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19TH NOVEMBER 1887, No. 3131 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the District Judge, South Malabar, Calicut, dated Coimbatore, 3rd August 1887, No. 278 M.

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission to Government for sanction, a complete estimate of the Law Courts at Calicut, including all works already sanctioned and those you still consider necessary.

2. The complete estimate amounts to Rs. 1,20,200, and is made up as follows :—

	RS.	RS.
Original estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 1553 W., of 20th June 1884 ...	...	95,240
First supplemental estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 2049 W., dated 16th August 1886, for sun-shades and furniture to District Court ...	1,203	
Improving Vakils' chambers ...	7,085	
Dismantling huts ...	648	
Repairs to compound-wall ...	394	
		9,330
Second supplemental estimate for drains in the compound sanctioned in G.O., No. 1833 W., dated 8th July 1887	...	2,136
Additional works now proposed,		
To the District and Sub-Judge's Court—		
Porticoes in front ...	846	
Roofing an outer staircase leading to the upper story for use of the clerks ...	196	
Additional sun-shades ...	680	
Iron bars to windows ...	165	
Bolts, locks and staples ...	104	
Contingencies and superintendence ...	96	
		2,087
To the record-rooms to the District and Sub-Judge's Court—		
Verandah in front ...	1,309	
Covered passage ...	1,343	
Weather-boards ...	312	
Contingencies and superintendence ...	148	
		3,112
To the stables—		
Projection to roof ...	431	
Gravel flooring ...	31	
Contingencies and superintendence ...	18	
		480
To the District Munsif's Court—		
Internal fittings, dais, witness-box, &c. ...	784	
Weather-boards ...	99	
Plastering with cement ...	211	
Zinc sheets and scaffolding ...	83	
Contingencies and superintendence ...	58	
		1,235

	RS.	RS.
To the record-room of the District Munsif's Court—		
Covered passage	271	
Weather-boards	123	
Contingencies	20	
	——	414
To the Vakils' chambers—		
Collar pieces to rafters	761	
Buttresses	551	
Painting	102	
Flooring with concrete and asphalte	531	
Cadjan roof (temporary)	98	
Renewing planked flooring	300	
Bolts, &c.	136	
Contingencies and superintendence	124	
	——	2,603
To the roads—		
Gravelling	1,699	
Contingencies and superintendence	70	
	——	1,769
To the compound wall—		
Building new straight wall	665	
Rebuilding portion of wall	658	
Do. parapet wall	91	
Iron gate, lamp-post, &c.	289	
Contingencies	87	
	——	1,790
To the tiffin-room—		
Bolts to doors	4	
	——	4
Total ...		1,20,200

3. With regard to the items plastering with cement and zinc sheets and scaffolding in the extra works of the District Munsif's Court, I may mention that, as designed, the main building of the District Munsif's Court was not provided with eaves, and in consequence the leakage through the laterite walls in the heavy rains of this season was so great that it was found necessary to plaster the walls and provide zinc sheeting at the eaves; but this has, I understand, quite remedied the want of eaves.

4. The principal items of excess on the sub-head Vakils' chambers are due to the wood-work of roof and also the masonry pillars supporting it having been found so weak that it was found indispensable to greatly strengthen them. The other items, such as flooring with asphalte over concrete and renewing planked flooring, &c., have been observed to be needed since the works were put in hand.

5. In the original estimate and in the three supplemental estimates that have been sanctioned no provision was made for road-making. The complete estimate now submitted provides for gravelling 440 running feet of approach road, 24 feet wide and 6 inches thick; also 2,374 running feet within the compound and round the buildings, 18 feet broad and 6 inches thick.

6. In submitting this complete revised estimate, it may be convenient that I should explain what would have been the total cost if Mr. Chisholm's original scheme had been carried out on the site now purchased for a Collector's cutcherry. Mr. Chisholm's estimate was Rs. 1,11,141, but it provided only Rs. 4,000 for compensation, and the site then selected has since been purchased for Rs. 10,000.

7. Consequently the complete estimate would have been as follows:—

	RS.
Mr. Chisholm's estimate	1,11,141
Extra for land	6,000
Add for Vakils' chambers	14,539
Draining the compound	2,000
Road-making	1,700
Punkahs and table	250
Chubbs' locks	350
Total ...	1,35,980

8. The only other item that I can think of that has not been provided for is lightning-conductors. If you think conductors are needed to all the buildings, an additional sum of about Rs. 1,000 would be required for this purpose.

P.S.—The total amount sanctioned up to the end of June for the Law Court works was Rs. 1,04,570 and the expenditure to that date was Rs. 1,03,952.

From F. H. WILKINSON, Esq., District Judge, South Malabar, Calicut, to the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Madras, dated Calicut, 10th August 1887, No. 670.

With reference to the enclosed copy of the letter from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, I have the honor to request that the High Court will move Government to accord sanction for the sum of Rs. 13,494, which is required for the completion of the Law Courts at Calicut.

2. The original estimate sanctioned by Government on 20th June 1884 was for Rs. 95,240. This estimate was found to be defective in many important respects and a supplemental estimate for Rs. 9,330 was submitted and sanctioned on 16th August 1886. No provision having been made for drainage, a further estimate for Rs. 2,136 was submitted and sanctioned on the 8th July 1887. The work is now in progress.

3. Additional sanction is now sought for Rs. 13,494 for the following works:—

(1) Porticoes at the entrances of the Court. At present cadjan pandals are erected, which are unsightly and dangerous.

(2) The staircase by which the clerks of the District Court reach their rooms requires to be roofed over.

(3) Sunshades and iron bars to the windows are required. As there is no verandah to the building, sunshades are imperative.

(4) No bolts and locks were provided in the original estimate.

(5) A verandah to, and covered passage from, the record-room to the Court is absolutely necessary.

(6) Owing to faulty construction the stables are at present useless.

(7) No provision was made in the original estimate for internal fittings to the District Munsif's Court, and, owing to faulty construction of the roof, it leaks very badly.

(8) The record and clerks' rooms of the District Munsif's Court are in a separate building and require to be connected with it by a covered building.

(9) When the tiles were put on the Vakils' chambers, it was found that the walls were not strong enough to support the roof. They therefore required to be buttressed, and collar-pieces for the rafters are also necessary. No provision was made for flooring in the original estimate.

(10) Roads, compound-wall and gate were omitted in the original estimate. They have now been estimated. The total estimate is far below what would have been required had the original estimate and design drawn up by Mr. Chisholm been adopted, and the present buildings are in a more convenient situation, in a larger compound and are far more roomy. I do not think that lightning-conductors are necessary.

Proceedings of Government, Judicial Department, dated 3rd October 1887, No. 3276.

Read—the following letter from the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, dated 23rd September 1887, No. 2422.

I am directed to submit, for the sanction of Government, plans and estimates, &c., together with copy of letter, dated 10th ultimo, No. 670, from the District Judge of

South Malabar, for the completion of the Law Courts at Calicut at an additional cost of Rs. 13,494, and to request that funds may be provided.

2. I am to add that the present report discloses a state of things which appear to require explanation, the stables being reported to be useless owing to faulty construction, the roof of the District Munsif's Court which has just been completed being reported to leak very badly, and the walls of the Vakils' chambers to be not strong enough to bear the roof they were designed to carry.

3. In these circumstances, the additional estimate seems to be in some respects absolutely necessary, and bolts, locks and fittings for the interior of the District Munsif's Court would also seem to be indispensable.

4. The other additions are reported by the District Judge to be either absolutely necessary or eminently desirable, and the High Court accordingly request Government to sanction the estimates and to provide funds if available.

Order—dated 3rd October 1887, No. 3276, Judicial.

The greater part of the present estimate is for additions, the necessity for which the District Judge ought to have foreseen if he scrutinised the plans and estimates with any care. The High Court will be requested to obtain and submit to Government his explanation for having omitted to bring them to notice, and having certified by his countersignature that he found the estimate complete and satisfactory.

2. This estimate will now be transferred to the Public Works Department for scrutiny and the provision of funds, and for such orders as may be necessary as regards the officers responsible for the defective designs or construction which have rendered necessary an additional charge of between Rs. 3,500 and 4,000.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 8th October 1887, No. 316 E.W.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Calicut, 11th October 1887, No. 317 C./E.W.

With reference to our conversation on the morning of the 6th instant when you inspected the buildings of the Law Courts, Calicut, I have the honor to furnish some additional information besides what was given when submitting the completion estimate.

I. *Stabling.*—The design of the stables was prepared by the Executive Engineer of the division, at that time Mr. J. P. Davidson, in communication with the District Judge, Mr. Wilkinson. The stables, which are to accommodate nine horses, cost Rs. 1,770. They are each 10 feet long, and it is now proposed to lengthen them to 16 feet,* by erecting an additional line of pillars to carry an extension of the roof. This extension is estimated to cost Rs. 410. I believe that it was originally intended to provide any extra shelter needed by means of monsoon tatties, which are much used in the West Coast as a protection both from rain and sun.

* *Vide* accompanying section which shows new and old work differently colored.

II. *Roof of the Munsif's Court.*—This was also designed by Mr. Davidson, and is of an ordinary pattern, which answers well on the East Coast, with cornices both at top of the side walls and at the gable ends. It was no doubt designed in this way simply through inexperience of the excessive rainfall of the West Coast, which requires deep eaves for the protection of the walls and windows. The tops of the walls have now been protected with corrugated iron and the walls with Portland cement plaster. If this is not found sufficient, the building may be provided with eaves, which would cost about Rs. 100. It will be understood that the roof itself, covered as it is with planking and mission tiles, is perfectly water-tight; but owing to the want of a continuation of the tiling over the walls and in the form of eaves, the drainage of the roof found its way in at the cornicing and streaming down the outer face of the walls was driven in at the ventilators. There will be no difficulty in providing eaves if they should be found necessary, but it is believed that the remedy already applied at a cost of Rs. 300 is all that is needed.

III. *Conversion of the old Garbling shed into Vakils' chambers.*—The project, as originally sanctioned, provided a room for the vakils 20′ × 20′. The old garbling shed was not then considered necessary or fit to be applied to any purpose and was to have been demolished. Meantime it was used as a store-shed for materials. But in the beginning of 1886, at the request of the District Judge, an estimate was prepared by the Sub-division officer, Serjeant MacAlister, for improving the roof and sub-dividing the building into chambers for the use of the vakils. The estimate is dated 21st April 1886. Colonel Ross Thompson had handed over charge of the division on the 17th April, and the estimate was submitted* by Mr. H. S. Taylor on the 21st May 1886. It was not accompanied by a plan, the consequence being that the insufficiency of the pillars, which previously supported only a light iron roof, to bear a roof of greater weight was not perceived. I should have called for a plan and satisfied myself of the sufficiency of pillars, but, through some oversight, I have to regret I did not do so. It is proposed now to strengthen the pillars with buttresses to meet the thrust of the roof. The buttresses would cost Rs. 551.

See sheet II, plan No. II, herewith sent.

* *Vide* copy of his letter and report herewith sent.

IV. As you requested, I have had an approximate estimate made of the cost of completing one half of the old garbling shed as Vakils' chambers and abandoning the rest, and I find that the value of materials to be got by the demolition of half the building would more than suffice to complete the rest of it. It is roughly estimated there would be a saving on the sale and transfer of materials, after completing one half the garbling shed as Vakils' chambers, of about Rs. 300.

V. I send herewith five tracings :—

Sheet No. I is a site-plan showing all the buildings now on the ground, and I have only to observe that No. XI is an old dwelling-house which has not had anything done to it by this department, and is now used as a store-room for attached property.
Sheet No. II shows the extent of accommodation in the different buildings.
Sheet No. III is a section showing the lengthening proposed at the stables.
Sheet No. IV is a section of the roof of the Munsif's Court showing the outer cornice as originally designed.
Sheet No. V is a plan and sections of the old garbling shed now being converted into Vakils' chambers.

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 20th October 1887, No. 424 E.W.
" " " IV " " 24th " " " 433 E.W.
" " " IV " " 2nd November 1887, No. 442 E.W.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

I have recently inspected the new Law Courts at Calicut, and I then called the attention of the Superintending Engineer to certain points in connection with the revised estimate now submitted which required explanation. The Superintendi Engineer's explanation has now been received, and the following observations on points noticed in the District Judge's letter forwarding the estimates to the High Court will furnish the required information:—

(1) *Porticoes at the entrances to the Court.*—These are required by the Judge, but I do not see why one portico should not suffice.

(2) *Roofing staircase for clerks of District Court.*—This may be necessary in a climate like that of the West Coast and may be done.

(3) *Sunshades and iron bars to windows.*—These may be provided.

(4) *Bolts and locks not provided in original estimate.*—Chubbs' locks have been asked for to several rooms. It would appear that only ordinary fastenings to doors had been provided. The cost is, however, small, and it may be thought necessary to incur it.

(5) *Verandah to record-room and covered passage to Court.*—This work seems to be very desirable, and it is remarkable that the Judge who now says it is absolutely necessary approved of the plans which made no provision for it.

(6) *Stables.*—The stables are in their present state useless. I entirely agree that a verandah is necessary, but the design prepared by the Executive Engineer approved by the Judge provided no verandah, and it was understood that it was proposed to close the front of the stable with mats.

(7) *No provision for internal fittings in the District Munsif's Court and leakage of the roof.*—Fittings were estimated for only as required; if they had been asked for they would have been provided in the original estimate; the Judge is probably correct in saying these are wanted. Regarding leakage, I was assured that the roof did not leak, but the building was designed by an officer who had had no experience of the West Coast climate, and the projecting eaves found to be necessary there were not provided, consequently the rain drove in under the eaves and through the ventilators and ran into the building. The omission was noticed and the Superintending Engineer at once provided corrugated iron eaves and plastered the gable end with Portland cement. I was assured that there had been heavy rain since this was done and no complaint was then made of leakage.

(8) *Covered passage between record-room and Munsif's Court.*—Certainly desirable, but should have been asked for originally.

(9) *Buttressing Vakils' chambers to support the roof.*—This long building was an old garbling shed, and the Superintending Engineer condemned it and said it should be pulled down. Later on, however, the Judge represented to the Executive Engineer that he required it to be kept and a tiled roof put on; this was done, and it was found that the pillars which supported the old light roof cracked slightly with the additional weight. To prevent risk of accident the tiles were removed. Considering that we had to deal with an old building, probably very roughly constructed, it was rash of the Executive Engineer to attempt to put on a heavy roof, though if the work had been good it might have been safe. The work having been done, the estimate must be sanctioned, but it seems to me that there is an enormous waste of space, and that quite sufficient accommodation could be provided in half the building. If this is so, one half might be demolished and the half which remains strengthened and roofed properly at a cost within the value of materials which would be available for sale.

(10) *Roads, compound-wall and gate.*—The reads no doubt require to be properly made and a compound-wall and gate is desirable, but I cannot see the necessity for the new wall at the left of the gate, and think the gate might be placed nearly opposite the letter B on the sketch.

10th November 1887.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

ORDER—dated 19th November 1887, No. 3131 W., Public Works.

In the circumstances explained in the foregoing correspondence, the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,20,200, for completing the Calicut Law Courts, is sanctioned.

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2. The Chief Engineer's remarks in clauses (1) and (10) of his note will be communicated to the Judicial Department for consideration, and the District Judge will be requested, in that department, to report, without delay, on the suggestion in clause (9) that half the building used as Vakils' chambers be demolished and the remaining half strengthened and roofed properly.

3. The expenditure on the Law Courts to the end of 1886-87 amounted to Rs. 1,03,918 and the current year's grant is Rs. 3,188. The Superintending Engineer will report, without delay, what additional allotment is needed for expenditure during the remainder of the year.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial, No. 126 W. of 1887-88, 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 enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with the general abstract estimate.
" Judicial Department.

Exd: J. Moses.
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G.O., 19th Nov. 1887, No. 3131 W

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Calicut Law Courts

Revised estimate for completing th
sanctioned with remarks.

20th June 1884, No. 1553 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 6th February 1884, No. 61-E.W.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 2333 W., of 20th August last, I have the honor to forward, for sanction, plans and estimates, amounting to Rs. 1,03,370, for alterations and additions to the buildings lately purchased from Messrs. Stanes and Company, to fit them for use as court-houses for the District and Sub Judges and the district munsif of Calicut.

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8 Plans }
1 Detail estimate.
1 Abstract estimate in duplicate.
1 Specification.
1 Report.

2. In paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 285, of 14th July 1883, printed in the above Government order, it was stated that the Executive Engineer had approximately estimated the cost of improving the existing buildings at Rs. 41,300; but the estimate of additions and improvements, as now worked out, amounts to Rs. 58,370, and includes certain additional buildings not thought of when the rough estimate was prepared. These are waiting-room for witnesses, tiffin-room for pleaders and clerks, coach-house, stable, and latrine.

3. The estimate, as it now stands, is made up as follows :—

	RS.
(1.) Altering the dwelling-house for District and Sub Judges' courts and their offices	6,092
(2.) Altering the office for district munsif's court and his office ...	4,201
(3.) Dismantling the pulping house and two open sheds and constructing in their places—	
i. Record-rooms	20,672
ii. Accommodation for sheriff's and batta establishment ...	13,540
(4.) Dismantling the stables, cook-houses, &c., and constructing—	
i. New tiffin and waiting rooms for vakils and clerks ...	7,950
ii. Waiting room for witnesses	1,765
iii. Stables and latrine	2,850
iv. Coach-house	1,300
	58,370
(5.) Purchase of site and buildings	45,000
Total ...	1,03,370

4. Full particulars regarding the proposed alterations and additions are given in the accompanying report and specification. The positions of the new buildings now proposed are those selected by the District Judge. The plans have been approved by him.

No. 362 C., Public Works.

Forwarded for the consideration of Government in the Judicial Department.

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

Chepák,
15th February 1884.

G.O., dated 11th March 1884, Mis. No. 646, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from the Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 1st March 1884, No. 723.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the endorsement of Government, Judicial Department, dated 22nd February 1884, No. 380, referring, for the remarks of the Honorable the Judges of this Court, plans and estimates for making certain alterations and additions to the buildings lately purchased from Messrs. Stanes and Company to fit them for use as court-houses for the District and Subordinate Judges and the district munsif of Calicut, and to state, in reply, that the Court approves generally of the local officer's recommendations.

2. Some of the accommodation, however, appears to be allotted on a very extravagant scale. The space appropriated to vakils is 50 × 40 feet besides verandahs, and the tiffin-rooms are of the same size upstairs and also have a verandah. The nazaret and copyists' room, marked 4 in the general plan, measures as much as 138 × 30 feet.

3. Both the nazir's office and the record-room should be made more compact instead of being two long sheds, as proposed, and the former should be located nearer the judge's court-house. It seems that there happens to be a store-room of the same dimensions as the proposed nazaret and copyists' room, but as these dimensions afford much more space than can possibly be required and as the store-room is to be entirely dismantled, no advantage can result from providing these departments with accommodation on the same site. As the space provided for the custody of records seems also to be somewhat extravagant, the court is of opinion that the portion of that building nearest to the court-house might be allotted to copyists, and that a part of the building marked 7 would do very well for the nazaret. The copyists might also be accommodated here, if space cannot be spared from the record-room marked 3.

4. The construction of the latrine adjoining the back of the stable wall is objectionable. It should be an entirely separate building and be placed nearer the witnesses' waiting-shed.

Order—dated 11th March 1884, Mis. No. 646, Judicial.

The remarks of the Judges of the High Court will be forwarded to the Public Works Department for attention.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

No. 655 C., Public Works.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for consideration and re-adjustment of the plans and estimates, if feasible, in the light of the remarks of the Judges of the High Court.

Chepâk,
17th March 1884.

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

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Naduvatam, 22nd May 1884, No. 236 E.W.:—

[illegible]ith reference to your endorsement, No. 655 C., of 17th March 1884, I have th[illegible]o resubmit the estimate for law courts at Calicut, which has been revised by t[illegible]xecutive Engineer, Coimbatore, in communication with the District Judge of M[illegible], to meet as far as possible the wishes of the High Court.

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2. The alterations made are fully explained in the letter of the Executive Engineer, and they have resulted in reducing the total amount of the estimate by Rs. 8,130. The first estimate prepared by the Executive Engineer amounted to Rs. 1,03,370; the present revised estimate comes to Rs. 95,240. This should, however, I may observe, be called the second revised estimate, as the original estimate for these law courts was prepared by the Consulting Architect and amounted to Rs. 1,11,141. The general result of the purchase of Messrs. Stanes' property and the alterations now proposed is to reduce the probable cost of the work by Rs. 15,901.

Enclosure.

From J. P. DAVIDSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 26th April 1884, No. 982.

I have the honor to return the plans and estimates for constructing law courts at Calicut, received with your No. 176 C.I., dated 24th March 1884.

2. I referred the remarks made by the High Court to the District Judge, Malabar, and the plans and estimates for record-rooms, &c., now submitted have been prepared in accordance with his suggestions.

3. The following alterations have been made:—

(1.) The vakils' and tiffin room has been altered from a two-storied into a one-storied building, the accommodation being reduced by one-half. This is in accordance with the suggestion made in paragraph 2 of letter, No. 723, dated 1st March 1884, from the High Court.

(2.) The long record-room provided in the plans first submitted, and which it was proposed to construct near the District Court, or the site now occupied by an open store-shed, has been lengthened 12 feet, and accommodation is now provided in it for the following:—

i. District Judge's records	60′ × 30′
ii. Sub-Judge's records	15′ × 30′
iii. Sheriff's and batta establishment	30′ × 30′
iv. 40 Clerks	60′ × 30′

(3.) The long room proposed to be constructed near the district munsif's court has been shortened by 78 feet, and divided into two rooms, viz.—

i. District munsif's, record and property room	30′ × 30′
ii. 10 Clerks	30′ × 30′

These alterations meet, in a general way, the wishes of the High Court by reducing the accommodation, and are also directly in accordance with the requirements of the District Judge as stated in a demi-official letter addressed to me on the 8th instant.

(4.) The latrine and stables have been separated and will form two distinct buildings. This meets the views expressed in paragraph 4 of the letter of the High Court.

4. The result of these alterations is a saving of Rs. 8,130, the amount of the estimate as now submitted being Rs. 95,240, as against Rs. 1,03,370, the amount of the one forwarded on the 17th January 1884.

5. From the demi-official letter of the District Judge I gather that both the High Court and District Judge consider it advisable to avoid, as far as possible, the demolition of existing buildings. With reference to this I would mention that the open store-sheds proposed to be dismantled, and on the site of which the two buildings to accommodate, respectively, District and Sub Judges' records and district munsif's records are to be constructed, could not satisfactorily be altered; and as they consist merely of laterite pillars carrying very light trusses and a zinc roofing, the actual demolition intended is not of an extensive character.

6. Sanction was accorded last year to the collection of materials to the value of Rs. 5,000. I presume that work is to be proceeded with in current year, and have issued orders to this effect to the sub-division officer, Calicut.

7. The request contained in paragraph 2 of your No. 176 C.I., dated 24th March 1884, has been complied with.

No. 227 E., Public Works.

Forwarded for the approval of Government in the Judicial Department, with advertence to proceedings in that Department, Mis. No. 646, dated 11th March 1884.

Ootacamund,
3rd June 1884.

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

No. 1279, Judicial.

Approved.

(By Order.)

Ootacamund,
13th June 1884.

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

Order—dated 20th June 1884, No. 1553 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 95,240, for the Calicut law courts, is sanctioned. The estimate includes a sum of Rs. 45,000 for purchase of the land and of the existing buildings.

2. The Superintending Engineer has not applied for funds for the execution of the work provided for in the estimate. He will now report the allotment required during the current official year.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 66 W. of 1884-85, 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, IV Circle, with thirteen enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate abstract estimate.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th June 1884, No. 1553 W.

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Calicut Law Courts

Revised estimate of Rs. 95,240 *for the* —,
anctioned with remarks.

Read - the following papers:-

No. 278/M

Supg. Engineer's Office IV Circle
Coimbatore, 3rd August 1887

From

Colonel J. Beatty R.E.
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To

The District Judge
South Malabar,
Calicut

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- 2. Plans
- 1. Comparative Statement
- 1. Detailed estimate with abstract 13 in number
- 1. General abstract
- 1 Report.

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Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith transmission to Government for sanction a Com estimate of the Law Courts at Calicut, includ all works already sanctioned, and those you consider necessary.

2. The Complete estimate amounts to Rs 12 and is made up as follows:-

Original estimate sanctioned in G. O. No 1,553
20th June 1884 ——— Rs 95,240

1st Supplemental estimate sanctioned
in G. O. No 2049 W dated 16th August
1886 for sun shades & furniture to District
Court. Rs 1203
Improving Vakeel's Chambers " 700
Dismantling hut " 648
Repairs to Compound wall " 394

2nd Supplemental estimate
for drains in the Compound sanctioned
in G. O. No 1833 W dated 8th July 1887 2136

Additional works now proposed

To the District & Sub Judge's Court
Porticoes in front Rs 846

eaves, and in consequence the leakage through laterite walls in the heavy rains of the on was so great that it was found necessary laster the walls and provide zinc sheeting he eaves; but this has I understand quite edied the want of eaves.

The principal items of excess on the sub head eels' Chambers are due to the wood work of and also the masonry pillars supporting aving been found so weak that it was d indispensable to greatly strengthen them other items such as flooring with asphalte concrete, and renewing planked flooring have been observed to be needed since the ks were put in hand.

In the original estimate and in the three plemental estimates that have been sanctioned provision was made for road making. Complete estimate now submitted provides avelling 440 Running feet of approach d, 24 feet wide and six inches thick; 2374 Running feet within the Compound round the buildings 18 feet broad and inches thick.

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Chisholm's original scheme had it been carried out on the site now purchased for a Collector's Cutcherry. Mr Chisholm's estimate was Rs 111,141 but it provided only Rs 4,000 for Compensation, and the site then selected has since been purchased for Rs 10,000.

7. Consequently the complete estimate would have been as follows:-

Mr Chisholm's estimate	Rs 1,11,141
Extra for land	Rs 6,000
Add for Vakeels chambers	" 14539
Draining the Compound	" 2000
Road making	" 1700
Punkahs & Table	250
Chubb's Locks	350
Total Rupees	1,35,980

8. The only other item that I can think of that has not been provided for, is lightning Conductors. If you think Conductors are needed to all the buildings, an additional sum of about Rs 1000 would be required for this purpose

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obdt. Servt.
(Sd) J. Beatty Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer II Circle

P.S. The total amount sanctioned up to the end of June for the Law Court works was Rupees 1,04,570 and the expenditure to that date was Rs 103,952.

(True Copy)

Frank Wilkinson
District Judge

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Rev HC 4533/87.

Enclosure to the High Court's letter of 23 Sept/87 No 2422!

Copy of the Supdt.s Engineer's letter.

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No 670 : District Court of South Malabar,
Calicut, 10th August, 1887.

From,

F. H. Wilkinson, Esquire,
District Judge,
South Malabar,
Calicut.

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To,

H. T. Ross, Esquire,
Registrar, High Court,
Appellate Side,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed copy of the letter from the Superintending Engineer IV Circle, I have the honor to request that the High Court will move Government to accord sanction for the sum of Rs 13,494 which is required for the completion of the Law Courts at Calicut.

The original estimate sanctioned by Government on 20th June 1884 was for Rs 95,240. This estimate was found to be defective in many important respects and a supplemental estimate for Rs 9,330 was submitted and sanctioned on 16th August 1886. No provision having been made for drainage, a further estimate for Rs 2136 was submitted and sanctioned on the 8th July 1887. The work is now in progress.

Additional sanction is now sought for Rs 13,494 for the following works

(1) Porticoes at the entrances of the Court.

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are unsightly and dangerous.

(2) The staircase by which the clerks of the District Court reach their rooms requires to be roofed over. ✓ 680

(3) Sunshades and iron bars to the windows are required. As there is no verandah to the building, sunshades are imperative. ✓ 165

4) No bolts and locks were provided in the original estimate. ✓ 104

5) A verandah to and covered passage from the Record Room to the Court is absolutely necessary. ✓ 312

6) Owing to faulty construction the stables are at present useless. ✓ 480

7) No provision was made in the original estimate for internal fittings to the District Munsif's Court and owing to faulty construction of the roof it leaks very badly. ✓ 784 ✓ 393

8) The Record and Clerks' Rooms of the District Munsif's Court are in a separate building and require to be connected with it by a covered building 414

9) When the tiles were put on the Vakils' Chambers, it was found that the walls were not strong enough to support the roof. They therefore required to be buttressed and collar pieces for the rafters are also necessary. No provision was made for flooring in the original estimate. 2603

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Engineers responsible

(10) Roads, compound wall and gate were omitted in the original estimate. They have now been estimated. The total estimate is far below what would have been required had the original estimate and design drawn up by Mr. Chisholm been

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the present buildings are in a more conveni
situation, in a larger compound and are far more roomy. I do not think that lightning conductors are necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) F. H. Wilkinson,
District Judge.

(True Copy)

B. Morgan
Ag. Registrar,
Appellate Side

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Enclosure to the High Court's letter 7/23 Sept/87 No 24.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Acting Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate side, dated 23d September 1887 No 2422.

I am directed to submit for the sanction of Government plans and estimates &c together with copy of letter, dated 10th ultimo, No 670, from the District Judge of South Malabar, for the completion of the Law Courts at Calicut at an additional cost of Rupees 13,494 and to request that funds may be provided.

I am to add that the present report discloses a state of things which appear to require explanation, the stables being reported to be useless owing to faulty construction, the roof of the District Munsif's Court which has just been completed being reported to leak very badly, and the walls of the Vakils'

Chambers to be not strong enough to bear the roof they were designed to carry.

In these circumstances the additional estimate seems to be in some respects absolutely necessary, and bolts, locks and fittings for the interior of the District Munsif's Court would also seem to be indispensable.

The other additions are reported by the District Judge to be either absolutely necessary, or eminently desirable, and the High Court accordingly request Government to sanction the estimates, and to provide funds, if available.

Order — dated [illegible]d October 1887. No. 3276.

The greater part of the present estimate is for additions, the necessity for which the District Judge ought to have foreseen if he scrutinised the Plans and estimates with any care. The

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High Court will be requested to obtain and submit to Government his explanation for having omitted to bring them to notice and having certified by his countersignature that he found the estimate complete and satisfactory.

2. This estimate will now be transferred to the Public Works Department for scrutiny and the provision of funds and for such orders as may be necessary as regards the officers responsible for the defective designs or construction which have rendered necessary an additional charge of between 3,500 and 4,000 Rupees.

(True Extract)

H. E. Stokes

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To

The Public works Department.

with all papers & copy of Hon Members note 8½

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Note by the Honorable Mr Hutchins.

d/1st Oct 87

Let this go at once to Col Hasted. He will be at Calicut next week and should find out who is responsible for this disgraceful work. Whoever it is he shall not be spared.

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Public Works Department.

Current No. 8135

Letter No. 316/E.W

Dated the 8th October 1887

From the S.E. IV Circle

Note of Remarks.

1. The accompanying plans and revised estimates provide for additions and Improvements to the Law Courts at Calicut.

The amount of the revised estimate is Rs 120,200.

2. The original estimate was sanctioned in G.O. No 1553 W of 20th June 1884 for --------- Rs 95,240, 1st Supplemental estimate was sanctioned in G.O. No 2049 W of 16th October 1886 for Rs 9,330, 2nd Supplemental estimate was sanctioned in G.O. No 1833 W of 8th July 1887 for Rs 213

Additional works now proposed to the District and Sub Judges Court amount to	Rs 13494,
Total	Rs 120,200

3. The necessity and the causes of the additional works costing Rs 13,494, now proposed are explained fully in the S.E's letter No 278/Sw of 3d August 1887 and the total for each work including contingencies & superintendence at 5 percent is as follows:—

For the District & Sub Judge's Court	Rs 2087,
For the Record rooms of District and Sub Judges Court	" 3112,
For the Stables	" 480,
For the District Munsif's Court	" 1,235,
the Record room the Dist. Munsif's Court	" 1414
For the Vakeel Chambers	Rs 2,603,
For the Roads	" 1,769,
For the Compound wall	" 1,790,
For the Tiffin room	" 4
Total Rs	13,494

4. The distribution of the amount of the revised estimate for Rs 120,200 is as follows as shown in the General abstract estimate:—

District and Sub Judge Court	Rs 12841
Munsif's Court	" 5,494
Record room and rooms for Sheriff, Batta Establishment and Clerks for District and Sub Court	" 22,677
Record room of Munsif's Court	" 8593
Vakeel and tiffin room	" 3,821
Waiting shed attached to the District Court	" 1 5

Coach house at District Court	1,166
Stables for District Court	1,984
Latrine for District Court	1,441
Vakeel Chambers	9,211
Dismantling shed for District Court	523
Compound wall around District Court	1,918
Gravelling the Roads	1,769
Drainage	2,136
Value of building with its site	45,000
Total Rs	1,20,200

5. All masonry of the different works are of laterite in mortar.

Plastering of buildings is to be of 2 coats of Chunam but a portion of the Munsif's Court will have 2 coats of Cement.

Pointing to Waiting shed attached to the District Court and Drainage is provided in the estimate.

Roofing to District and Sub Judge's Court is to be of Mission tiles on teak reepers. Roofing to Vakeel Chambers is to be of Jungle wood reepers covered with Cadjan leaves and Mission tiles.

Different kinds of floorings are used in these buildings i.e. Flooring with 6" concrete and plastered with 2 coats of Chunam. Flooring with old asphalte. Flooring with 6" concrete + 3/4" + 1/2" asphalte respectively.

Teak as well as Jungle wood are used on the buildings. II

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The rates are fair, except a few which are little in excess of the Dist. Schedule rates are marked in pencil in the General abstract estimate. The other high rates such as Dais, Witness box, teak wood railings &c &c to District & Sub Judge's Court, Munsif's Court, &c cannot be checked.

7. The plans and estimates have been countersigned by the District Judge of South Malabar.

J.H.
15.10.87.

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Herewith file relating to Calicut Law Courts, for submission to W.

The further report promised by the S.E. must apparently be awaited.

C.M.
15-10-87

To W

Submitted - The Estimates may perhaps be disposed of, and the responsibility for the defects brought to notice separately considered on receipt of the Supt. Engineer's report?

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15.10.87.

Final Supplemental Estimates.
for the Lower Courts at Calicut.

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The subject may be divided into two parts.

(A) The disposal of the Supplemental Ests
(B) The responsibility for the alleged faulty designing; and the causes that have led to so many revisions being necessary —

A District & Sub Judge's Court.

I The porticoes may be sanctioned

II The roof to the Stair case is not well designed, as there is very little head room on the Stairs – a flat roof would be preferable.

III ~~Sunshades~~ weather boards may be sanctioned

IV Iron bars may be sanctioned

V Bolts locks &c may be sanctioned

Record room of District & Sub Courts

I Verandah may be sanctioned

II Covered ways may be sanctioned

III Weather Boards may be sanctioned

Stables.

The extension of the roof as proposed vide plan Sheet No II with only give 6'6" head room at the entrance under the eaves – I would recommend that shelter from the sun and protection from rain beating in; be given

by thatched pandals, which could be renewed each ye
/ The posts to support the pandals, could be permanent:
It is quite clear that the design of the building is due
to the necessity for utilising the old wall vide site plan.

Munsiffs Court

I Various internal fittings; these may be sanctioned.
II Weather boards may be sanctioned

Record room of Munsiffs' Court

I Covered passage may be sanctioned

II Weather Boards may be sanctioned.

Roads

Levelling & gravelling, may be sanctioned.

Compound wall

I II & III may be sanctioned; but I do not see the use of rebuilding the wall from A to B – on the contrary I should pull down the whole length from A to C.

Vakils' Chambers

I Only half the length originally contemplated need be executed and the Est should be revised accordingly. The design may be accepted, as it is the simplest way of utilising the shed –

II Flooring with concrete & 1/2" asphalte may be approved

III Tempora[illegible] may be approv

Iron gates railings &c may be sanctioned.

District Munsiffs' Court.

Col Beatty proposes to stop the leaking by protecting the tops of the walls with corrugated iron, and plastering with Portland cement; and he states in his letter No 317 C / E.W of 11th Octr 1887 that this has been done.

I expect that bad fitting in the ventilator windows have a good deal to answer for – If these windows are glazed and fit well I do not see why they should leak. & weather boards over these would answer the purpose.

If the work is good I do not see why the cornices should make the building leak –

Col Beatty might be asked to send details of the work that has been done with corrugated iron & cement, and to report ~~from the roof~~ whether the building still leaks.

B My opinion is that the defects complained of in the buildings, are due to the original designs having been passed without sufficient scrutiny, and to the District Judge having hastily approved of the details – When an old building is altered and added to, the designs can rarely be as satisfactory as when a new building is constructed from the foundations. In this case a number of very tumble down buildings appear to have been purchased, and with the object of utilising these as far as possible, inferior designs have been almost unavoidable.

Col Beatty has been telegraphed to for certain papers connected with the original designs & reports, and when these have been received, the question can be gone into.

Orders may be passed on the Supplementary Estt Rs 13,494 after W has seen this note.

19.10.87

Supg Engineer's Office 4th Circle.
Camp Calicut 8th October 1887.

No. 316/PW

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From

Colonel J. Beatty R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith, in three covers, certain papers regarding the revised estimate of the Law Courts which, arrived here on Thursday evening; I shall send my explanations on the points considered, at the time of your inspection of the Building on the morning of the 6th Instant, as soon as I have had correct plans &ca prepared regarding the Conversion of the old Garbling shed

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Your [illegible]st obedt. servant

J. Beatty – Col. R.E.,

Supt. Engineer, 4th Circle

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P.W.C. No. 8135

From

Colonel J. Beatty R.E.,
Supg. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Departt.

Dated 8th October/87.

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No. 316/W

Law Courts Calicut:-

Forwards certain papers regarding the revised Estimate of the and states that the explanations on the points considered by the E.W. will be sent as soon as possible.

circ. 10-11-87

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Note.

I have recently inspected the new Law Courts at Calicut & then called the attention of the S.E. to certain points in connection with the revised Estimate now submitted which required explanation. The S.E.'s explanation has now been received & the following observations on the works noticed in the District Judge's letter forwarding the Estimate to the High Court will explain & furnish the required information.

(1) Portieres at the entrances to the Court. These are required by the Judge, but I do not see why [illegible] Portieres should not suffice.

(2) Roofing Staircase for Clerks of District Court. This may be necessary in a climate like that of the W. Coast & may be done.

(3) Punkahs & iron bars Windows. These may be provided.

(4) Bolts & locks not provided in original Estimate. Chubbs locks have been asked for several rooms: it would

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(5) ~~A verandah [illegible]~~ ~~the Record Room~~ a Verandah to Record Room & Covered Passage to Court. This would be also very desirable & it is remarkable that the Judge who now says it is absolutely necessary approved of the plans which made no provision for it

(6). The stables are in their present state useless — I entirely agree that a verandah is necessary, but the design prepared by the Exec: Engr approved by the Judge provided no verandah & it was understood that it was proposed to close the front of the stable into rooms

(7) No provision for internal fittings in the Dist Munsiffs' Court & leakage of the roof. Fittings were rather asked for only as required, if they had been asked for they would have been provided in the original Estt. The Judge is probably correct in saying these are wanted. Regarding leakage I have been assured that the roof

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did not leak, but ~~it~~ the building was designed by an officer who had had no experience of the West Coast climate & the projecting eaves found to be necessary were not provided. Consequently the rain drove in under the eaves & through the ventilators & ran into the building. The remedy was obvious which S.E. at once provided. Corrugated iron eaves & plastered the gable end with Portland cement. I was informed that there had been heavy rain since this was done & no complaint was then made of leakage. The provision made in the Est. may be allowed to stand & tiled eaves provided if it is found necessary in future.

(8). Covered passage between Record Room & Munsiffs' Court. ~~[illegible]~~ Certainly desirable but should have been asked for originally.

(9). Buttressing Subordinate Judge's chambers & support to roof. This being building was an old feebly shed & the S.E. condemned it & said it should be pulled down. Rather as however the Judge represented the Exec. Engr. that he required it the Supt and a tiled roof put on. This was done & it.

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was found that the pillars ~~[illegible]~~ which supported the old light roof ~~were~~ cracked slightly with the additional weight. To prevent risk of accident the tiles were removed. Considering that we had to deal with an old building partly of not very highly constructed, it was rash of the Exec. Engr. to attempt to put on a heavy roof. ~~[illegible]~~ Perhaps if the work had been good it ~~probably~~ ~~would~~ might have been safe.

~~The [illegible] having been [illegible] the I cannot recommend so large an estimate must be [illegible], but [illegible] expenditure as proposed in altering the building [illegible] the roof [illegible]~~

Seems to me that there is an enormous waste of space, and that quite sufficient accommodation could ~~[illegible]~~ be provided in half the building. If this is so, one half might be demolished & the half which remains strengthened & proper [illegible] at a cost probably ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] the value of [illegible] which would be available for [illegible].

(10) Roads, [illegible] walls [illegible] the roads [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & a [illegible] wall & gate is desir[illegible]

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The papers were not received. I inspected the buildings [illegible] regarding the papers which will be returned by [illegible]

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No 304

West Coast Division Office,
Calicut 21st May 1887

From,

H. S. Taylor Esqre
Executive Engineer
West Coast Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

Sir,

Enclosures 4
2 Estimates A & B suppl.
2 Reports.
4.

I have the honor to forward herewith two Estimates for Supplemental work to the Law Courts at Calicut.

2. The Supplemental Estimates are numbered A & B respectively.

3. The work provided for in Supplemental Estimate A is supplying Sunshades, a dais and other articles of furniture. These are absolutely necessary and are now in hand in anticipation of sanction as they fall within 5 per cent of the

Amount of the whole Estimate.

These items were not included in the Original Estimate as it was thought that the old furniture would be used.

4. Supplemental Estimate B provides chiefly for Converting an old building into Vakeels' Chambers. This was asked for by the Judge after the original Estimate had been Sanctioned. This is now Submitted Separately as it is not Considered Emergent as is the Case with Estimate A.

Sd/ H. S. Taylor
Executive Engineer.

(True Copy)

Report to accompany the Supplemental Estimate for Converting Messrs Parry and Co's Coffee works into Law Courts at Calicut

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The accompanying estimate has been prepared at the request of the District Judge and provides for converting the Garbling sheds into Vakils' chambers, District Court store room and waiting room for prisoners under trial, for dismantling a portion of the Garbling and other sheds to make room for new buildings, also for repairing the gaps in the compound wall.

The first of these works was not asked for at the time the original estimate was framed; the provision made in the original estimate for dismantling sheds was quite insufficient and no provision at all was made for repairing the Compound wall or for improving the entrance to the Courts.

(Signed) H. S. Taylor
Executive Engineer

Calicut
21st May 1886

Note by the Superintending Engineer

The estimate of "Converting the Garbling shed into native cham=bers &c" was signed by Sergeant Macalister as Sub Divisional Officer and dated 21st April 1886.

Colonel Ross Thompson handed over charge of the West Coast Division on 17th April 1886 to Mr H. S. Taylor.

Mr Taylor submitted the estimate with his letter and report dated 21st May 1886.

J. Beatty Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
4th Circle

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Supg. Engineer's Office, 4th circle
Camp Calicut, 11th October 1887.

No. 3170 / 2W From

Colonel J. Beatty, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th circle

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Enclosures 5.
5 Tracings
and one copy
of Executive
Engineer's letter
No. 304 of 21st
May, 1886

Sir,

With reference to our conversation on the morning of the 6th Instant when you inspected the buildings of the Law Courts, Calicut, I have the honor to furnish some additional information besides what was given when submitting the completion estimate.

I. Stabling. The design of the stables was prepared by the Executive Engineer of the Division, at that time Mr. J. P. Davidson, in communication with the District Judge, Mr Wilkinson. The stables which are to accommodate nine horses, cost Rs 1770. They are each 10 feet long, and it is now proposed to lengthen them to 16 feet;* by erecting an additional line of pillars to carry an extension of the roof. This extension is estimated to cost Rs: 410. I believe that it was originally intended to provide any extra shelter needed by means of monsoon tatties, which are much used in the West coast as a protection both from rain and sun.

* Vide accompanying section which shows new and old work differently by colored

II. Roof of the Munsiff's Court. This was also designed by Mr David son, and is of an ordinary pattern, which answers well on the East Coast, with cornice roof [illegible] top of the side walls and at the gable ends. It was no doubt designed in this way simply through inexperience of the excessive rainfall of the West Coast, which requires deep eaves for the protection of the walls and windows. The tops of the walls have now been protected

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with corrugated iron and the walls with Portland Cement plaster. If this is not found sufficient the building may be provided with eaves, which would cost about Rs: 100. It will be understood that the roof itself, covered as it is with planking and mission tiles, is perfectly watertight, but owing to the want of a continuation of the tiling over the walls and in the form of eaves, the drainage of the roof found its way in at the cornicing and streaming down the outer face of the walls was driven in at the ventilators. There will be no difficulty in providing eaves if they should be found necessary, but it is believed that the remedy already applied at a cost of Rs: 310 is all that is needed.

III. Conversion of the old Garbling shed into Vakeels' Chambers. The project as originally sanctioned provided a room for the Vakeels 20' x 20'. The old Garbling shed was not then considered

See sheet II Plan No: I herewith sent.

considered necessary or fit to be applied to any purpose and was to have been demolished. Mean time it was used as a store shed for materials. But in the beginning of 1886, at the request of the District Judge, an estimate was prepared by the Sub Division Officer, Sergeant Macalister, for improving the roof and subdividing the building into chambers for the use of the Vakeels. The estimate is dated 21st April 1886. Colonel Ross Thompson had handed over charge of the Division on the 17th April, and the estimate was submitted× by Mr H. S. Taylor on the 24th of May 1886. It was not accompanied by a plan, the consequence being that the insufficiency of the pillars, which previously supported only a light iron roof, to bear a roof of greater weight was not perceived. I should have called for a plan and satisfied myself of the sufficiency of the Pillars, but through

×vide copy of his letter or report here with cost

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some oversight I have to regret, I did not do so. It is proposed now to strengthen the pillars with buttresses to meet the thrust of the roof. The buttresses would cost Rs. 551.

IV. As you requested, I have had an approximate estimate made of the cost of completing one half of the old Garbling shed as Vakeels' chambers and abandoning the rest, and I find that the value of materials to be got by the demolition of half the building would more than suffice to complete the rest of it. It is roughly estimated there would be a saving on the sale and transfer of materials, after completing one half the Garbling shed as Vakeels' chambers, of about Rs: 300

V. I send herewith 5 tracings. Sheet No. I is a site plan showing all the buildings now on the ground, and I have only to observe that No: II is an old dwelling house which has not had anything do to it by this Department, and is now used as a store Room for attached property.

Sheet No. II. Shows the extent of accommodation in the different buildings.

Sheet No. III. Is a section showing the lengthening proposed at the stables

Sheet No. IV. Is a section of the Roof of the Munsiff's Court showing the outer cornice as originally designed.

Sheet No. V. is a plan and sections of the old Garbling shed now being converted into Vakeels' chambers.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

J. Beatty, Col. Lt.,
Supg Engineer, 4th Circle

No 3572 Cas/19 .. 87
Ro. 1558 W. 20.6.84
A. 2338 W. 20.8.83
A. 1883 W. 2.7.87.

PWC No 8243

From

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

Dated 11th Octr/87

No 317C
Wd.

Encls. 6.

Law Courts, Calicut.–
Furnishes some additional information regarding certain items of the completion estimate of the —.

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Public Works Department.

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Current No. 8243
Letter No. 317C / B.W.
Dated the 11th October 1887
From the S.E. IV Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The S.E IV Circle furnished some additional information regarding certain items of the completion estimate of the Law Courts, Calicut. In addition to which he submitted 5 tracings Sheet Nos from I to V connected with the additional works of Rupees 13,494, for the above Law Courts.

18.10.87.

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To DW For orders–

A Chief Engr's note on the papers seems necessary before orders can be drafted on the plans & estimate.—

The chief points which require attention appear to be,—

1) alleged faulty construction of stables.—
(2) Ditto of roof of Munsiff Court.—
(3) Putting too heavy a roof on the building converted into a Vakeels' room.—

Col. Beatty has submitted remarks on these points & the question is whether his explanations are to be accepted without further remarks & inquiry.

Cr.
18.10.87

Circ. 10-11-87

Superintending Engineer's Office 4th Circle
Coimbatore 20th Octob 1887.

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From,
COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department

No. 3572 C.4/ 19.10.87 sent to S.E.IV.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of yesterday I have the honor to inform you that none of the documents you want are forthcoming in this office, in which careful search has been made. They were probably handed over at the time to the Executive Engineer, and I have written to the Executive Engineer Calicut to have search made for them in his office and send them with the least delay practicable.

2 With regard to the documents that accompanied my letter No. 285

of 14th July 1883. I observe from a pencil note in G.O. No 2333 W of 20th August 1883, that only the 4 plans were returned, but possibly the Executive Engineer may have Copies of the other papers.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt servt

E. Beatty. Colonel RE
Supdg Engineer IV Circle

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cf. Reports 2333 Wy 20.8.83
- 241-2 E - 23.7.83
- 156 E - 14.6.83
- 136 E - 8.6.83
- 152-5 E - 14.6.85

JWC No 8464 ✓

File C No 2093

From

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated } 20th October 1887.
Recd } 24/10/87

No 424/EW

Enclo:

Law Courts Calicut.

States that none of the documents in connection with the —, required in his telegram of the 19th are forthcoming in this Office.

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Superintending Engineer's Office 4th Circle.
Coimbatore, 24th October 1887.

No: 433/EW

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From,

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Depart.

Sir,

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1 Plan of Distt: Munsiff's Court
1 Do of outbuildings

x Circ: 8464
Sent to C. E. W.
8/24/10/87

In continuation of my letter No 424 of 20th Instant, I have the honor to forward Mr Davidson's original designs for stabling and roof of Munsiff's Court.

2 The other papers you asked for have not come yet from Calicut, but I am expecting them daily and they shall be forwarded as soon as received.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servt

J. Beatty Colonel RE
Supdg: Engineer IV Circle

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Enclosures 1 to 2 of a letter No: $\frac{433}{PW}$ of 24/10/87 from the Supg. Engr: 4th Circle.

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1 Plan of Distt: Munsiffs Court.

1 Plan of stablings Vakeels and Tiffins room waiting shed.

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P.W.C. No. 8592 ✓

From

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated. } 24th October 1887.
Recd. } 2[illegible] 10-87

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Law Courts Calicut.

Forwarding Mr. Davidson's original designs of the stabling and roof of District Munsiff's Court in connection with the—

circ. 10-11-87

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Coffee Works
Coimbatore 12th July 18[illegible]

J. P. Davidson Esquire,
Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore.

Dear Sir,

Referring to the conversation regarding the sale of a portion of our property at Calicut, known as the Calicut Coffee works, we beg to offer to Government the land and buildings as pointed out on plan by you (exclusive of all the machinery) for the sum of Rs 39,000 thirty nine thousand. We may mention the original cost of the land and works was over a lac of rupees.

The land is very valuable and the Government would have ample space for further buildings if required.

We are Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
Parry & Co

(True copy)

J. Hilton
Executive Engineer

SUPG: ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 6/831
27 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

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No. 2625.

Malabar Collr. Office
Calicut 9th July 1887

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From
The Collector of Malabar

To
The Executive Engineer,
Coimbatore Division,
Coimbatore

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 27th Ultimo No 571 I have the honor to inform you that the lands adjoining the premises of Mess. Parry and Co. are all planted up and the current price of such lands in the town of Calicut is Rs 1210 per acre.

2. The land within the above premises was once fully planted up like those adjoining it, but the trees (save six cocoanut trees now standing) were all cut down to make room for additional buildings

building [illegible] required for coffee curing purposes. It can therefore now be classed as "waste", and waste land ordinarily fetches Rs 270 per acre in Calicut but as it is difficult to obtain such a large piece of waste land in the heart of the town and in a thickly populated part of it, an increase of 50 per cent over the ordinary rate allowed for waste land or Rs 400 per acre would I think be fair.

I have &c.
(Sd) C. A. Galton
Ag. Collector

True Copy

J. J. Wilson
Executive Engineer

A.L.

SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No.
27 OCT. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Gl. No. 104 of 83.

No. 693.

Coimbatore 12th July 1883

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To
The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle – Coimbatore

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Sir,

Enclosures 11 –
4 Plans
2 Statements
1 Copy of Collr's letter
1 Do. of Messrs Stanes & Co's letter
2 Endts. Nos 154 B & 154 E of 16/6/83 with
1 Plan from E. W.

In accordance with your Memo: No. 421 C. I. of 14th June 1883, I have the honor to state that I proceeded to Calicut and inspected Messrs Parry's Works on the 22nd and 23rd June 1883 with the District Judge and the Sub Divisional Officer.

2. As the report required by you would have been incomplete without plans of the various buildings I gave orders to the Sub Division Officer to set about these at once, and the delay in submitting my report has been due to the necessity of preparing these plans.

3. On the site plan herewith forwarded the portion to be bought by Government is enclosed by red dotted lines, the extent of this is 12

acres and for this piece of land with the buildings on it, viz:-

(1) Dwelling house.
(2) Office
(3) Store shed (open)
(4) Store shed (open)
(5) Cook house.
(6) Stables
(7) Engine shed
(8) Detached Bungalow.

Messrs. Stanes & Co ask Rs 39,000 vide their letter attached.

4. Of the Buildings mentioned, (5) & (7) will have to be dismantled and removed while (8) is of no use and of little value.

5. The Dwelling House is a substantially built upper storied building, the timber throughout being teak and the masonry laterite in Chunam, the roof is an ordinary tiled one carried on Malabar trusses the building is, stated to be 70 years old.

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6. The superficial area of the building is 4026 square feet and this at Rs 3 per square foot, which I consider a fair rate gives Rs 12,078 as its value.

7. The Office is a single storied building, with laterite in Chunam walls only 10" thick and 10½ ft. high the roof consists of Malabar trusses, with junglewood rafters and Mission tiles; the woodwork, though not teak, appears to be good sound jungle wood.

8. The building was constructed at a comparatively recent date and allowing a rate of Re 1 per square foot for it which I consider ample, its present value, its superficial area being 2796 square feet, will at the above rate be Rs 2796.

9. The two store sheds are open buildings consisting of zinc sheeting roofs carried on trusses resting on laterite in Chunam pillars.

10. The roof being a light one, the woodwork is correspondingly light

and before they can be made any use of, these buildings will have to be entirely rebuilt and reroofed.

11. A valuation of Annas 8 per square foot should be sufficient for these, and at this rate, their superficial area being 13598 square feet, their value may be taken as Rs 6799.

12. The stables, which are tiled may be estimated at 1 Rupee per Square ft.

13. Buildings (5) (7) and (8) need not I think be valued.

14. The extent of land to be taken up is 4.12 acres and this at Rs 400 per acre, which the Collector (vide copy of his letter attached) states is fair valuation for such lands, gives Rs 1648 as the value of land

15. The value of land and Buildings to be aquired by Government is in all Rs 28371 ~~24,345~~ as detailed below:-

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(1) Land - 4.12 acres - at Rs 400 per acre	Rs - 1,648
(2) Dwelling House - 4026 sqft at Rs 4 per sft	Rs 16,104
(3) Office - 2796 sfeet at R1 pr sft	" 2,796
(4) Store sheds - 13598 sft at 8 as pr sft	" 6,799
(5) Stables - 1624 sft at R1 pr sft	" 1024
Total	28,371

Dwelling House.

16. The alterations required to make the dwelling House suitable for a District Judge's Court and Sub Judge's Court are shewn on the plans.

17. They consist briefly:-

(1) in removing the roof & replacing it, the new roof to be carried on queen post trusses, and to consist of Mission tiles with planking underneath.

(2) in removing the inner walls of the building, the cross walls (colored black in plan) not to be rebuilt, the side walls

(colored yellow) to be rebuilt 2 feet thick for a height of 15 ft and 18" for the remainder.

(3) Constructing Pillars to carry the beams supporting the flooring of the upper story -

18. The disposal of Establishment &ca is shewn on the plans, the space available is not much less than that allowed in the new design (vide statements attached.)

~~17.~~ Office.

19. The alterations required to make the Office suitable for a District Munsiffs' Court are shewn on the plan.

They consist, as in the case of the dwelling house in

(1) removing the roof & replacing it, allowing properly designed trusses -

(2) in dismantling the inner walls and rebuilding the side walls -

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20. The disposal of Establishment is shewn on the plan, the space available is very much the same in extent as allowed in the new design.

21. Provision has now to be made for Records - Sheriff Batta Establishment, and property and for Copyists.

22. It is proposed to construct the Record room on the site of the store shed near the Dwelling House and to utilize the store shed near the Munsiffs' Court for the Sheriff Batta Establishment, and property and for Copyist -

23 The space available in each case is compared in the statement attached with that available in the new design -

24 The cost of the alterations &ca proposed are approximately estimated the cost Rs 41,300 - the following are the details:-

(1) Dwelling House	Rs	5,500
(2) Office	Rs	3,000
Carried over		8,500

Brought over		8,500
(3). Constructing Record Room	Rs	18,200
(4) Do Sheriff Batta Establishment Room	Rs	11100
(5) Sundries	Rs	2000
(6) Extending Stable	Rs	1,500
Total	Rs	41,300

25. The total Cost to Government therefore of buying the land & buildings, and altering them to be Suitable for a District, Sub judge and Munsiffs' Courts & out houses will - - - - - - - - - - Rs 80,300

The Estimated Cost of the new design is - - - - Rs 1,11,141

There would therefore be a Saving of - - - - - Rs 30,841

26. The advantages of purchasing Parry's works may be stated to be as follows:-

(1) the site is preferable to that fixed on for the new Courts, & is considered by the present Judge to be more Central.

(2) A great saving in time; a the

the proposed alterations could [illegible] be carried out in a very much shorter time than will be required for the completion of the new Courts.

(3) a saving of Rs 30841 to Govt.

27. On the other hand it has to be considered whether an old building altered to suit purposes for which it was not designed will in the long run be as satisfactory as a building specially designed and built.

28 I am of opinion that putting the two points of saving of time and of money out of the question, that the construction of the new Law Courts as designed by ~~the~~ Mr Chisholm on a different and better site to the one originally selected would eventually be more satisfactory than purchasing Parry & Co's Works and altering them.

29. I may state that the District Judge informs that there are two sites available either of which

he considers preferable to the one originally selected, and ~~moreover they~~ could such be obtained at ~~a less Cost~~.

30. The original site is very confined being only 2 acres in extent and the owner has asked the exhorbitant price of Rs 8000 for it.

I have &ca

Sig/ J. P. Davidson
Exec: Engr.

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SUPDG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 3/837 W
27 OCT. 87
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

Superintending Engineer's Office 4th Circle.
Coimbatore 2nd Nov. 1887.

No: 442/SW

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FROM,

COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE.

TO,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

SIR,

Ch-8593

Enclo: 9
4 letters of Correspondence and
5 plans

As promised in my letter No. 433 of 24th instant, I have the honor to forward the undermentioned papers connected with the Law Court at Calicut; viz:—

1. Copy of letter No. 2628 of 9th July /83 from the Collector to the Executive Engineer.

1. — Do. — dated 12th July 1887 from Messrs Stanes & Co. to the Executive Engineer.

1. Report of Mr. Davidson No. 693 of 12th July 1887

1 Statement showing the comparision between the value of the several buildings and the price asked by Messrs. Stanes and Co.

5. Plans of buildings

2. No valuation statement signed by Mr. Davidson is forthcoming in the records of this or the Divisional offices.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Sert.
L. Beatty. Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer 4th Circle

Enclosures 1-4 of
a letter No: 442 Ew of
2nd November 1887 from
the Supy. Engr. 4th
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Correspondence as
specified in the body
of the letter.

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READ the following :—

ngs in the Judicial Department No. 3276 d/ 3rd October 1887

om the Superintending Engineer IV circle No. 316 Ew d/ 8 Octr/87

Do Do .. 317 Ew d/ 11 Octr/87

Do Do .. 424 Ew d/ 20 Octr/87

Do Do .. 433 Ew d/ 24 Octr/87

Do Do .. 442 Ew d/ 2nd Novr/87

~~FOR ORDERS.~~

Note by the Chief Engr. P.W. Dept

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I have recently inspected the new Law Courts at Calicut and I then called the attention of the Superintending Engineer to certain points in connection with the revised estimate now submitted which required explanation. The Superintending Engineer's explanation has now been received and the following observations on the points noticed in the District Judge's letter forwarding the estimates to

FOR ORDERS.

to the High Court will furnish the required information.

(1) Porticoes at the entrance to the Court. These are required by the Judge but I do not see why one Portico should not suffice.

(2) Roofing Stair case for clerks of District Court. This may be necessary in a climate like that of the West Coast and may be done

(3) Sunshades and iron bars to windows. These may be provided

(4) Bolts and Locks not provided in original estimate. Chubbs Locks have been asked for to several rooms it would appear that only ordinary

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ordinary fastenings to doors had been provided. The cost is however small and it may be thought necessary to incur it.

(5) Verandah to Record Room and covered passage to Court. This work seems to be very desirable and it is remarkable that the Judge who now says it is absolutely necessary approved of the plans which made no provision for it.

Stables.

(6) The stables are in their present state useless. I entirely agree that a verandah is necessary but the design prepared by the Executive Engineer approved by the Judge provided no verandah and it was understood that it was proposed

to close the front of the stable with mats.—

(7). No provision for internal fittings in the District Munsiff's Court and leakage of the roof. Fittings were estimated for only as required, if they had been asked for they would have been provided in the original estimate, the Judge is probably correct in saying these are wanted. Regarding leakage I was assured that the roof did not leak, but the building was designed by an officer who had had no experience of the West Coast climate and the projecting

Sanction the fittings

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Tiled eaves have not been provided in the estimate, but the work already done, i.e. zinc sheeting & cement plastering, has been sanctioned. The S.E. says that tiled eaves to be provided hereafter if found necessary by

Not necessary at present

projecting eaves found to be necessary these were not provided, consequently the rain drove in under the eaves and through the ventilators and ran into the building. The omission was noticed and the Superintending Engineer at once provided corrugated iron eaves and plastered the gable end with Portland cement. I was assured that there had been heavy rain since this was done and no complaint was then made of leakage. ~~The provision made in the estimate may be allowed to stand, and tiled eaves provided if it is found~~

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~~found necessary in future~~

(7) (8). Covered passage between Record Room and Munsiff's Court. certainly desirable but should have been asked for originally

(9). Buttressing Vakeel's Chambers to support the roof. This long building was an old garbling shed and the Superintending Engineer condemned it and said it should be pulled down. Later on, however the Judge represented to the Executive Engineer that he required it to be kept and a tiled roof put on, this was done and it was found that the pillars which supported the old light roof cracked slightly with the additional weight. To prevent risk of accident the tiles were removed. Considering that we had to deal with an old building probably very roughly constructed, it was rash of the Executive Engineer to attempt to put on a heavy roof, though if the work had been good it might have been safe. The work having been done the estimate must be sanctioned

Sanctioned. The Judge has been called on to explain with ref. to 8

[illegible] with reference to the order with the J.D. — to save time

sanctioned, but it
seems to me that there
(8) is an enormous waste
of space; and that
quite sufficient –
accommodation could
be provided in half
the building. If this
(9) is so, one half might
be demolished and
the half which remains
strengthened and
roofed properly at
a cost within the
value of materials
which would be
available for sale.

(10). Roads Compound –
wall and gate. The
roads no doubt
require to be properly
made and a compound
wall and gate is
desirable

Copy to J. D.

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desirable, but I cannot
see the necessity for
the new wall at the
left of the gate and
think the gate might
be placed nearly opposite
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FROM
COLONEL J. BEATTY R. E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE.

Dated. } 2d November 1887.
Recd : }

No. 442
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ENCLO : 9

Law Courts Calicut

Forwarding certain papers connected with the — ; also 5 plans of Buildings —

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Dram order. No 31

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WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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~~roceedings in the Judicial~~ ~~No 3276 dated 3rd Octr 18~~
etter from the Supdg Engr rcle No 316 E.W. " 8th Octr 187
Do Do No 317 E.W. " 11th Octr 18
Do Do No 424 E.W. " 20th Octr 1
5) Do Do No 433 E.W. " 24th Octr 1
9) Do Do No 442 E.W. " 2nd Novr 1
~~Office~~ Note by the Chief Engineer P.W.D. dated 10th Novr 187
Letter from the Supdg Engr IV Circle No 278 A. " 5th Augt 187
Letter from the District Judge South Malabar No 670 dy 10th Augt 1
From Registrar, High Court No 2422 dy 28th September 1887
Proceedings in the Judicial Department, No 3276 dy 3rd Octr 1

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strengthened and roofed
properly.

3. The expenditure on the Law Courts to the end of 1886/87 amounted to Rs 1,03,918 and the current year's grant is Rs 3,158. The Supdg. Engr. will report, without delay what additional allotment is needed for expenditure during the remainder of the yea

4. The execution has bee
sioned as Provincial Re
1887-88, and classified
Buildings, Original Works

19.11.87

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To The Supdg. Engr. IV Circle with 30 encls.
" Executive P.W. D. with the fresh Abstract Estimate
" Judicial Dept.
~~Copy to the District Judge~~ / S. Malabar
~~with reference to~~ ~~the~~ Judl. Dept. 3276 dt 3.10
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