

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 12th October 1886, Mis. No. 2743, Judicial.

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, 1st October 1886, No. 2709:—

In January last, a portion of the court-house of the district munsif of Námakal was found to be in a dangerous condition, and, in consequence, the munsif was obliged, under instructions from the District Judge, to withdraw from that part of the building. He and his establishment have since been crowded in the remaining portion, and this greatly interferes with the convenient despatch of business.

2. The District Judge has been in communication with the Public Works Department, and the Executive Engineer reports the present site of the court-house unsuitable, and prefers the erection of a new building in the neighbourhood to the restoration of the present one. The Superintending Engineer would seem to be of the same opinion, as he recommends the latter course only on the score of the financial pressure (copies of their letters are enclosed).

3. In these circumstances, I am 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 immediate use, I am to request that the accompanying plan and two estimates, one for Rs. 3,595 for re-building the dilapidated portion and the other for Rs. 184 for repairing the other portion that is in fair order, may be sanctioned and funds placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department *at once* as the work is emergent.

Order—dated 12th October 1886, Mis. No. 2743, Judicial.

The Government are unable at present to entertain the proposal to build a new court-house at Námakal, and accordingly the plan and estimates submitted with the foregoing letter, for the repair of the existing building, are approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. As the work is stated to be urgent, an early appropriation of funds should be made.

(True Extract).

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,  
Acting Assistant Secretary.

Memorandum to the Suptg. Engineer, IV Circle, dated 20th October 1886, No. 3670 C.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Barur, 29th October 1886, No. 414 E.W.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 3670 C., of 20th October 1886, I have the honor to inform you that the old munsif's court at Námakal is stated to be a

"very ancient building," so that whether the site was "made earth" at a distant period does not probably much signify. The cause of failure of those portions of the old building which it is proposed to rebuild seems to have been insufficient depth of foundation rather than nature of soil. The old foundations were only one foot deep. The new foundations will be carried down to sufficient depth to ensure stability.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1886, No. 2915 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 3,595, for rebuilding a portion of the district munsif's court-house at Námakal, in the Salem district, is sanctioned for early execution, and the amount is appropriated from the Provincial reserve with the Government.

2. The estimate of Rs. 184 for repairs to that portion of the court-house which is in fair order will be returned to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for execution from the lump sum grant to the Coimbatore division.

3. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of these proceedings has been registered as Provincial, No. 133 W. of 1886-87, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with four enclosures.  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with copy of the abstract estimate.  
" Judicial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.  
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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.

No 425  
E.W.

From,

The Superintending Engineer  
IV Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer  
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that  
the District Judge of Salem urges the  
early commencement of work on the esti-  
-mate of Rs 3,595 for rebuilding part  
of the Namakal District Munsiff's  
Court and to request permission to  
put the work in hand.

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5.11.86 in P.O.  
12/11

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obt servant

L. Beatty. Colonel RE  
Superintending Engineer  
IV Circle

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No 3004 W a/13

Recorded, the estimate having been sanctioned in G. O. No 2915 W dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 1886.

From,  
The Supy: Engineer  
~~to~~ Circle

To,  
The Chief Engineer  
P. W. D.



Dated 10<sup>th</sup> }  
Recd. } November/86.

*W. L.*  
12.11.86

*J. C.*  
12/11/86

No 425  
W. L.

No 3004 W a/13

District Munsiff's  
Court at Namakkal.

Requesting permission  
for rebuilding part of  
the — as the District  
Jadges urges early  
commencement of the  
work.

With order  
With order

B. W.  
13/11

S. E. IV Circle  
Recd 13-11-86.

*J. C.*  
17/11