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4TH FEBRUARY 1887, No. 273 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following letter from H. T. ROSS, Esq., Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd December 1886, No. 3214:—

I am directed to submit, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying designs and estimates, amounting to Rs. 955-8-0, for record racks required for the new District Court building at Rajahmundry, and to request that funds may be allotted for the same.

2. The District Judge removed his court to the new building early in this year, but the records are still kept in the old building a quarter of a mile off for want of racks, the existing ones being quite unsuited to the new building and too old to stand the shock of removal. The old building itself has been condemned as unsafe for the record-keeper and his assistants to remain in, and the Public Works Department are anxious to have it vacated with a view to dismantling it.

3. Provision for these racks was not made in the previous estimate for furniture for this court (G.O., 12th March 1886, No. 664 W.) as it was then proposed to supply iron racks to all courts, which proposal has had to be kept in abeyance under G.O., 14th August 1886, Mis. No. 2147, Judicial.

No. 4522, Judicial.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. S. STUART,
Under Secretary.

15th January 1887.

ORDER—dated 4th February 1887, No. 273 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 956, for providing record racks for the new District Court-house at Rajahmundry, is sanctioned, and the amount is allotted from the Provincial reserve with the Government.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 174 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with four enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

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

Govt. of 1887 Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated February, 4th.

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G.O., 4th Feb. 1887, No. 273 W.

FEBRUARY.

District Court-house at
Rajahmundry

Estimate of Rs. 956 for providing record
racks for the new —, sanctioned, and funds
provided.

The Iron record racks should be
supplied by the Civil Workshops if the
cost is not greater than Messrs. & Co's Est.
The S.E. & Circle should be ordered to
obtain an Est from the Workshops.

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Public Works Department.

Current No. *287 and 288*

Letter No. *4522 of 1886, and 42 No. 14, 1887.*

Dated the *16th January 1887.*

From the *Secy to Govt - Judicial Dept.*

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. In his letter No. 38 of the 3rd Feb/86, the District Judge of Godavari intimated that 54 iron racks were required for the record room of the new court-house at Rajahmundry. On reference being made to them, Messrs. Massey & Co. replied "that they could complete and despatch, in from 3 to 4 months from date of order" these 54 racks and 2 wrought iron ladders at a total charge of Rs 4800. - In asking Government for a special grant to meet the District Judge's indent in this case the Honorable the Judges of the High Court recommended the provision of such iron racks for all the District Courts in preference to wooden racks. - On this request and

recommendation of the High Court Judges the following order was passed: -

G.O. No. 2147 Dns. of the 14th August/86.

"The Government approve the proposal of the Honble the Judge of the High Court to provide iron record-cases for D.C. Courts, but regret that at the present time they are unable to allot any funds for the purpose."

The District Judge of Godavari, Mr. Lister, now submits an estimate for providing wooden record-cases for the District Court at Rajahmundry. The estimate amounts to Rs. 9534. - In his note on this estimate, the Honble Mr. Hutchinson writes. - "I should like to have the space now provided compared with that asked for in the indent for iron cases. I suspect Mr. Lister somewhat exaggerated his requirements there." He further adds. - "I should also like to know Mr. Lister's opinion on Messrs. & Co's estimate. The great advantage is not the more, but the less."

"of iron for wood, but the saving of space."

3. The following is Messrs. & Co's estimate for iron record-cases: -

36 racks, 6 ft. long x 2 1/2 ft. wide x 13 ft. high, with 12 shelves, 1 ft. apart, at Rs. 95 each - Rs. 3420; 18 racks, 3 ft. long x 2 1/2 ft. wide x 13 ft. high, with 12 shelves, 1 ft. apart, at Rs. 10 each - Rs. 180; and 24 wrought iron ladders, 12 ft. long, at Rs. 15 each - Rs. 360. - Total - Rs. 4800. -

The total cubic space available in these 54 iron racks for the storage of records equals - 8,100 c. feet - which, at a cost of Rs. 4,800, gives the average cost of 100 c. feet of storage space as Rs. 59.25.

4. The following is the estimate now submitted by the Godavari District Judge for wooden record-cases: -

3 racks, 16 ft. long x 1 ft. wide x 12 ft. high, with 5 shelves, at Rs. 103 1/2 each - Rs. 309 1/2; 3 racks, 16 ft. long x 5 ft. wide x 12 ft. high, with 5 shelves, at Rs. 90 1/2 each - Rs. 270 1/2; and 6 racks,

16 ft long x 3 ft wide x 12 ft high,
with 5 shelves, at Rs. 59½ each -
Rs. 357. — Total - Rs. 955½. —

The total cubic space available
in these 12 wooden racks for
the storage of records equals
— 8,644 c. feet — which, at a cost
of Rs. 955½, gives the average cost
of 100 c. feet of storage space
as Rs. 11.05.

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5. It may then be summarised
from the foregoing two paragraphs
(3 and 4), that the record storage
space of the 12 wooden racks
(8,644 c. feet) is 544 c. feet greater
than that of the 54 iron racks
(8,100 c. feet); and that the record
storage space of these iron racks
is more than five times as costly
(being Rs. 59.26 per 100 c. feet) as that
of the wooden racks (Rs. 11.05 per 100 c. feet).

6. It may be remarked that
the woodwork, bars vertical and
horizontal, of the wooden racks,
if correctly shown in balance, will
certainly receive a better finish
even though it be at an additional
cost, which however cannot be great.
No much, no doubt, is also provided,

or wood, as
is not the case with the iron racks.

N. 32/4. CURRENT NO. 4522

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High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 2^d December 1886.

From H. T. Ross Esquire,
Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras.
To The Honorable H. E. Stokes,
As Chief Secretary to Government.
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all Courts, which proposal has had to
be kept in abeyance under G. O.
14th August 1886, No. 2147, Miscellaneous,
Judicial.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. H. H.

Registrar,
Appellate Side.

Reference on No. 4522 of 1886

In replying the above should be quoted.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.



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Read the following from the Registrar of
the High Court, Madras, dated 2nd December
1886, No. 3214.

Approved and transferred to
the Public Works Department.
(By order)

Vide (No. 288/87)

H. Alcock
Under Secretary

The Public Works Department.

Encl
P.H. 287/87

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C. W. L.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 273 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

4th February 1887
Read the following

From the Registrar High Court - No. ³²¹⁴ ~~1942~~ of 2.12.86.
Endorsement from Judge Sept - 4522 of 15.1.87.

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The estimate amounting to Rs 936 for providing record racks for the new District Court house at Rajahmundry is sanctioned, & the amount is allotted from the Provincial Reserve with the Govt.

2. This sanction has been registered as Prov. No. 174 W of 15.1.87, & classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

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Govt. of 1886 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O. 4 Feb 1887 No 273 v

District Const House at
Rajahmundry

Estimate of Rs 956 for
providing record racks
for the new —

Sanctions & funds
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