, of which the
High Court does not approve, it being contemplated by the High Court to provide all
the record rooms with iron racks of a standard pattern, and the Registrar informs me
that they are now making arrangements to supply them shortly.

3. A copy of the Registrar's letter, dated 5th instant, No. 2174, is also enclosed herein for the information of Government.

No. 2174, Judicial.

Forwarded to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court for their remarks.

(By Order)

19th December 1885.

(Signed)

H. A. STUART,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

From H. F. ROSS, Esq., Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd January 1886, No. 189.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2174, dated 19th December 1885, forwarding, for the remarks of the High Court, the estimates and plans prepared by the Public Works Department for locating the Judge in the Tirumal Naick's Palace at Madura, and submitted by the Acting District Judge of Madura to Government for sanction, I am directed to say that the estimates and plans may, in the opinion of the High Court, be accepted.

No. 574 C, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department. The sum of Rs. 2,830 on account of record racks will be excluded from the estimates.

(By Order)

30th January 1886.

(Signed)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

No. 508 M.D.

Report by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, Trichinopoly, on the estimate for locating the Collectorate in Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura, Rs. 47,849.

On Mr. Chisholm's estimate for Rs. 82,220 for this work, Government in their order, No. 2055 W., dated 4th September 1885, directed a revised estimate to be prepared providing for the work as recommended by the committee, the proceedings of which are printed in G.O., No. 170 W., dated 9th January 1884. The estimate now forwarded allows for this and also for a sum of Rs. 6,369 that has been spent in excess of previous sanctions under different sub-heads—see paragraph 8 of Chief Engineer's note printed in G.O., No. 2055, dated 4th September 1885. Statement marked A shows details of this; for many of the works completion certificates have been sent in and passed, completion certificates for the rest have been ordered to be sent in without delay. Statement marked B compares the approximate estimated amount to carry out the committee's proposals (see letter No. 255 M.D. dated 7th August 1885, from Superintending Engineer, printed in G.O., No. 2055 W., Public Works, dated 4th September 1885) and the cost as estimated in the estimate now submitted; the amounts are Rs. 42,563 and Rs. 41,480, respectively, and the difference, Rs. 7,574, or saving is explained in the statement. It is believed that the present estimate will allow very fair accommodation for the Collector's and other offices in the palace building, the works proposed are good and substantial, but have been all designed as cheap as possible, and this especially with regard to the out-buildings.

2. Eventually it is hoped that Government will, at a cost of about Rs. 27,750 take up the land on the north and west side of the palace building, remove the houses and make a road round the buildings; this will be a great improvement, but one that can be done hereafter.

3. Total sanction to the palace works, including the present estimate, will be as follows:—

	Rs.
Total sanction (see G.O., No. 728 W., dated 22nd March 1885) ...	2,74,847
Deduct estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 699 W., dated 14th March 1885 ...	7,261
To be cancelled—see this office report, dated 20th November 1885, No. 455 ...	2,67,586
Sanction applied for in this office report, No. 455, dated 20th November 1885 ...	10,220
Estimate now forwarded ...	17,540
Total ...	3,31,655

Expenditure up to 30th September 1885 has been—

As per statement B ...	1,72,453
On completing restoration ...	77,555
Locating the Judge ...	8,639
Do. Collectorate ...	15,901
Total ...	2,69,548

Estimated cost of work to be done—

On completing restoration ...	22,068
Do. locating Judge ...	12,581
Do. do. Collectorate ...	20,579
Total ...	62,135
Total ...	3,31,655

Trichinopoly,
21st December 1885.

(Signed)

H. R. MEAD, Colonel, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.

From E. TURNER, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 11th January 1886, No. 63.

I have the honor to forward the report (with enclosures) on the estimate for locating the Collector's office in Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura, submitted by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with the following remarks.

2. I have gone through the papers on the above subject, and it appears to me that Mr. Crole changed his opinion, in view of the inconvenience of placing the Executive offices side by side with the Judicial, pointed out in his letter, dated 12th April 1885, No. 38, and shared in by Mr. Chisholm in his letter of the 16th idem, No. 2, embodied in G.O., dated 4th September 1885, No. 2055 W., Public Works.

3. As, however, it has been finally decided in the above order, that the Revenue offices should be removed to the palace, I have the honor to commend to the favorable notice of Government a suggestion made by Mr. Crole in paragraph 9 of his letter, dated 21st June 1882, No. 1677, embodied in G.O., dated 20th December 1882, No. 3374 W., Public Works. This refers to the construction of a private room for the Collector on the roof of the building. The necessity for this has been pointed out in the same paragraph of Mr. Crole's letter, and I would press the matter on your attention.

4. There is sufficient space upstairs for a room of the kind, which can be returned at a trifling cost.

5. The room intended for the Collector in the palace is badly ventilated, and on one side open to the public. The room will be fairly well when the Collector is sitting on a court or transacting public business in public, but for private use, as above mentioned, it is absolutely necessary.

No. 334 C., Public Works.

Forwarded, with the estimates, to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for consideration of Mr. Turner's suggestion.

25th January 1886.

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

From Colonel H. R. MEAD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 18th February 1886, No. 619 M.D.

With reference to your endorsement No. 334 C. (returned), dated 25th January 1886, I have the honor to report that I consider Mr. Crole's suggestion in paragraph 9 of his letter, No. 1677, dated 21st June 1882 (embodied in G.O., No. 3874 W., dated 20th December 1882), now brought forward by Mr. Turner, a very good one, and that it is right that provision should be made for the Collector to have a private room on the roof away from the noise below, and I regret that this proposal was not brought forward when the committee considered and reported on the requirements of the Collector's office.

2. I have marked on the ground-plan of the building the site I would propose for this room, and consider that it might be safely built on the roof, the corners of the new building being over the four piers of the groined roof below.

3. I do not consider necessary or practicable to make this room an architectural feature of the building, as outside there is no architectural front, and the building will hardly be seen from below.

4. I consider a plain well-designed building as all that is required, and propose that it should be similar to Mr. Christy's design for the upper portion of the Sub-Magistrate's enticberry at Madura, but without the tower; the room would be about 18 feet x 27 feet inside without verandah, but with a projecting roof, the windows being further protected by sun-shades, a covered passage from the top of the staircase will give sheltered access to it. I estimate the approximate cost of this at Rs. 2,600, and should this proposal be approved of, I request that I may have orders to prepare the detailed estimate, &c., and that the amount Rs. 2,600, may be added to the estimate now returned, making the total Rs. 3,34,255 instead of Rs. 3,31,655.

5. I request that early sanction may be given to the estimate, the work of which is in progress as far as the funds allotted will allow.

ORDER—dated 16th March 1886, No. 697 W., Public Works.

With his letters above recorded, the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, submits the estimates called for in G.O., No. 2055 W., dated 4th September 1885, for rebuilding the east aisle of the old Muhammadan school in Tirumal Naick's Palace, Madura, and for locating the Collector's office in the palace in accordance with the recommendations of the committee whose report is recorded in Proceedings, dated 19th January 1884, No. 170 W.

2. The estimate for the first-mentioned work is submitted in the form of a revised estimate for locating the Judge's court, and amounts to Rs. 16,320. From this sum must be deducted Rs. 2,830, the cost of wooden record racks, of which the High Court do not approve, leaving the amount to be sanctioned at Rs. 13,390.

3. The estimate for locating the Collector's office amounts to Rs. 47,849, and to this sum must be added Rs. 2,600, the approximate cost of a retiring room for the Collector, making a total of Rs. 50,449. The actual expenditure to be incurred is, however, only Rs. 44,050, for the Superintending Engineer explains that he has included in his estimate a sum of Rs. 6,399, representing excess outlay on various sub-heads of the restoration works.

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4. The estimates now submitted are approved, and sanctioned as follows:—

	Rs.
(1) Locating Judge's court	13,390
(2) Locating Collector's office, including Rs. 6,369 unsanctioned outlay	50,449

5. The total sanction will now be as shown below:—

Total sanction as per G.O., No. 2055 W., dated 4th Sept. 1885 ...	2,74,847
Deduct former estimate for locating Judge's court	7,361
	2,67,486
Revised estimate for locating Judge's court	13,390
Locating Collector's office	50,449
Total	3,31,425

6. The total expenditure on the palace works up to 31st March 1885 amounted to Rs. 2,63,460; the allotment for 1885-86 is Rs. 19,376, and a grant of Rs. 30,000 has been provided for the project in the Provincial budget for 1886-87.

7. The Superintending Engineer will submit, as soon as possible, a detailed plan and estimate for a retiring room for the Collector, as proposed in paragraph 4 of his letter, No. 619 M.D., dated 18th February 1886.

8. The sanction now accorded has been registered as Provincial No. 234--1 and 2 W. of 1885-86, 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, VI Circle, with nineteen enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with two duplicate abstract estimates.
" Consulting Architect to Government.
" Judicial Department.
" Revenue "

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1886) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 1886.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th Mar. 1886, No. 697 W.

MARCH.

Tirumal Naick's Palace,
Madura

Estimates for locating the Judge's court
and the Collector's office in —, approved
and sanctioned with remarks.

No 41

Madras Collectors office
30 June 1886

From

E. Lubner Esquire
Collector of Madras.

To,

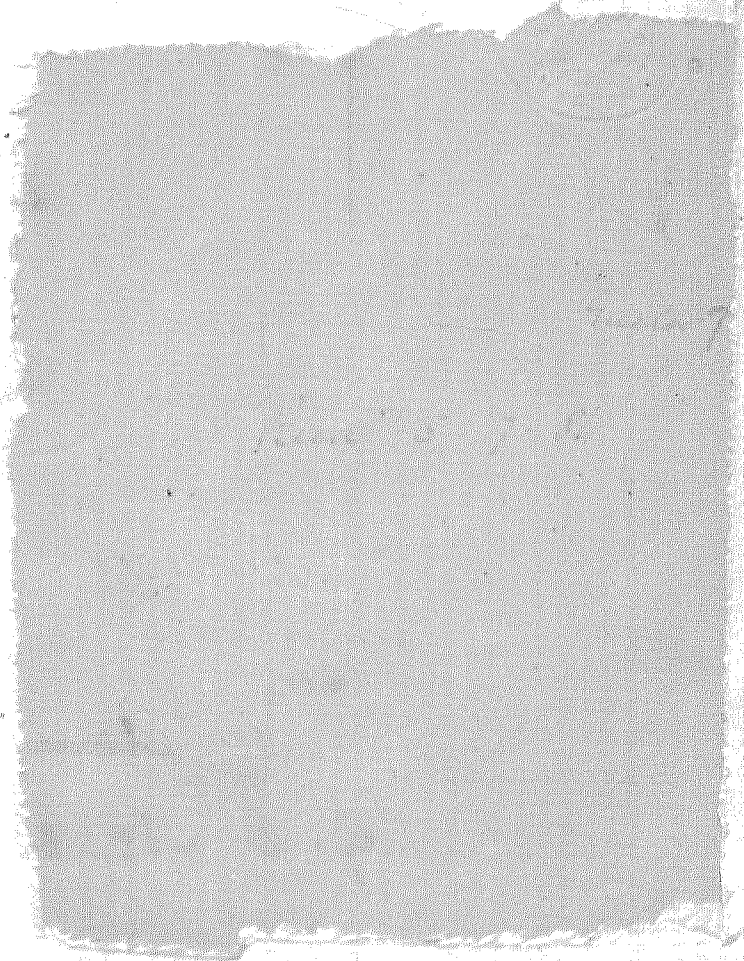
J. Shaw Stewart, Esq; A.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to para 7 of the
G. O. No. 697 W. dated 16th March 1886,
I have the honor to submit for
sanction only countersigned by me
an estimate and plan received from
the Superintending Engineer 6th Circle with
his letter No. 115 M. D. of the 26th
March for the construction of a re-
taining room over the roof of the
Malai Naick's Palace at Madura
for the use of the Collector.

I have the honor to
be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

W. Shaw Stewart
Collector



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Public Works Department

FROM THE COLLECTOR MADURA.

No. 1

Enclosures 2

Date 20 1/2 June 1936

No.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for sanction an estimate & plan for the construction of a retiring room over the roof of Tirumala Nayaka Palace for the use of the Collector of Madura.

Public Works Department.

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Current No. 5180
Letter No. 4
Dated the 20th June 1936
From the Collector of Madura.

Notes on Remarks

1. The accompanying estimate amounting to Rs. 210 is for constructing a retiring room for the Collector over the roof of Tirumala Nayaka Palace at Madura.
2. The estimate is submitted in accordance with para 7 of G.O. No. 697 W of 16th March 1936.
3. The plan and estimate are prepared according to design of Messrs. J. S. & Co. Architects.
4. The room is intended for the use of the Collector of Madura.

The windows are protected with sun shades and a covered passage is provided from the top of the staircase.

5. The chief items in the estimate are brick work, & archwork in Chumam, cut stone, teakwood, cornice, terracing, ornamental parapets, plastering, ring, doors, windows, verah, & latars glazed, painting & weather boards.

6. All these items are to be worked out in accordance to standard specification of P. W. Department.

7. The only objectionable item in detail estimate is that for plastering floor of room & verandah entered under the heading "Plastering".

8. It would be better subject to approval to form the floor of square bricks stone slabs or cement instead of ordinary Chumam.

9. Chumam flooring is objectionable vide G. O. No. 2881

Dated 9th September 1868

10. Quantities of timber agree with standard specification.

11. The rates are fair.

12. The plan and estimate have been countersigned by the Collector of the District.

[Signature]
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Some bricks or stone
slabs are certainly better
for a floor than common
plaster, but as the floor
will, it is presumed, be
in all, it is not of much
consequence. The estimate
may therefore be somewhat

The Sir John Lubbock of
18 February 1866, B. D. T.
reported that the approach
in the east of a retiring
room for the Collector
would be Rs 2000. That
sum was therefore in-
cluded in the Rs 500,000
sanctioned in G. O. No 1697
of 16 March 1866 and the
Supy. Engr. was directed
to submit detailed plans
and estimates for the
room.

The estimate submitted
amounts to Rs 500 or
Rs 500 in excess of the
sanction. It was not
even possible to reduce
the cost, and the excess
must apparently be
sanctioned.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Letter from the Collector of Madras N. E. No. 41 dated 30th June.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 1,60, for constructing a sitting room for the Collector ^{on} the roof of Sirmul Naick's palace at Madras, is sanctioned.

2. The provision for the work in the completion estimate amounting to Rs. 1,60, for the restoration of Sirmul Naick's palace, sanctioned in G.O. No. 6974, dated 15th March 1886, was

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to 2600 only. The total
 entire work
 sanction for the project
 will therefore ~~now~~ now
 be raised to
 to Rs 33,900 from Rs. 33,225.

3. This sanction has
 been registered as Provincial
 No. W of 1886-87, and
 is included as Civil Engineering
 Original work.

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The Supply Engineer to furnish
 with handcarries
 Examiner of Accounts with
 duplicate estimates
 Revenue Department
 The Revenue Secretary
 for perusal of the estimate

Oct 3/87
 Rs 33,900

No. 17934

13th of
 October

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Order date the 15th July 1886

Read the following

Letter from the Collector of Madurai, H.E. Esq. of 30th June 86.

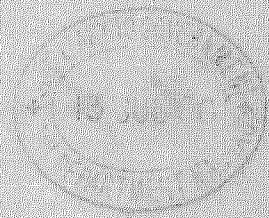
The estimate
 amounting to Rs 3150, for
 constructing a retiring room
 for the Collector on the
 roof of Tirumal Paick's
 palace at Madurai is
 sanctioned.

2. The provision for
 the work on the completion
 estimate for the restoration
 of Tirumal Paick's palace,
 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1974
 dated 16th March 1886,
 was Rs 2600 only. The
 total sanction for the
 entire work will
 therefore

therefore now be raised
from Rs 33,425 to
Rs 33,985.

3. This sanction has
been registered as Provincial
No 65 W of 1886-87 and
classified as Civil
Buildings ^{Original} Works.

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18/11/86

23/17/86

The Sup^d Engrs of Civil
with Commences.

Exam^d P. W. with
dup^d abt^d estimate.

Revenue Dept.

(The Revenue Secretary for
for of center initials)

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Govt. of Madras
Public Works.

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15 July 1793

Trinmal Naick's
Palace, Madras

Estimate of Rs 3/60
for erecting
a picture room
for the Collector and
the roof of —
Sunshine

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