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3RD MARCH 1892, No. 687 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 15th January 1892, Mis. No. 342.

MR. E. GIBSON.

Read—again Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd June 1891, Mis. No. 3983.

Read—also the following letter from S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 16th December 1891, No. 461.

At the request of the Superintending Engineer, I have the honour to forward the enclosures to his letter, dated 3rd December 1891, No. 941 M.D. (copy enclosed) forming his reply to G.O., dated 11th May 1891, No. 1290 W.

2. I have only to add, since he also asks me to express an opinion, that I fully endorse the remarks of the District Judge. It is difficult to describe in words the filth and squalor of the immediate surroundings of the palace. At the back of the Judge's court, for instance, a very magnificient and imposing porch has been erected. It was not a part of the original palace, but has been built in imitation of the style and must have cost a very large sum. It faces directly within a few feet dilapidated mud walls, filthy lanes covered in the morning with human fæces and stinking backyards. If it was intended that these undesirable conditions should only be removed to a distance of 15 feet, then I can only say that the erection of this porch was a sinful waste of money.

ENCLOSURES.

From W. HUGHES, Esq., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Collector of Madura, dated Trichinopoly, 3rd December 1891, No. 941 M.D.

I have the honour to forward an estimate for the proposed vernacular record-room at Tirumala Naik's palace, for taking up land and for fencing it and request that, when transmitting the estimate to Government, you will express your opinion as to the extent of land which should be taken up.

2. As arranged, I met the Treasury Deputy Collector at the Palace on the 11th ultimo, when he informed me that ten of the existing record-racks will be required for the stationery room and that none are required for any of the offices. There are thus nine racks available for the new record-room. These are 4 feet less in height than the room is adapted for, but they may be

used until such time, as for economy of space, it becomes necessary to replace them by larger ones. In the English record-room there are nine racks and room for one more. The Deputy Collector considers that one of the present racks will hold only 120 bundles. The English record-room will therefore contain only 1,200 bundles out of some 2,000 for which place has to be found. The vernacular records are said to be of about the same bulk as the English records and the new room must, therefore, be large enough for 2,800 bundles. If the existing racks will hold 120 bundles each, racks of size intended to be used in the new room will hold at least 160 and the 25 double and four single racks which the new room is designed for will hold 4,320 bundles or 1,520 more than the number to be now provided for. The reserve space seems sufficient.

From T. WEIR, Esq., District Judge, Madura, to the Executive Engineer, Madura, dated 10th August 1891, No. 378.

Referring to your letter, dated 1st instant, and to G.O., No. 1290 W., dated 11th May 1891, I have the honour to state that I am decidedly of opinion that it is desirable to take up the block of houses immediately in front of the entrance to the court-house and to make a sufficiently wide and open approach to the entrance of the court-house.

2. The question is, I gather from the papers which accompanied your letter, at present to a great extent a question of funds. If it is so altogether, I am perhaps scarcely justified in contributing to the discussion.

3. I would wish, however, to point out that the full benefit of the large expenditure which Government has incurred in renovating and restoring Tirumala Naik's palace can never be realized as long as the surroundings of the renovated building are permitted to remain as they are.

4. A number of squalid houses or huts and unclean and insanitary lanes closely surround and abut on what is admittedly one of the finest buildings in India. The building, as restored, is visited and justly admired by travellers from all parts of the world, but the general effect of all that has been done is on all sides admitted to be grievously impaired by the comparatively little that has been left undone.

5. A more practical consideration is, however, the necessarily highly insanitary state of the Court's surroundings. Nothing short of the removal to some distance of the surrounding squalor will put matters on a proper footing.

6. I always understood that it was a part of the original plan to acquire and remove these objectionable adjuncts of the palace, and if I am correct in this supposition, I would strongly deprecate this really essential feature of the scheme being departed from for any reasons short of extreme necessity.

Resolution—dated 15th January 1892, Mis. No. 342.

With the foregoing letter, which, with its enclosures, will be submitted to Government, the Collector of Madura forwards an estimate for a new vernacular record-room to be built in Tirumala Naik's palace, for taking the land required for the purpose and for fencing it. The estimate amounts to Rs. 60,700 as detailed below :—

	RS.
(1) Vernacular record-room	15,700
(2) Walling and iron railing round land belonging to the palace ...	9,000
(3) Clearing land of houses	1,000
(4) Compensation for land	35,000
Total ...	60,700

2. In G.O., dated 24th June 1891, No. 3695, Mis., passed on Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd June 1891, No. 3983, Government in the Revenue Department approved the Board's recommendation as to the site and size of the new record-room and transferred the papers to the Public Works Department. No orders appear to have been yet passed on the matter in the Public Works Department.

3. Prior to the receipt of the Board's Proceedings above referred to, Government in the Public Works Department had passed orders on a letter from the Madura Superintending Engineer's letter, with which he forwarded an estimate for making certain alterations and improvements to Tirumala Naik's palace at that place—*vide*

G.O., dated 11th May 1891, No. 1290. In this Government Order Government disallowed the following items :—

	RS.
(16) New record-room for vernacular records	10,365
(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 ...	73,630

remarking that the estimate for the proposed vernacular record-room was still under the consideration of the Revenue Department. It further added that "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" and that if more space was considered necessary, the reasons should be clearly explained—*vide* para. 3 of the G.O., in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th July 1891, Mis. No. 4694.

4. The Board commends the objections urged by the Collector and the District Judge to the acquisition of only this amount of land to the favorable consideration of Government It agrees with the district officers in thinking that the acquisition of additional land is essential upon sanitary as well as artistic grounds. If, however, there is any difficulty in regard to the provision of funds for payment of compensation, there would seem to be no reason why that portion of the scheme should not be deferred, while the additional building required could be provided at once.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
for Acting Secretary.

Endorsement, dated 13th February 1892, No. 890, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with an expression of concurrence in the Boark's remarks.

Fort St. George,
13th February 1892.

(Signed) R. H. CAMPBELL,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In G.O., No. 1290 W., dated 11th May 1891, certain items were struck out of the estimate for alterations and improvements in Tirumala Naik's palace, Madura, pending the consideration and approval in the Revenue Department of the construction of a new record-room for vernacular records. The design and site for this new record-room has since been approved and the estimate now submitted provides for—

	RS.
(*a*) Record-room	15,700
(*b*) Walling, &c.	9,000
(*c*) Clearing houses	1,000
(*d*) Compensation for land	35,000

2. With regard to (*a*), the design is approved, but it is observed that no provision has been made in the estimate for record-racks, the only proposal being to utilize nine small racks which are at present available, while the building is designed for 25 large double racks and four single ones.

3. With regard to (*d*), it has been shown that the minimum area of land which must be acquired before the building of the record-room can be commenced is, as shown on the tracing by a green line, and the estimated compensation for which is Rs 17,500. Very good reasons have however been given for taking up a larger extent of land, viz., the area comprised within the limits A. D. E. F. G. H. on the

tracing, and the undersigned strongly recommends that all this land be taken up, the estimated compensation for which amounts to Rs. 35,000.

29th February 1892. (Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 3rd March 1892, No. 687 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 60,700, for constructing a new vernacular record-room for the Collector's office in the Tirumala Naik's palace at Madura and for acquiring and enclosing certain lands round the palace is sanctioned, but funds cannot at present be provided.

2. Attention is called to para. 2 of the Chief Engineer's note above recorded.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 119 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 eight enclosures.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Judicial ,,

Exd. S. J. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 3rd.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 3rd Mar. 1892, No. 687 W.

MARCH.

Tirumala Naik's Palace at Madura

Estimate of Rs. 60,700 for constructing a new vernacular record-room for the Collector's office in the — and for acquiring and enclosing certain lands round the palace, sanctioned with remarks.

No 378/1891

Madura District Court
10th August 1891

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From
T. Weir Esquire
District Judge
Madura

To
W. Hughes Esquire
Executive Engineer
Madura

Read

Sir,

Referring to your letter dated 1st Instant and to G. O No 1290 W. dated 11th May 1891. I have the honor to state that I am decidedly of opinion that it is desirable to take up the block of houses immediately in front of the entrance to the Court-House and to make a sufficiently wide and open approach to the entrance of the Court-House

2. The question is, I gather from the papers which accompanied your letter, at present to a great extent a question of funds. If it is so altogether I am perhaps scarcely justified in contributing to the discussion.

3. I would wish however to point out that

the full benefit of the large expenditure which Government has incurred in renovating and restoring Tirumal Naik's Palace can never be realized as long as the surroundings of the renovated building are permitted to remain as they are.

4. A number of squalid houses or huts and unclean and insanitary lanes closely surround and abut on what is admittedly one of the finest buildings in India. The building as restored is visited and justly admired by travellers from all parts of the world, but the general effect of all that has been done is on all sides admitted to be grievously impaired by the comparatively little that has been left undone.

5. A more practical consideration is however the necessarily highly insanitary state of the Court's surroundings. Nothing short of the removal to some distance of the surrounding squalor will put matters on a proper footing.

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6. I always understood that it was a part of the original plan to acquire and remove these objectionable adjuncts of the Palace, and if I am correct in this supposition I would strongly deprecate this really essential feature of the scheme being departed from for any reasons short of extreme necessity.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

District Judge.

SUPDT. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1/776
27 OCT 91
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SIXTH CIRCLE.

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Recd 1/16.1.92

Circle Dn No 3045 / 26.10.91

Madura Gl. Dy Collrs office
D/ 13th October 1891

No. 795
Encs 6.

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From.

The Dy Collector
General Duties
Madura Dt.

To

The Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 746/23.7.91, I have the honor to state that I have since consulted Mr. Hughes and submit the estimates called for in your letter No. 2877/28.8.91 with tracing of the houses and lands to the west of the palace which have to be acquired.

Enclosures returned

2. I have been asked to submit one estimate for all land

and houses within 15 feet round the record room and west end of the palace with reference to G. O No. 1270/11.5.91 and para 4 of the Engineer's Letter; a second estimate for all Lands and houses which the District Judge requires to acquire; and a third estimate for any extra land which I may consider it advisable to acquire to ensure symmetry and sanitation.

3. In para 3 of the G.O quoted above, it is observed that "when it has been decided to proceed with item 16 (i.e new record room for Vernacular records), only sufficient land to provide a space of 15 feet round the record room and the west end of the palace will be acquired" and that "should this space encroach on existing houses only one block in depth should be taken up."

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4. It appears from para 2 of Executive Engineer's Letter that the red dotted line on the tracing is the boundary of the land and houses which have to be acquired under the Government order. The space between the red dotted line and the palace and the Vernacular record room is mostly more than 15 feet, but the Engineer says that the whole extent has to be acquired in as much as a little more than 15 feet space is required in order that

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a wall or railing round the space may be erected and that the space required for this purpose encroaches on existing houses and that in each case, as one block in depth has to be taken up, it is found necessary that the space marked within the red dotted line should be acquired.

5. The blocks to be acquired under G.O as explained by the Engineer and the values are noted below.

Block No.	Value
1	420 Rs –
2.	345 –
3.	560 –
4.	610 –
6.	525 –
7.	650 –
8.	373-5-
9.	335 –
10.	380 –
11.	520 –
12.	520 –
13.	450 –
14.	400 –
15.	400 –
16.	370 –
17. 18.	800 –
17.	1080 –
20.	240 – 68/8
21.	220 –
22.	250 –
23.	600 –
25.	1150 –
38.	1800 –
39.	740 –
40.	534 –
	Rs 14272-5- ✓

Recd No 11.[illegible]
26.10.71

The Engineer's recommendation is for the purchase of portions of houses Nos 25. 38 and 39. As this however cannot be done, I have put down the value of the blocks in full. When houses Nos 38 and 39 are to be purchased, house No. 41 also will have to be bought for the sake of symmetry. Here I beg to note that the land adjoining No. 41 on the east is in a line with

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with G. H. has already been acquired and is Government property and is left vacant on the north side of the palace. Thus it becomes necessary for the sake of symmetry that house No. 41 should be purchased and its value is Rs 730. In order to avoid the curve and bendings on the south, I would suggest the purchase of block No. 5 as well, the value of which is Rs 800. The total value of the houses which I think, should be purchased for the sake of symmetry in addition to those proposed by the Engineer is Rs 1530.

6. The blocks which the District Judge thinks it necessary to be acquired are Nos 24. 26, 27 28, 29 30, 31, 32, 33, 34. 35. 36 & 37 and their value is Rs 15 885 as shown below.

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Blocks No	Value Rs .. P
24.	800 .. "
26.	720 .. " ..
27. 28.	1100 .. " ..
29.	800 .. " ..
30	770 .. " ..
31.	520 .. " ..
32.	2800 .. " ..
33.	850 .. " ..
34.	795 .. " ..
35.	1150 .. " ..
36	1398 .. " .. ~~1398~~
37.	4182 .. " ..
	15,885 .. " ..

The necessity for acquiring these blocks as well as the others have been explained fully by the Judge in his letter No. $\frac{378}{10\cdot8\cdot91}$ to the Executive Engineer.

7. The estimated value of

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of the blocks recommended by the Engineer is Rs. 14,272 that of the blocks recommended by the District Judge is Rs 15,885 and the value of the two houses which I think it necessary to be acquired for symmetry is Rs 1530. The total estimated value is Rs 31,687. The other houses which were originally proposed to be purchased need not be acquired. I beg finally to add that the above is only an estimate and some margin should be allowed, as the owners may not part with their property for the estimated amount. The tracing enclosed shows the blocks and their value distinctly and the Government may decide which of them may be purchased and which not.

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I have &c

(Signed) M. Dekanayagam

Dy Collector.

13.10.91

No 2190 / 22/10/91

(True copy)

Communicated to the Executive Engineer Madura Dt. (with $\overset{x}{5}$ enclosures) with reference to his letter No. 1993 / 15.8.91

x 1 will follow.

for Collector

Copd.

SUPDT. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 2/770
27 OCT 91
P.W.D.
SIXTH CIRCLE.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Regd. No. 8/1
27 OCT 91
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MADURA DIVISION.

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No. 461

Madura Collector's office
16th December 1891.

From

S. H. Wynne, Esquire,
Acting Collector of
Madura.

To

BOARD'S GEN. REG. No. 4299 OF 1891
LAND REVENUE.

H. A. [illegible], Esquire,
Acting Secretary to the Commrs of
Land Revenue, Madras.

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NP 6-7-91 / 4614

Sir,

At the request of the Superintending Engineer, I have the honor to forward the enclosures to his letter dated 3rd December 1891 No. 941 M.D. (Copy enclosed) forming his reply to G.O. dated 11th May 1891, No. 1290.W.

2. I have only to add since he also asks me to express an opinion that I fully endorse the remarks of the District Judge. It is difficult to describe in words the filth and squalor of the immediate surroundings of the Palace. At the back of the Judge's Court for instance a very magnificent —

and imposing porch has been erected. It was not a part of the original Palace but has been built in imitation of the style and must have cost a very large sum. It faces - directly within a few feet dilapidated mud walls, filthy lanes covered in the morning with human fæces and stinking backyards. If it was intended that these undesirable conditions should only be removed to a distance of 15 feet then I can only say that the erection of this porch was a sinful waste of money.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant.

Acting Collector.

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No. 941 M.D.

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.
Trichinopoly, 3rd December 1891.

From
W. Hughes Esqre
Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Collector of
Madura.

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Sir,

Enclosure.
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I have the honor to forward an estimate for the proposed vernacular record room at Tirumal Naik's Palace for taking up land and for fencing it, and request that when transmitting the estimate to Government you will express your opinion as to the extent of land which should be taken up.

2. As arranged, I met the Treasury deputy Collector at the Palace on the 11th Ultimo, when he informed me that 10 of the existing record racks will be required for the Stationery room and that none are required for any of the Offices. There are thus 9 racks available

for the new record room. These are 4ft. less in height than the room is adapted for but they may be used until such time as for economy of space, it becomes necessary to replace them by larger ones. In the English record room there are 9 racks and room for one more. The deputy Collector considers that one of the present racks will hold only 120 bundles. The English record room will therefore contain only 1200 bundles out of some 2000 for which place has to be found. The vernacular records are said to be of about the same bulk as the English records and the new room must therefore be large enough for 2800 bundles. If the existing racks will hold 120 bundles each, racks of size intended to be used in the new room will hold at least 160 and the 25 double and 4 single racks which the new room is designed for will hold 4320 bundles or 1520 more than the number to be now provided for. The reserve space seems sufficient.

I have &c

(Signed) W. Hughes

Suptg. Engineer, 1st Circle.

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(True Copy)

Acting Collector

Enclosure to [illegible]

Re a letter

From

The Ag. Collector

Madura

No. 461

Dated 16-12-91.

Copy of the Supdg. Engr's letter with 7 Enclosures.

P.W. E.3/1647/92

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

Read the following papers

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 15 January 1892,

No. 342 Mis

Mr. E. Gibson

Read again B.P. 3rd June 1891 No. 3983 Mis.

READ letter from the Collector of Madura dated 16 December 1891 No. 461

Resolution - dated 15 Jany 1892 No 342 Mis

With the foregoing letter, which, with its enclosures, will be submitted to Government the Collector of Madura forwards an estimate for a new vernacular record room to be built in Tirumala Naik's palace, for taking the land required for the purpose, and for fencing it. The estimate amounts to Rs 60700 as detailed below:-

	Rs
1. Vernacular record room	15700
2. Walling and iron railing round land belonging to the palace	9000
3. Clearing land of houses	1000
4. Compensation for land	35000
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2. In G.O. dated 24 June 1891 No 3695 Mis passed on Board's Proceedings dated 3 June 1891 No 3983, Government in the Revenue Department approved the Board's recommendation as to the site and size of the new record room and transferred the papers to the Public Works Department. No orders appear to have been yet passed on the matter in the Public Works Department.

3. Prior to the receipt of the Board's Proceedings above referred to, Government in the Public Works Department had passed orders on a letter from the Madura Superintending Engineer's letter, with which he forwarded an estimate for making certain alterations and improvements to Tirumala Naik's palace at that place - Vide G.O. dated 11 May 1891 No 1290. In this G.O Government disallowed the following items -

16. New

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	Rs
16. New record room for Vernacular records	10365
18. Iron railing round land belonging to the palace	12165
19. Clearing land of houses	1100
20. Compensation for land	50000
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remarking that the estimate for the proposed Vernacular record room was still under the consideration of the Revenue Department. It further added that "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" and that if more space was considered necessary, the reasons should be clearly explained. Vide para 3 of the G.O. in Board's Proceedings dated 6 July 1891 Mis No 4694.

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4. The Board commends the objections urged by the Collector and the District Judge to the acquisition of only this amount

of land to the favorable consideration of Government. It agrees with the District officers in thinking that the acquisition of additional land is essential upon sanitary as well as artistic grounds. If, however, there is any difficulty in regard to the provision of funds for payment of compensation, there would seem to be no reason why that portion of the scheme should not be deferred, while the additional building required could be provided at once.

(True Extract)

For Ag: Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with letter & enclosures in original to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Madura.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 1647

(1892.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 661

From Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

Dated 15 January 1892
Received 21st
Enclosures 9

No. 342 Mis

SUBJECT.

Submitting with Board's recommendation an estimate for the Construction of a vernacular Record room in the Collr's office at Tirumala Naik's palace Madura Dt.

ABSTRACT.

Endorsement No. 890

Transferred to the Public Works Department with an expression of Concurrence in the Board's remarks.

Fort St George
13 Feby 1892 } Dy asst Secretary

No. 1290 W d/ 11-5-91
" 1851 W " 7-7-91

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Note by the Chief Engineer. P.W. Dept

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In G.o. 1290 W d/ 11th May 1891, Certain items were struck out of the estimate for alterations and improvements in Tirumala Naick's Palace, Madura, pending the Consideration and approval in the Revenue Dept. of the Construction of a new record room for vernacular records. The design and site for this new record room has since been approved and the estimate now Submitted provides for

(a)	Record room	Rs. 15,700
(b)	Walling &c	9,000
(c)	Clearing houses	1,000
(d)	Compensation for land	.. 35,000

2. With regard to (a), the design is approved but it is observed that no provision has been made in the estimate for Record Racks, the only proposal being to utilize 9 small racks which are at present available, while the building is designed for 25 large double racks and 4 single ones

3. With regard to (d), it has been shown that the minimum area of land which must be acquired before the building

of the record room can be commenced is as shown on the tracing by a green line, and the estimated compensation for which is Rs. 17,500 Very good reasons have however been given for taking up a larger extent of land, viz. the area comprised within the limits A.D.E.F.G.H. on the tracing, and the undersigned strongly recommends that all this land be taken up, the estimated compensation for which amounts to Rs. 35,000.

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Public Works Department.

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Current No. 1649

Letter No. 890

Dated 2d. February 1892

From the Revenue Dept.

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TECHNICAL NOTE.

An estimate amounting to 80,700 was originally submitted for altering and improving Tirumala Naicks palace at Madura. This estimate provided in addition to other items, for the construction of a new Record room for vernacular records, iron railings around land belonging to the palace, clearing land of houses and for compensation for land but Govt. in order No. 1290 W dated 11th May 1891 disallowed the items above mentioned with the remark that the proposed new Record room was still under consideration in the Rev. dept. It further added that when it was decided to proceed with the construction of the building.

of 1891–92, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works

To
the S.E. VI Circle with 8 enclos
Ex. P.W. Clerk
Rev. Dept.
Judl. Dept.

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building only sufficient land to provide a space of 15 feet round the building should be required.

The accompanying plans & estimate are prepared with reference to Rev: Board Proceedings No. 3983 dated 3rd June 1891 communicated with G.O. No. 1851 W dated 7th July 1891. It provides for constructing a new Record room 98 feet long on approved site, railing around land belonging to the palace, clearing land of houses and compensation for land actually found necessary keeping as near as possible to a 15 feet margin around the record room & for sake of symmetry extra space, as per green dotted lines on the Survey plan.

The amount of the estimate is detailed as below:-

	Rs
(a) Vernacular record room -	15,700
(b) Walling & iron railings round land belonging to the palace	9,000
(c) Clearing land of houses	1,000
(d) Compensation for land -	35,000
Total Rs	60,700

Particulars of Construction

The nature of soil is not stated

The estimate is countersigned by the Collector of the Dist. and approved in the Rev: dept. with an expression of concurrence in the Boards remarks viz: Should there be any difficulty in the provision of funds for the payment of compensation, that portion of the scheme may be deferred while the construction of the new record room may be provided at once. This appears to be impracticable for without payment of compensation for the private houses the proposed building could never be erected. Nothing is mentioned as to the erection of iron railings & compound wall around the palace. The remarks of the Board & the orders passed appear to be vague.

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The amount of the estimate is detailed as below:—

	Rs
(a) Vernacular record room	15,700
(b) Walling & iron railings round land belonging to the palace	9,000
(c) Clearing land of houses	1,000
(d) Compensation for land	35,000
Total Rs	60,700

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Note by E.E.

In G.O. 1290 W certain items were struck out of the estimate for alterations & improvements in Tirumala Naik's Palace Madura pending the consideration and approval in the Rev. Dept. of the construction of a new record room for Vernacular records.

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The design and site for this new record room has ~~now~~ since been approved and the estimate now submitted provides for

(a) Record room	15700
(b) Walling &c	9000
(c) Clearing houses	1000
(d) Compt. for land	35000

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for Record Racks, the only proposals being to utilize 9 dual racks which are at present available, while the building is designed for 25 large double racks and 4 single ones.

With regard to (d) it has been shown that the minimum area of land which must be acquired before the building of the record room can be commenced is as shown on the tracing ~~[illegible]~~ by a green line, and the estimated compensation for which is Rs 175[illegible]

Very good reasons have however been given for taking up a larger ~~area~~ extent of land

viz the area comprised within the limits A.D.E.7.E.H in the tracing, and the undersigned strongly recommends that whole land be taken up, the estimated compensation for which amounts to Rs 35000 –

Sanction.

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No. 687 W d/3rd March 1892

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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READ the following

Procs of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, 342 Mis dated 15th January 1892.

Endt in the Revenue Dept. No. 890 d/13th Feby 92

Note by the Chief Engineer P.W.D. d/29th Feby 1892

The estimate amounting to Rs 60,700 for constructing a new Vernacular record room for the Collector's office in the Tirumal Naik's palace at Madura, and for acquiring and enclosing certain lands round the palace is sanctioned, but funds cannot at present be provided.

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2 Attention is called to para 2 of the Chief Engineer's note above recorded.

3 This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 119 W

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To
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Tirumal Naik's palace at Madura

Estimate of Rs 60,700 for constructing a new Vernacular record room for the Collector's office in the — and for acquiring & enclosing certain lands round the place, sanctioned with remarks.

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