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Extract from Letter No. 88/294 dated 6th May 1891 from the Sub Divisional Officer Anantapur to the Executive Engineer Bellary Division.

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Talug Cutcherry Anantapur.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the dilapidated appearance of the Police station in the Anantapur Talug Cutcherry which I consider to be in a dangerous condition. × × ×. If the work is not carried out before the rains set in, I fear the roof of the station will fall. The Police Superintendent informed me that the station has to accommodate (I think the figure was) 28 policemen. (I believe I repeated the exact number on a previous occasion), and again there is a recent G.O. which orders that no jail is to be built facing west so as to prevent the afternoon sun shining on prisoners. The Jail Wards here face the west and now that the old ruinous verandah has been removed by order of Mr. Wolfe-Murray who was then acting Collector, there is nothing to keep the sun off the prisoners.

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(Extract).

H Smalley Col. R.E.,
Superintg Engineer
1/5/91. 3rd Circle

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1/GR 1564/91

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Superintending Engineer's Office,
3RD CIRCLE.
Bellary 1 May 1891.

FROM
Col: H. Smalley R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIRD CIRCLE.

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures.
1 Extract of a letter

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In forwarding an extract of a lette
from the Sub Divisional Officer Anantapu
I have the honor to request to be inform
when the revised Estimate amounting to
Rs 8,180 for improvements and alterations t
the Taluq Catcherry at Anantapur sa
to have been submitted to Government
the Collector through the Board of Reve
in October 1890, is likely to be sanctione

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Serva
H. Smalley Col R.E.
Supertg Engineer
3rd Circle

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From,

The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,
Bellary.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt.
Madras.

Dated
Received } 1 ~~May~~ June 1891.

Enclosures. 1

No. 1,924

Subject.

Talug Cutchery at [illegible]antapur.

Requesting to be informed when the Estimate for improvements and alterations to the —— is likely to be sanctioned.

No. 318 D dated 11 June 1891

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Referred to the Revenue Department.

A. Hewitt for Col. Rs.
Ag: Junior Secy to Govt.
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BOARD'S OFF. REC. No. 1564 OF 91

(1891.)
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number 1462

From

The Public Works Department

Dated 6th June 1891
Received 8th
Enclosures 2

No. 318 B.

SUBJECT.

Reg: certain improvements & alterations to the Tq. cutcherry at Anantapur.

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ABSTRACT.

Endorsement No. 3577

Referred to the Board of Revenue for report. The estimate has not been received in this office.

BOARD OF REVENUE
22 JUN. 91
MADRAS

Ag. Asst. Secretary

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18th June 1891

To
The Comr. of Land Rev. & P.W. Dept.

Read the following:—

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B.R. No: 1998

Superintending Engineer's office
3rd Circle
Bellary 11. October 1890

From
Colonel H. Smalley R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle

To
The Collector of Anantapur

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your approval and Countersignature and submission to Government for sanction a revised estimate amounting to Rs 8180 for improvements and alterations to the Taluq Cutcherry Anantapur in lieu of the estimate for Rs 2839 sanctioned in G. O. No: 2900 W dated 15th October 1889 which would be cancelled on this being sanctioned.

2. The present estimate is framed on my inspection of the building in July last. I had not been over it before or I certainly should not have recommended the original estimate. The estimate now prepared aims chiefly at giving more light and air and space generally and especially in the Police

station and the Lockups. The Superintendent of Police fully approves of this proposal.

3. I ~~dont~~ do not know why the Salt Inspector's office, Municipal office, and Local Fund office are all held in this building. I consider they ought to be located outside, and the whole of this building given up as the Taluk office and Police station. In that case I would suggest a further alteration and improvement viz to unroof the central record room and make it open to the outside air for the better ventilation of the sub-jail the records to be removed to the rooms now shown as Salt Inspector's and Local Fund office. I am not sure whether the building alongside called the Deputy Collector's office is used as such. It is proposed to use part of it as the Sub-Registrar's office. Perhaps the offices I wish to see turned out of the Talug office could be accommodated here.

I have the honor to be
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(Sd.) H. Smalley Col: R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle

B. B. R. No: 74
Enclosure (6)

Submitted

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Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue with plan and estimate for transmission to Government.

(Sd.) B. Teperumalchetty
for Collector.

Anantapur Collector's office
dated 20th October 1890

(True Copy)

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Reference on Genl. Reg. No. 3520 of 1891.

In replying the above should be quoted.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

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(Land Revenue).

Mr. W. S. Whiteside

READ — letter× from the Collector of Anantapur dated 20th October 1890, B.R. No. 74.

× Copy attached.

Reference dated 4-12-90

The Collector is requested to report if the Deputy Collector's office is being used and if not, if the Collector approves of the Superintending Engineers suggestion that some of the extraneous offices now located in the taluq office should be moved ~~into~~ into it.

(Sd.) H. A. Sim
Ag: Secretary

To

The Collector of Anantapur

(True Copy)

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for Ag: Secretary

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Anantapur Collector's office
Dated 13th December 1890

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B.R. No: 96/38
Enclosure – nil.

From

O. Wolf Murray Esquire
Ag: Collector of Anantapur

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue, Madras.

Sir

With reference to Board's Ref: on General Register No: 3520 of 4th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Deputy Collector's office therein referred to is now being used as a temporary measure as Police Lockup, a Salt Inspector's office and a Bench of Magistrates' Court.

2. After the repairs to the Taluk office are completed, this Deputy Collector's office is to be used by the Dy: Collector & his office, and by the Sub-Registrar. There are 4 rooms & this is all it can conveniently hold; it is a mean place as it stands & it seems to me absurd that the Deputy Collector, the Divisional officer, should be ~~located~~ located in

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a room in every way inferior to that of his Subordinate, the Tahsildar. I would suggest that it be improved by the addition of a verandah & other alterations which I am prepared to recommend if necessary.

3. The other "extraneous" offices located or to be located in the Taluk building, are the Salt Inspector, the District Board's office, the Municipal office and the Bench of Magistrates

4. Of these, I propose to transfer the District Boards office to the Collector's Cutcherry to the room vacated by the Dy: Collector; it is an anomaly that the President should not have his office in his own building. Thus the Municipal office, the Bench of Magistrates & the Salt Inspector have still to be provided for; the Superintending Engineer records that they ought to be located "outside" but the open air is the only available place at present.

5. They must remain in the Taluq office and it is therefore impossible to give up the Taluk Cutcherry entirely to the Police & Taluk offices.

Even were it possible to do so, I would strongly deprecate the overroofing of the central

record

record room, the Sub-Divisional officer here agrees with me in this. He states it would be very difficult to provide for the rain water falling on its stone floor. The room is good and water-tight if an additional skylight be put up in and the windows are kept open, light and air will be admitted freely. Ventilators could also be opened out into the Sub-Jail wall which runs along the west side of the room, though, I think, this would be objectionable. To unroof this room, would be to throw away valuable space now useful for the records; neither, as I have shown above is the present Salt Inspector's room available for records, if they are removed from this room.

6. I must now say a word regarding the Police side of the building. By some oversight no provision has been made for the repair or alteration of the station room. This is to hold an Inspector and 28 Constables as the Taluk station. The roof is condemned by the present Sub-Engineer as unsafe and leaks badly. The Cubic

contents of the room are 3600 cubic feet, and I can when standing on the floor touch the ceiling with my head. I should be loath to tie up a cow in such a place. The Sub-Engineer states it can be improved by raising the ceiling 3 feet and lowering the floor 1 ft. It is ill ventilated and badly lighted and altogether unfitted for its purposes. I cannot understand how no proposal was made to alter it, while the male and female lock-ups immediately giving on it are undergoing repair. It was the present Superintendent of Police who two or three days ago directed my attention to this.

7. Lastly, but most especially, no proposal has been made in the estimate to repair the verandah of the Sub-Jail. This is in a most dangerous condition. I would engage with one push against one of the wooden pillars to send the whole thing flying. Certainly, any workman now on the premises or any Sub-Jail prisoner entering or going out is liable to meet with death or a serious accident, for, the whole may come down any moment.

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8. Under these circumstances I have taken on myself the responsibility of asking the Sub-Divisional Officer to immediately remove the tiles and take the verandah down and estimate for a new one using all the old tiles that may be found serviceable and I solicit the Board's sanction for my action. The original estimate having been made, I believe in Mr. Nicholson's time, the veranda may then have been good and not in need of repairs and thus escaped being noticed. In conclusion, I would suggest that it is high time a new Taluk Cutcherry was built here. My predecessors from sentimental feelings of affection to the old "Munro's" Cutcherry, as it is called, have not, I believe, brought themselves to recommend this. I can only say that when I compare the fine Cutcherries I have seen both in the North and South of the Presidency with the present dark and ill ventilated edifice existing here at the Head Quarters of a district. I feel almost ashamed of the

British Administration.

It will no doubt take several years to put up a new cutcherry, so that there will be no disadvantage in continuing the present repairs, for even though the Taluk office and Police should leave the existing building, there will be still the various public offices abovementioned who will be able to comfortably occupy the greater part of the building into which they are now heterogeneously crowded.

I have the honor to be
Sir
&c &c &c
(Sd:) C. Wolfe Murray
Ag: Collector

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Reference on Govt: Regn: 3520, 4186 of 1890.

In replying the above should be quoted.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS

2248/10

(Land Revenue).

Mr. W. A. Happell.

READ the following:—

(1) Letter from the Collector of Anantapur dated 20th October 1890, B.R. No: 74 and Reference thereon d/4-12-90

Copy attached × (2) × Letter from the same officer dated 13th December 1890, B. R. No: 96/38

Reference thereon dated 19-1-91

The Board would be glad to hear Mr. Underwood's opinion on the suggestion that an entirely new taluq office should be built: if he approves of it, his previous proposal should be modified accordingly.

(Sd:) H. A. Sim
Ag: Secretary

To
The Collector of
Anantapur with
6 Encls: in G. R. 3520/90
to be retd:

(True Copy)

for Ag: Secretary

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Anantapur Collector's office
Dated 18th March 1891

B. D. No: 95

Encl: records containing 7 Encls:

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From

W. G. Underwood Esquire
Collector of Anantapur

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of
Land Revenue, Madras.

Sir

In reply to General Registers No: 4186 of 1890 dated 19th January 1891 I have the honor to state that in my humble opinion it would be a wicked waste of money to build an entirely new taluk Cutcherry at Anantapur. The main building contains a very fine hall erected in honor of Sir Thomas Munro and is so far historical. It has an advantage over every modern building in that it does not leak. The works have been dragging on in a painfully slow manner and it is quite true that they were finished out of hand. The arrangements were duly sanctioned after the prolonged consultation with the officers of the D. P. W and of the Departments concerned and it seems late in the day to upset any of them. If the station house is unsafe all money spent on it should be made good by the responsible officers of the D. P. W. The building has been visited and inspected by many superior officers and ample opportunity has been afforded to detect all failures.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Sd:) Ahmed Hussain
for Collector

(True Copy)

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Reference on Genl. Reg. No. s {3520, 4184/90 / 988} of 1891.

In replying the above should be quoted.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

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(Land Revenue).

Mr. G. McWatters.

READ the following:—

(1) Letter from the Collector of Anantapur dated 20th October 1890 B.R. 74 and Reference thereon d/4-12-90

(2) Letter from the same officer dated 13th December 1890, B. R. No: 96/38 and Reference thereon d/19-1-91

× Copy attached. (3) Letter× from the same officer dated 18-3-91, B.D. No: 95

Reference thereon dated 14-4-91

The Board thinks that the Estimate requires some ammendments.

2. In the first place, an additional stationery submagistrate has to be provided for; this means one Court room and a private room; perhaps the Municipal bench room could do for the Court room and the neighbouring portion of the verandah could be walled in for his private room.

3. This new room is needed for the police:

perhaps the 2 new lock-ups could be turned the one into a police arms room and the other into a police record room: the Salt Inspector's room could be turned into a police inspector's room, and 2 new lock-ups could be built in the compound, adjoining the police inspector's room and the Salt inspector's room could be turned into the store room.

4. Again more room is needed for the clerks: presumably the 2 treasury office rooms will be needed one for the Cashier and the other for the Sheristadar and Head Clerk, and this leaves only the "taluq office" 500 sq. ft. for all the taluq clerks which is too little.

5. More space is, therefore, needed for ~~for~~
1. the taluq clerks
2. the store of property room

and it is not easy to see where it can be formed, or where it can be built on, without darkening existing rooms — perhaps additional room could be added next to the Treasury strong room.

6. The Board notices that there is an inconvenient inche between the Treasury strong room and the police lock-ups: iron railings should be placed across the north of this, so that outsider may not be able to enter it.

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7. In regard to the Deputy Collector's office, it should be stated, if the Deputy Collector has sufficient room for his clerks and records: apparently he has three rooms only, one for his Court, one for his private room and one for his clerks – where his records go is ~~next appartment~~ not apparent: it might be better to turn the sub-registrar out, finding room for him in an additional room to be built on, or even to build a new office for the Deputy Collector and to house, as the Superintending Engineer proposed, all the extraneous offices, in the present Deputy Collector's office.

The Collector is requested to consider and report on these suggestions.

(Sd:) H. A. Sim
Ag: Secretary

To
The Coltr: of Anantapur
with 7 Encls: & plan to be retd:

(True Copy)

for Ag: Secretary

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Dated 29th July 1891.

No. 5351 Mis:

The Hon: Mr: J. Grose.

Read the following letter from W. G. Underwood Esq: Collector of Anantapur dated 14th July 1891. R.D. No: 214:—

Adverting to your reference dated 26th June 1891 on Govt: Regr: No: 1564 of 1891, I have the honor to inform you that a copy of Board's reference dated 14-4-91 on General Regr. No: 988 of 1891 containing suggestions in the matter of constructing and improving the Taluq kutcherry building at Anantapur, has been forwarded with the estimate to the Executive Engineer Bellary for his opinion. As soon as a reply is received from him, I shall address you again on the subject.

2. The enclosures received with the above reference are herewith returned.

Resolution

Resolution

Submitted to Government with Copy of the Board's Reference referred to with reference to Endorsement No: 3597 dated 18th June 1891 on a Communication from the Public Work Department dated 6th June 1891, No: 318.

(True Copy & Extract)

for Ag: Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt:, R.D.
with Govt: R. 1564/91 retd: & its 2 Ens: & with Copy
of Ref: order d/14-4-91; 4-12-90; 19-1-91

Copy to Collector of Anantapur.

Draft.

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P. W. CURRENT No.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number 6013.

From

The Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Dated 29th July 1891

Received 31st —

Enclosures 6

No. 5351 Mis.

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SUBJECT.

Submg. to Govt. letter from the Collr. of Anantapur stating when reply to G.O. reg. certain alterations & improvements to the Tq. cutcherry at Anantapur will be submitted.

G.O. 2900 d/15.10.89
78 D. 6.6.91
447 D. 24.6.91

ABSTRACT.

Endorsement No. 761 R

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to its endorsement dated 6th June 1891, No. 818 D.

R...
Ag. Under Secretary

Ootacamund

12th August 1891.

To P.W.D. 11 Dec. with two encls. retd.

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Communicated to the Supdg. Engr. III circle for information. It will be seen that the question of repairs and improvements is now with the Executive Engineer.

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S.E. III circle / D. 1818

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