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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with four enclosures.
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" Judicial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1886} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 5th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 5th Nov. 1886, No. 2915 W.

NOVEMBER.

District Munsif's Court-house at Namakal

Estimate of Rs. 3,595, for rebuilding a portion of the —, in the Salem district, sanctioned, with remarks.

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ecutive Engineer of
No. 575. Coimbatore Division
Coimbatore 15th September 86

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From

The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore Dn.

To,

The Supg: Engineer
4th Circle.

Sir,

Enclosures. 6.
2 Estimates
2 Reports
1. Plan
1 Orgl endt.

With reference to your endorsement No. 177/C.I. dated 20th April 1886 (herewith returned) I have the honor to forward herewith an estimate amounting to Rupees 3,595 for rebuilding a portion of the District Munsiff's Court at Namakal.

2. The soil on which the present building stands looks to be of made earth. The building itself is situated at the foot of the Namakal rock, in the heart of the town. It is a very ancient building. I should strongly recommend the erection of a new building on one of the many good sites that

are

is very likely that all the accommodation provided in the standard Design would not be required, and a modified design would suffice.

3 I consider that the portion of the present building now proposed to be demolished and rebuilt to be in a dangerous state. It is not now occupied, business being carried on in that portion which is in fairly good order.

4. I also submit an estimate for Rs 126 for repairs to that portion of the Court which is in fair order.

I have &c
Signed O. V. Boddy Capt R.E.
Executive Engineer

(True copy)

S. Arunachellam
Hd Clerk Supdg Engrs Office
4th Circle.

No. 285
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Superintending Engr's Office, 4th Cir.
Camp Koonvatum, 18th Sept. /86

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From
The Superintending Engineer
II Circle

To
The District Judge,
Salem

Sir,

Enclosures.
1. Plan
2. Estimates
1. Report
1. Copy of Ex Engr's letter No. 575 d/ 15th Sept. 1886.

Referring to the proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated 11th February 1886, I have the honour to forward a plan and Estimate amounting to Rs. 3595 for rebuilding a portion of the District Munsiff's Court house at Namkal together with a report and duplicate abstract.

2. Copy of the letter from the Executive Engineer No. 575 dated 15th Instant is also forwarded, from

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from which it will be seen that he recommends the erection of a new building in preference to rebuilding the existing one for reasons therein set forth, but in the present financial pressure, a new building might not be sanctioned for years.

3. An Estimate of Rs. 184 for repairs to that portion of the Court which is in fair order is herewith sent for your approval and return.

I have, Etc,

(Signed) J. Beatty, Colonel, R.E.
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle

(True Copy)

7/15th

District Judge

No. 2709.

High Court of Judicature
Madras, 1st October 1886

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From
H. T. Ross Esqr
Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras

To
The Honourable J. F. Webster
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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opinion, as he recommends the
latter course only on the score of
the financial pressure (copies of their
letters are enclosed.)

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directed to recommend that if Government
see their way to providing funds for
building a new Court-house on a better
site very shortly, the recommendation
of the Executive Engineer should
be accepted; but that if funds
cannot be counted on for im-
-mediate use, I am to request
that the accompanying plan and
two estimates - one for Rs 3595-.-
for re-building the dilapidated
portion

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portion, and the other for Rs 184-.-
for repairing the other portion
is in fair order - may be sanction
and funds placed at the dispo
of the D.P.W. at once, as the work
is emergent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. Ross
Registrar,
Appellate Side.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

2915/9

READ the following letter

from the Registrar, High Court, A. S Madras dated 1st October 1886 No 2709.

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Order thereon 12 October 1886 No. 2743 Judl.

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True Extract

A. G. Cardew

Ag. Asst. Secretary

To

The Public Works Department
with plan, estimate and correspondence in original.

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Govt. of (188) Madras.

To

The P.W. Dept.

Enclo. 7 (+1 plan)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W. DEPARTMENT
14 OCT 86

Recd: 14.10.86

Proceedings, dated 12/10/1886
No. 2713 M.

Subject.

Stating that the Govt are unable to entertain the proposal to build a new Court house at Namakal, & approving & transferring plan & estimates for the repair of the existing building to the P.W. Dept.

No. 414/E.W. Supdg. Engrs. Office, 4th Circle,
Camp Barur, 29th October/86.

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From

The Superintg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Sir,

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depth

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

J. Beatty Col. R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle

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of the portion pro

3670 C. 20.10.86.

P.W.D. No 8512 N

From,

The Superg: Engineer,
IV. Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Dated 29 } October /8
Recd 2 }

No 414/S.W.

Old Munsiff's Court at Namakal.

Replies to Chief Engineer's Memo: No 3670 C of 20 instant regarding the—

SAW

P.W. Department

Memorandum 2915/13

Estimate amounting to Rs 3595 for rebuilding a portion of the District Munsiff's Court house at Namkal, Salem District.

The Suptg. Engineer is requested to report whether he considers the failure in the building to be due to its having been constructed earth [illegible]

to be rebuilt can be carried down to the original ground.

2. An early reply is requested.

E.W.

Memo

19/10/86

Jm
19/10/86

I - BH
20/10/86

H.B.

To.

The Suptg. Engineer
IV circle.

Despd. 20.10.86.

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Public Works Department.

Current No. 1010

Letter No. 2763 Jud.

Dated the 12th October/86

From the Secy to Govt, Judicial Dept

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NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying plan and estimate provide for rebuilding a portion of the District Munsif's courthouse at Namakal in the Salem district. The estima amounts to Rs. 3,595.

2. S.E. IV. has apparently omitted to forward E.E.'s report with the estimate, but assigns no reason for the omission — subject -ever to approval E.E.'s letter No. 576 of the 16th Sept/86, of which a copy is enclosed, may be consid a fair equivalent for that docu-ment. — In forwarding the presen estimate for rebuilding that portion of the existing courtho which he considers to be in a dangerous state E.E. strongly recommends the erection of a structure

to be rebuilt can be carried down to the original ground.

2. An early reply is requested.

E.W.

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say, G.O. No. 2743 Mis of the 12th Octr/86,
they are unable at present to
entertain. The estimate now
submitted appears to be thoug
fairly to answer present requir-
-ments of the case.

3. The soil at site is said to be
ade-earth and the depth
e allowed to foundations is
ple being 5 feet of brick-in-
rtar on a concrete bed 1 foot
ck. The new masonry is to be
brick-in-mortar; the new roof
s to be of flat and pot tiles lai
teakwood reepers, rafters a
sses.– The scantlings of al
roof timbers are correct.–
he rates are fair.

4. The proposed work is stated
to be urgent, and this estima
s approved in the Judicial
Department.

The second estimate, Rs 184, shou
ave been returned to S.E.IV. by the
trict Judge – see

D.W. 2915/17

The accompanying file is submitted for your further orders with reference to your note of the 11th ultimo.

F.B.
2.11.86

5/11 Cn 4/11/86

Jn
4/11/86

to be rebuilt can be
carried down to the
original ground.
2. An early reply
is requested.

EW

19/10/86

Jon
19/10/86

HB

In the circumstances
the alteration may be
sanctioned as S.E.
notes cause of failure
of old building the
insufficient foundation.

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2/11/86

Estimate may be Sanctioned

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2/11/86

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E.W.

19/10/86

Jon
19/10/86

F.B.

D.W.

I have nothing to add to T's note except that the necessity for 4 pillars in Room C is not apparent.

C.H.
16.10.86

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W
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Jon
4/11/86

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E.W.

19/10/86

Jn 19/10/86

F.B.

It is stated that the building appears to be constructed on made earth, if this is the case it is probably the reason why part of it is now in an unsafe condition & it would be waste of money to rebuild it.

The S.E. might report whether he considers the failure is due to the building being constructed on made earth, and if so, whether in the event of rebuilding it, the foundations can be carried down to the original ground.

16/10/86

Approved. I imagine that ground is old village site which is a different thing to "made earth" as usually understood.

Jn 18/10/86

B & R
Works

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

A/

No. 2915 W dated 5th Novr 1886.

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2915/19

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Dsd 12/11/86

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Jn 11/11/86.

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Govt. of {1886} Madras.

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5 Jul 86

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Enc.

G.O., 5th nov. 1886, No. 2915 W

District munsif's Court-house at Namakal

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