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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 23.6.52
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 22nd January 1891, No. 999 M.D.
G.O., dated 17th March 1891, No. 1866, Revenue.

ORDER—dated 11th May 1891, No. 1290 W., Public Works.

An estimate, amounting to Rs. 80,700, is submitted by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for alterations and improvements in Tirumala Naick's palace, Madura, so as to provide accommodation for the Revenue and Forest Departments in the building.

2. The estimate is made up of the following items :—

	RS.
1. Demolition	115
2. Windows of the English record-room	650
3. Shutters	900
4. Screens	350
5. Pankahs	460
6. Glazed windows and shutters	900
7. Repairing flooring	410
8. Wire netting to English record-room	140
9. Walling off Deputy Collector's room	40
10. Steps in front of Deputy Collector's room	260
11. Verandah to Collector's retiring room	310
12. Converting vernacular record-room into a store and stationery room	490
13. Providing space for the huzur cashkeeper and establishment	25
14. A second iron cage in the treasury room	1,210
15. Cast iron railing near treasury	100
16. New record-room for vernacular records	10,365
17. Demolition of walls of room of Collector's clerks	710
18. Iron railing round land belonging to the palace	12,165
19. Clearing land of houses	1,100
20. Compensation for land	50,000
Total ...	80,700

3. It is observed that item 16 is still under consideration in the Revenue Department and may be deferred, and items 18, 19 and 20 will be struck out of the estimate. When it has been decided to proceed with item 16, only sufficient land to provide a space of 15 feet round the record-room and the west end of the palace will be acquired. Should this space encroach on existing houses, only one block in depth should be taken up and not the whole space as shown in the plan. The item of land compensation would thus be greatly reduced and the cost of enclosing the land by iron railings, if ultimately decided on, be also curtailed. If more land is considered necessary, the reasons should be clearly explained.

4. The estimate is accordingly reduced for the present by Rs. 73,630 and sanction is accorded to the balance, viz., Rs. 7,070, which will be provided for the work in the final issue of the Provincial Works budget estimate for 1891-92.

5. A sum of Rs. 26,000 having been provided for the work in the final issue of the Provincial budget for 1891-92, the difference (Rs. 18,930) will be resumed and added to the reserve with the Government.

6. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 16 W. of 1891-92 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1891} Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 11th May 1891, No. 1290 W.

MAY.

Tirumal Naick's Palace,
Madura

Passing orders on estimate submitted by
the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, for
alterations and improvements to —.

No 1823

Madura Collector's Office
Dated 26th September 1889

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From The ^{1889/3} Collector of
Madura
To The Secy Engineer,
Madura Dist.

Sir

Encl 1

In reply to your letter No. 416. No.
dated 16th August 1889, I have the honor
to state that Mr. Turner does not
object to an additional cage being
made if there be room, and I agree
with him.

2. The proposal to raise a wall
in the stationery room to a little above
the capitals of the pillars is objected
to by him as it would make the
stationery room very dark, and
Mr. Turner still adheres to his former
opinion that wire netting should be
put up.

3. As regards the location of the
Vernacular record room, I have to state

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that it ought to be near the Treasury
and that there should be an entrance
from the Treasury to the record room.
It may be on the site of some of
the houses to be pulled down.

4- I enclose a statement showing
the present dimensions of the present
vernacular record room of this Office,
and about 5,000 square feet may,
in my opinion, be sufficient to
contain all the racks & shelves
of the vernacular records.

5- With reference to the concluding
sentence of para 1 of this Office letter
bearing No. 100, I beg to recall
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your attention to the necessity of a
door being opened in the western wall
of the Treasury room, communicating
with an outside verandah, which
should be made, the verandah
also to contain a room for keeping
police arms.

I have &c
(Gd) W. Shrinivasa Rao
For Asst Collector

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1 Statement

No. 100. L.C.

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Submitted to the Supy. Engr. for instructions.

1st With regard to the means of closing the
end of the proposed stationery room
opposite the Treasury door - A partition
of wire netting 45 ft high will be
expensive to make & will look per-
fectly hideous.

2nd - Whether the Collector's proposal to
have a verandah built outside the
Treasury with a guard room, and entrance
from the passage opposite the Treasury,
which he adheres to, although accepting
the proposal to have an extra cage,
is to be adapted.

3rd - As regards the size & position of
the extra record room - The Chief Engineer
directed that it ^{should} be made against
the wall of the District Court with a
door to it where the window now is
near the end of the English record room
in the passage leading to the District
Court. As to size, although the floor
space of the vernacular record rooms

in the present collector's bachelors
may be 4,000 sq ft including pillars & ca.
the racks are only 4 to 6 ft in height
(as reported by the Asst Engineer), and the
rooms not nearly full. In the new record
room 12' racks can be used on the
site preferred by the Chief Eng. a room
only some 80 ft long can be built
and it would be lighted only from one
side I think the width would have
to be limited to 20 ft. It would per-
haps be well to refer to the Board of
Revenue or to Government and ask
for instructions as to the size of
Record room to be provided. The plan
of the Palace is enclosed for reference.

(Signed) W. Hughes
Executive Engineer

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(Enc. Copies)

Admitted L. H. Call R. E.
Suff. Engr. 6th Circle
7-10-89

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Lucknow 7th October 1889

No. 752 m.d.

From L. H. Call R. E.
The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department,
Madras

Sir,

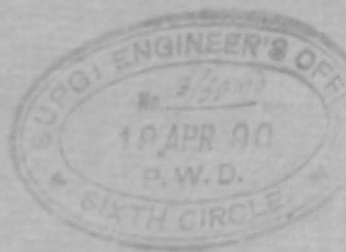
ENCLOSURES. 3.

1. Drawing Plan
(to be kindly referred)
- 1 Sketch
- 1 Copy of letter.

I have the honor to request that
some decision may be arrived at
with respect to one or two questions
connected with the Palace at Madras.

2. I enclose copies of letter No. 1823
from the Asst. Collector to the address of
the Executive Engineer, & the endorsement
of the latter thereon.

3. I inspected the palace on
8th July 1889 and quite agree with the
Executive Engineer's remark para 1; in
fact it was my suggestion that a
black ^{wall} should be built up instead
of a wire netting 45 ft high, which



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would be very expensive, most diffi-
cult to fix, and decidedly hideous.
Perhaps a screen of light arches & wall
- the arches to be filled up with iron
railings - might be approved of. The
height to be as originally proposed
by me, viz., a little above the
capitals of the side pillars, vide
sketch attached.

4 The outside verandah & guard
room appeared to me to be unnecessary
besides being expensive & awkward
to approach, but the Collector adheres
to his plan -

5 - As regards the second room I shall
be glad of distinct instructions as to
its size, shape, & capacity for
storage bearing in mind the Executive
Engineer's remark para 3 regarding
light &c.

6 I enclose the plan of the
Palace for reference -

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant

Signed. A. L. Smith

Lieutenant-Colonel R.E.

Superintending Engineer B. India

(1889.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 8009.

ABSTRACT.

No 4671 CD/15 Oct 1889.

From

The Superintending Engg.
6th Circle.

To The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

Dated 7th Oct 1889
Received 15th Oct 1889
Enclosures 3.

No. 752 M.D.

SUBJECT.

Terminal Kachis Palace
at Madras.

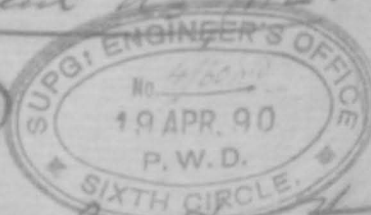
Requesting to settle one
or two questions in connection
with accommodation for Col-
lector's office in the

P. T. O.

To The Comptroller of Land Revenue
with encls. in orig.
to be sent.

BOARD'S GOVT. REG. NO 2368 OF 1889
LAND REVENUE.

Endorsement 712 11/12.



Referred to the
Board of Revenue
for remarks.

J. L. G. G. G.
As Secretary to Govt.

For Mr. George
4th Nov. 1889.

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Madras Collector's Office

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27th December 1889

From

E. Turner Esq.
Collector of Madras

To

M. Hammick Esq.

Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to Board's References dated 21st Novem-
ber 1889 on Government Register no 2368 of
1889 and 13th instant, I have the honor to re-
port as follows:

2. There are only two points on which myself
and the Superintending Engineer disagree:-
(a) Whether a blank wall should be raised
on the Southern side of the Stationary room to
a little above the Capitals of the pillars or whether
wire netting should be put up.

(b) Whether the window in the western
wall

wall at the end of the passage outside the Treasury room is to be removed and replaced by a door or not.

As regards (a), I am strongly of opinion that wire netting should be put up as the proposal of the Engineer to raise a wall to a little above the Capitals of the pillars will make the Stationery room very dark. If this be not thought advisable on the score of cost and structural difficulties, I would propose 'a screen of light arches and wall the arches to be filled up with iron railings' as suggested by the Superintending Engineer.

As regards (b), it is very necessary that the window should be replaced by a door. There is no other convenient passage by which to bring to the Treasury and Stationery rooms remittance boxes, supplies of stationery and various other things which may be received from Madras and other places and to issue them to subordinate offices. I subjoin an

an extract from the ^{28/8} ~~Notes~~ of Inspection by the Superintending Engineer dated 12th Janu-
-ary 1889 from which it will be seen that he was a few months back of opinion that the window should be replaced by a door and that the cost would be only about Rs 250.

"The window at the end of the passage outside the Treasury room to be removed and replaced by an iron door 3' lower than the sill of the existing window and steps to be provided inside and outside this door. This alteration is necessary to enable the Police to have a view of the ^{outside of the} Treasury room: at present the Police are shut up in the passage and any one might work for hours at the outside windows without being seen by them. The cost of this improvement will be about Rs 250."

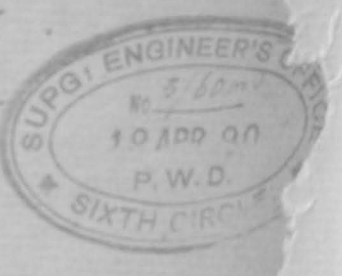
Though the purpose, for which the Superin-
-tending Engineer was of opinion that the window should be replaced by a door, is answer-
-ed by having an extra iron cage for the

boxes containing money and stamps leaving only a narrow passage between the cages and the walls of the Treasury, the other purpose mentioned by me is not met. I am, therefore, decidedly of opinion that the window should be replaced by a door communicating with an outside verandah which should be made, the verandah also to contain a room for keeping police arms.

3. As regards the position and size of the Vernacular Record room - It may be built on the site proposed by the Superintending Engineer. There is space available to the extent of 80 feet by 38 feet. It is not understood why the breadth should be limited to 20 feet. If it be because it will be difficult to get long beams and the cost will be great, the space may be divided into 2 rooms communicating with each other by 2 or 3 doors. 80 feet by 20 feet will not be sufficient. There must be space at least 80 feet by 30 feet.

4. The enclosures are returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
[Signature]



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To be substituted for Proceedings of the same No. and date.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),

Dated 11 February 1890.
No. 890 Mis.
Mr H. W. Bliss.

READ the following papers:-

- (1) Endorsement of the Secretary to Government R.D., dated 4 November 1889, No. 7112.
- (2) The following Reference thereon, dated 21 November 1889:-
"Referred to the Collector for report."
- (3) Proceedings of the Madras Government R.D., dated 6 December 1889, No. 7917.
- (4) The following Reference thereon, dated 13 December 1889:-

Forwarded to the Collector of Madras for early attention in continuation of Board's Reference order dated

21st November 1889 on Government Register
No. 2360 of 1889.

(5) Letter from the Collector of Madurai
dated 21st December 1889 No 580.

Resolution:-

Submitted to Government with
reference to Government Order dated
6th December 1889 No 7917.

2. The Board considers that the
stationery room may be closed in
by a screen consisting of a wall with
light arches over, as proposed by the
Superintending Engineer. The Board
hopes, however, that it may be possible
to adopt a design more ornamental,
and more in accord with the character
of the building, than that forwarded
by the Superintending Engineer. The

shape

shape of the arches should make little
or no difference to the cost of the work.

3. The western door asked for by the
Collector seems necessary.

4. As regards the Record room, the
Board remarks that, as one has to
be built, it will be as well that ample
space should be afforded. The size
asked for by the Collector (80' x 30')
gives an area of 2400 square feet
only, as against the existing pro-
vision of 4000 square feet. The Board
sees no reason why the full available
space of 80' x 30' should not be uti-
lized. If this width is too great to
admit of the use of wooden beams
to carry the roof, iron girders can
no doubt be put in. The Collector's
plan of dividing the space into two
rooms is apparently inadmissible on
account

account of the difficulty of lighting and
 ventilating the inner of the two rooms.
 But there should be no difficulty in light-
 ing a room 35' wide if the windows are
 run up to the roof. Or top lights like
 those of a billiard room might be
 inserted. They would be quite sufficient
 for all the purposes of a record room,
 and might be utilized to improve
 of the ventilation.

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/ True copies & Extract /

Secretary

To
 The Secretary to Government R. D.
 with 3 Enclos in Govt Reg^r No 2368 of '89 returned,
 and with Genl Reg^r 4060 of '89 in original
 to be returned.
 Copy to the collector of Madura.

/ W.S.C. / x. *[Signature]*

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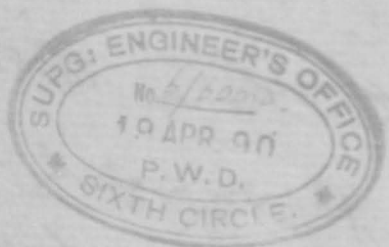
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ABSTRACT.

From

The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

Endorsement No. 2116.



Dated 11th

Received 21st

Enclosures

No. 894 Sir

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt.
report from the Collector
of Madura in re: accom-
modation for his office
in the Tirumalai Naik's
palace.

Transferred to
the Public Works Depart-
ment with an expression
of concurrence in the Board's
remarks.

Accepted
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
31st March 1890



To the Public Works Dept.
with 3 Ines.

Enclosure No. 725 and
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No. 403.

Madura & Collector's Office

21st November 1890

From

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E. Swina Esquire
Collector of
Madura

To

H. A. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to The
Commissioners of Land Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to submit
for the sanction of Government an
estimate for Rs 80,700, duly Count-
signed, for locating the Collector's
and other offices in Tirumalai Naik's
palace.

2. With reference to item no 16, in the
Executive Engineer's report, I beg to
state that, as there is now a proposal
to amalgamate the English and
Vernacular Records of the Collector's Office,
it is very necessary that the English
and Vernacular record rooms should be
located near one another. If the
new building for the Vernacular
Records be placed end on to the wall
of the District Court and parallel
to the English Record room and at
a distance of about 45 feet from it
as suggested by the Executive Engineer.

Trichinopoly, 22nd January 1891

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From Lt. Col. A. C. Smith R.E.
The Superintending Engineer,

6TH CIRCLE.

To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.

Enclosures in
this office yet

I have the honor to inform you that an estimate of Rs 80,700 for improving the Semmal Naik Palace at Madras, was forwarded for sanction of Govt. through the Collector, with this office No. 775 M.D. dated 12th November 190; it has not yet been sanctioned, and consequently of the existing grant of Rs 8000 for the work Rs 7496 remain idle — I have therefore the honor to request permission for the collection of materials for the work in anticipation of sanction to the estimate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t.A. C. Smith
Supt. Engineer P.W.D.

A.C.S.

the passage to it has to be through the Treasury guard room which, I consider, is undesirable. I am therefore of opinion that the new vernacular Record room should be built against the wall of the District Court as shown in plan No. 5, which forms an enclosure to the Superintending Engineer's

No. 775 M.D.

12. 11. 1890

3. The Superintending Engineer's No. 775 M.D. dated 12th November 1890, and its enclosures are forwarded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^tJ. H. Hunter
C. E. Kecker

K. G. S.

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C. G. S.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following proceedings of

(Chand. Revenue)
the Board of Revenue, dated 17th February 1891
No. 1078 on letter from the Collector of Madura dated
21st November 1890 No. 483 and on the endorsement
of Government, Revenue Department, dated 5th
February 1891 No. 852.

Resolution

The estimate for Rs. 700 for im-
proving the Tirumal Naick's palace at Madura
and for locating the Collector's and other offices
therein will be submitted for the sanction of
Government and for the provision of funds
in the Public Works budget.

2. The only point which needs
consideration is the position and size of the new
record room. Its position according to plan 5
accompanying is up against the walls of the
District Court, but this site is reported to be
unsuitable and the Executive Engineer accor-
dingly proposes to either build it and on
or out in the open by rooms 12 to 15. The Board's
4th member is shortly about to visit Madura
in connection with other matters and he will
take the opportunity to go into this question
on the spot and the Board will therefore report
further on it later on.

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

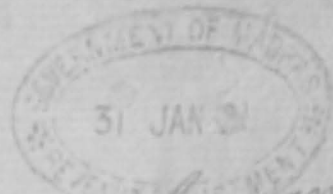
No. 999md

Dated 22ndReceived 23rd

January 1891.

Enclosures.

Requests permission for
collection of materials in
anticipation of sanction to
the estimate of Rs. 80700 for
improving the Tirumal
Naick's Palace, Madura.



No. 491.C.d/28 January/91

Referred to the
Revenue Department
for favour of very
early information as
to when the estimate
may be expected.

J. B. S. S. S.
Superintendent

It has not reached for 200

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Public Works Department.

Current No. 3303

Letter No. 1866

Dated 17th March/91

From the Revenue Dept.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The plans & estimate under review the latter amounting to Rs 80,700 provides for improving the Tirumal Naick's palace at Madura & for locating the Collector's & other officers therein.

The amount of Rs 80,700 is divided as follows:—

Item No. 1	115
" No. 2	650
" No. 3	900
" No. 4	350
" No. 5	1,60
" No. 6	900
" No. 7	1,10
" No. 8	1,40
" No. 9	40
" No. 10	250
" No. 11	310
" No. 12	1,90
" No. 13	25
" No. 14	1,210
Total	6,260

26,000
70,700
1,210
1,210

3. As regards the size of the room the Board recommends that the width may be limited as the Executive Engineer suggests to 31 feet as that width will suit the racks already made; but that the length should be as much as the ground and will admit of up to 100 feet.

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4. With reference to the second paper read above the Superintending Engineer may be authorized to utilize the amount of Rs 7496 for the collection of materials as proposed by him.

Order thereon 17 March 1891 No 1866

The question of the position and size of the new record room will be over pending receipt of the report promised in para 2 of the above proceedings. The plans and estimate are approved in other respects and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

Secretary to Govt.

Memo No 1866 C of 16.4.90
5.6.75 - 1587
4.9.85 - 2055 W
16.2.86 - 697 W
15.7.86 - 1793 W
2.5.87 - 1189 W
16.11.87 - 3095 W
The Commr of Land Rev.
" P. W. Dept with
13 enclosures

Chd 24.3.91

21.5.91

Item No 15	100
" No 16	10365
" No 17	710
" No 18	12165
" No 19	1100

Compensation
for Land } 30,700
50,000

Total Rupees 80,700

The particulars of the work proposed to be carried out will be seen in the detail estimate bearing corresponding nos. quoted above which are marked with red pencil ticks.

In para 2 of the Resolution of the Board of Revenue & in Revenue order ^{of 17.3.91 No. 1866} thereon, there appears to be some doubts as to the position & size of the new record room & as the Board's 4th Member is shortly to visit Madras ^{and it is stated} that he will take the opportunity to go into this question on the spot

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spot & the Board will therefore keep further on it later on. With the exception of the record room, it may be well to sanction the rest of the work which has the approval of Government in the Revenue Department.

If this suggestion is approved of the amount provided for the new record room will be struck out of the estimate.

The following ^{rates} are in excess of those given in the Schedule of rates for the Madras District.

Teak wood wrought & put up to 14 per cft. against Rs 3 1/2

Punkah 9ft long charged Rs 35 or about Rs 4 per cft. against Rs 2 1/2 cft. ordinary but the punkahs to be used in Tirumal Naick's palace may be a better kind.

If the Schedule rates are adopted the saving in teak wood work is Rs 25 and

and in finkahs to 75 =
= \$100 which is not
worth questioning.

The other rates as far as
can be checked are fair.
Several lump sum pro-
visions are provided
in the estimate, the
most important of
which are \$250 for
wrought iron gate (12)
& \$400 for wrought
iron gate (6) & a sum
of \$1000 for clearing
land & laying out which
cannot be checked.

The estimate has been
countersigned by the
Collector.

C. J. P.

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clearly stated

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I can't understand this.
What is this road estimate for?
I thought nearly all the work
necessary for the W.C. announce-
ment had been already done.
What has been already expended
on this work?
What are the 5000 Rs. provided
for compensation for land for?

Yes
17 apr

and in front of the 75 =
= 100 which is not
satisfactory.

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No. D.

Government of Madras

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE NOTE.

From W

To H. C.

Re Tirumalaiah's Balance
restoration & latest estimate
of Rs 80,700

Up to 8788 the amount
sanctioned for restoration &
improvements was Rs 3,35,109

The bulk of the estimate is the
50,000 Rs for clearing away houses & other structures estimated for was
in the neighbourhood and I
am not satisfied that this is at
all necessary. The houses are as
I understand in view of the future
& do not touch on the space required
for the improvements except for
a portion of the proposed road
room. Every where else there is
space between the houses & the
walls of the future. If this was now resulted in the
houses being clear away maintaining
all round I should say it would
be ample for the work of the road
building would be admirably
carried out.

& nearly the whole of the
completed
Since then several additions
have been applied for from
time to time by the Revenue
authorities & after some two
years or more correspondence
this has now resulted in the
present estimate amounting
to Rs 80,700

The report of the Engrain
which accompanies the letter
goes fully into the matter
item by item & shows not
only what is proposed but also
but why the works are pro-
posed.

There are 19 items with the exception
of five viz Nos 3, 6, 14, 16
18 & 19 are all for trivial
amounts (but all have been
called for by the Rev Committee)
I took call for two special re-
marks

No 3 amount Rs 900 &
provides for glazed slates
in 72 openings below the
roof of room No 32 (Scul-
pture Collection - vide main plan)
to keep out drift rain which
at present renders the room in-
habitable

If the new roof were placed
as proposed by the E.E. and in the
British Library the quantity of drainage
then taken up would be greatly increased
because the gutter is apparently
blown over.

I cannot find the item which
the land compensation other than
on the decision as to the land
site depends the amount of land
there is to be taken up. Further
before we have to make a decision
this item.

See
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Rs 900 1290/20

Item 6 is also for providing
glazed windows & iron
bars for protection against
rain & theft to the windows
of rooms 1 & 10 & 27 & 31 which
look on to the public road

Item 14 Rs 1210 provides
a new iron safe 18' x 10' x 7'
for stamps & anything else of
value other than cash & notes
in the treasury only counts
of one iron safe which it is
proposed to use for the latter
only. Rs 16,365

Item 16 is for a new
second room about 20' x 20'
which correspondence has passed
about the site & of which

the Board of Revenue still seem
to have some doubt. The Engrain
goes most fully into this item
in his Report on the Estimate

Item 18 Rs 12165 } for ceiling
" 19 " 1100 } clearing land
" 20 5000 } compensation

These three items are for buying

up the land now covered
 with wretched houses & hovels
 almost up to the West wall
 of the Palace or sanitary grounds
 above it would be a desirable state
 up & clear a certain space &
 the account was decided on on
 the spot by the Collector (& I believe
 after ^{indirect} New Authority) as shown
 on the plan & was estimated ~~for~~
 by the New Authority @ Rs 50000
 to ^{clear} protect the land & ac-
 quired sum of Rs 1100 & Rs 12165
 for demolition of houses & erection
 of a west view railing have been
 provided

All the items appear necessary
 & have been gone into fairly thoroughly
 as will be seen from the correspondence
 The account for compensation seems
 high but as it is in the heart of the town
 I imagine the land is valuable

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The extent of land to be
 cleared is not stated and
 it seems to be excessive.
 The sanitation of the whole
 of houses ought to be dealt
 to by the Municipality.
 I don't think we should
 incur this enormous
 expense for clearing them
 away. WLS
 1 May

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Subty Engineer VI Circle, No 999 M.O.,
dated 22nd January 1891.

Proceedings of Government, Revenue Deptt., No.
dated 17th March 1891.

The estimate
submitted by the Subty
Engineer VI Circle for
providing office accom-
modation in Tirumal
Naicki Palace at Madurai,
for the Revenue and
Forest Departments,
amounted to Rs 80,700.

2. In accordance
with the Proceedings
above recorded, sanction
to item 16 (new vernacular
record-room) will be
deferred for the present.
This item has therefore
been

H.W. 30.11.91

been eliminated, and
the estimate which
has been reduced to
Rs 70,000 is sanctioned.

3. A sum of
Rs 26,000 will be
provided for the work
in the final issue of
the Provincial Civil
Works Budget Estimate
for 1891-92.

4. The sanction
accorded in part of
these Proceedings has
been registered as Book
no. W of 1891-92, and
classified as Civil Buildings,
Original Works.

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Suby Engr VI Circle
with 10 encls.
Ex: P.W. accounts
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

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Read the following

From the E. VI Circle — H.E. No. 999 M.D. of 22nd Jan. 1891
Proceedings of Govt. Revenue Dept. H.E. No. 1866 of 17 March 1891.

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An estimate amounting
to Rs 80,700 is submitted
by the Suby. Engineer VI
Circle for alterations and
improvements in Tirumala
Naik's Palace, Madurai,
so as to provide accommo-
dation for the Revenue
and Forest Departments
in the building.

2. The estimate is made
up of the following items:—

No. 1-	Demolition	
2.	Windows of the English Record Room	Rs 115
3.	Shutters	650
4.	Screens	900
5.	Punkahs	350
6.	Glazed windows and shutters	460
7.	Repairing flooring	900
8.	Wire netting to English Record Room	410
9.	Wallings off Deputy Collector's room	140
10.	Steps in front of Deputy Collector's room	40
11.	Verandah to Collector's retiring room	260
12.	Converting Vernacular Record room into a store and stationery room	310
13.	Providing space for the Nazim Cash Keeper and Establishment	490

Iron cage in the Treasury room	Rs 1210
on Railing near Treasury	100
Record Room for Nonamulor Records	10,365
remolition of walls of room of Collector's dict.	710
18. Iron railing round land belonging to the Palace.	12,165
19. Clearing land of houses	1,100
20. Compensation for land.	440
	50,000
	80,700.

3. It is observed that item 16 is still under consideration in the Revenue Department and may be deferred, and items 18, 19 and 20 will be struck out of the estimate. When it has been decided to proceed with item 16 only sufficient land to provide a space of 15 feet round the record room and the West end of the palace will be required. Should this space encroach on existing houses, only one block in depth should be taken up and not the whole space as shown in the plan. The item of land compensation would thus be greatly reduced and the cost of enclosing the land by iron railings, if ultimately decided on, be also curtailed.

If more land is considered necessary, the reasons should be explained.

4. The estimate is accordingly reduced for the present by Rs 73,630 and sanction is accorded to the balance, viz, Rs 7,070 which will be provided for the work in the final issue of the Provincial Budget for 1891-92. The difference between the Provincial Budget estimate for 1891-92 Rs 18,930 will be resumed & added to the reserve with the fort.

5. A sum of Rs 26,000 having been provided for the work in the final issue of the Provincial Budget for 1891-92, the difference between the Provincial Budget estimate for 1891-92 Rs 18,930 will be resumed & added to the reserve with the fort.

6. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 16 W of 1891-92 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

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The S. E. C. Clerk
with enclosures
to
Hon. S. W. Deets
Revenue Dept.
D. W. S.
The Revenue Secretary
for favor of counterinitials

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G.O. 11 May 1891 No. 1290

Sri Maharajah's Palace
Madura.

Passing orders on
Colonial Order by the
Ct. Civil for alterations
& improvements to

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