P. W. CURRENT No. 9942

7-6-93 No 1578

From

The Collector of

TANJORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

MADRAS.

Dated 15th
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Subject.

Requesting to order the enclosed draft declaration for the acquisition of the land required for the construction of European Head Constables' huts at Tanjore to be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette.*

100—6-6-94.

P. W. No. 3312 W dy 31 December 189

The notification as amended by Govt is approved and may be published in the Fort St George Gazette.

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Chief Engineer
S.E. Circle
(Construction)

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp, Vallam
19th December 1894.

No. 211 camp

FROM

J. Thomson ESQUIRE,
Acting COLLECTOR OF TANJORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

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2. I further request the orders of Government for its acquisition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Acting Collector.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 7th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 7th June 1893, No. 1518 W.

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6. It is suggested that the size of the latrines should be reduced to 6′ × 6′ which is considered sufficient.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

1st December 1892.

From Colonel C. A. PORTEOUS, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th December 1892, No. 7686.

With reference to your endorsement No. 1929, Judicial, dated 7th December 1892, on Public Works Department memorandum No. 5060 C., dated 1st idem, I have the honour to state that I consider an area of 192 square feet to be sufficient for head constables' huts and request that the design for head constables' huts at Tanjore be reduced accordingly.

2. I fully approve of the alterations to European head constables' houses suggested in paras. 5 and 6 of the Public Works Department memorandum under reference.

No. 2052, Judicial.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Under Secretary.

22nd December 1892.

No. 16 C.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, in view to the plan and estimate being revised in accordance with this office memorandum No. 5060 C., dated 1st December 1892.

The return of these papers is requested.

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

9th January 1893.

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Tranquebar, 6th April 1893, No. 137 W.

With reference to your No. 16 C., dated 9th January 1893, herewith returned with its enclosures, I have the honour to submit plans and estimates for the following works revised in accordance with your memorandum No. 5060 C., dated 1st December 1892 :—

					RS.
1.	Constructing police lines at Tanjore town	...	...	...	27,570
2.	Do. do. for Tanjore taluk	...	...	...	7,420

The documents as detailed below are also submitted :—

2 Reports.
2 Detailed estimates.
2 Abstract do.
1 Site plan (tracing).
1 Plan of quarters for European head constables.
1 Plan of hut for Native constables.
1 Public Works memo. No. 5060 C., dated 1st December 1892.
1 Judicial Department No. 1929, dated 7th December 1892.
1 Chief Engineer's endorsement No. 16 C., dated 9th January 1893.

From G. B. LAMBERT, Esq., Executive Engineer, Tanjore division, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Tanjore, 16th May 1893, No. 1975.

With reference to your endorsement No. 191 T.J., dated 3rd instant, on Chief Engineer's memo. No. 1924 C., dated 1st instant, I have the honour to inform you that the increase in the amount of the revised estimate is partly due to the extra breadth of 1′ 1½″ instead of 10″ being provided for the main walls of the Native head constables' huts as per your No. 295 T.J., dated 14th September 1892, and partly to the increased number of cross walls found necessary by the rearrangement of blocks in the revised site plan.

2. With reference to para. 3 of the Chief Engineer's memorandum, I find the rate for jungle wood as per the schedule in this office is Rs. 1–12–0 per cubic foot. The rate of Rs. 2–4–0 has been entered by oversight. I beg to request that the same may be reduced to Rs. 1–12–0.

No. 181 W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memorandum No. 1924 C., dated 1st May 1893.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
21st May 1893. Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

ORDER—dated 7th June 1893, No. 1518 W., Public Works.

The estimates submitted by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with his letter No. 137 W., dated 6th April 1893, for constructing police lines at Tanjore have been reduced by adopting the schedule rate for jungle wood work, viz., Rs. 1–12–0 per cubic foot in lieu of the rate of Rs. 2–4–0 originally allowed. The estimates, as thus amended, are sanctioned as shown below :—

Provincial, Civil Buildings, Original Works.

	RS.	
1. Lines for the Town Police	25,955	No. 36 W. of 1893–94.
2. Lines for the Taluk Police	6,970	No. 37 W. of 1893–94.

2. In the current year's budget Rs. 19,000 have been provided for the first named work and Rs. 7,200 for the second. As the latter amount is Rs. 230 in excess of the estimated cost of the work, the difference is withdrawn and added to the Provincial reserve.

3. The dimensions proposed in para. 9 of the Inspector-General's letter No. 6383, dated 12th October 1892, are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
General, Buildings and Roads Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle,
with plans and estimates.
„ other Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Judicial Department.
Editors' Table.

Exd. C. A. Munisawmy.
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Order—dated 1st November 1892, No. 2057, Judicial.

The revised estimates are approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department. Para. 9 of the Inspector-General's letter will also be considered in that department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Memo. No. 5060 C.

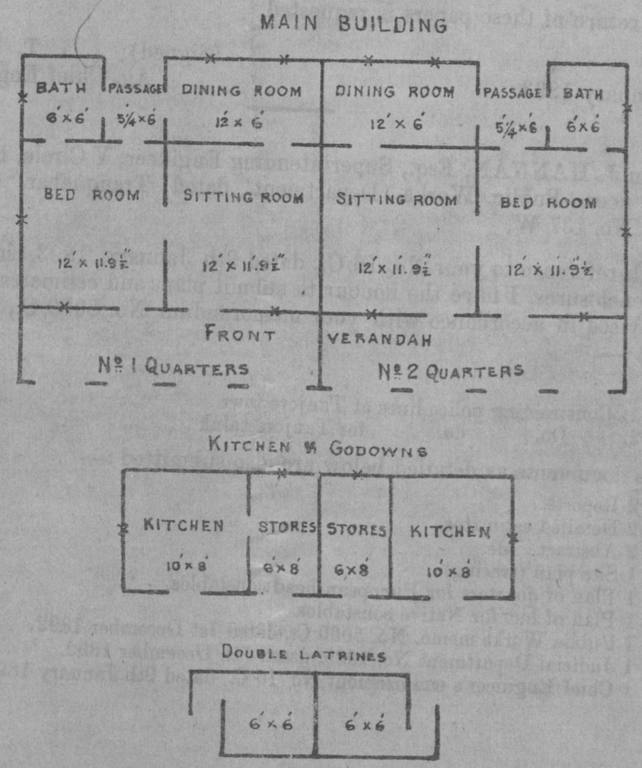
The plans and estimates received with the foregoing Proceedings are referred back to the Judicial Department with reference to the following remarks.

2. Adverting to para. 9 of the Inspector-General of Police letter No. 6383, dated 12th October 1892, it is observed that the standard dimensions for constables' huts is at present 12′ × 8′. There is no objection to the dimensions proposed by the Inspector-General for head constables' huts, viz., 2 rooms aggregating 24′ × 8′ giving a total floor space of 192 square feet.

3. The design for huts for head constables in Tanjore provides for a total floor area of 220 square feet, and it is requisite that this department may be informed if this area should be reduced to 192 square feet as requested by the Inspector-General.

4. The arrangement for the European head constables' huts does not appear altogether satisfactory.

5. They would be better if built in one block as outlined below and the kitchens might also be built in one block as shown.



7TH JUNE 1893, No. 1518 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 6th November 1891, No. 2295, Judicial.

Read—letter from the Inspector-General of Police, dated 7th October 1891, No. 5876.

Order—dated 6th November 1891, No. 2295, Judicial.

The proposed rate per hut is enormously high. The plans and estimate will therefore be returned to the Inspector-General with the request that he will report whether the estimate cannot be materially reduced. It is observed that the average cost of a constable's hut as estimated in G.O., dated 24th February 1874, No. 462, is only Rs. 175½ and of a head constable's hut only Rs. 234½. At these rates the estimate ought to be capable of reduction by one-half.

2. The cost of providing accommodation for the town and the taluk police should be shown separately. It is observed that Colonel Porteous stated in para. 2 of his letter, dated the 20th December 1890, No. 7508, that there was no immediate prospect of hutting accommodation being provided for the men of the taluk station.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G O., dated 1st November 1892, No. 2057, Judicial.

Read—the following letter from the Inspector-General of Police, dated 12th October 1892, No. 6383:—

With reference to G.O., No. 2295, dated 6th November 1891, Judicial Department, I have the honour to submit herewith two revised estimates together with plans for the construction of huts for the town and taluk police at Tanjore.

2. One estimate provides for—

2 European head constables' huts,
7 Native head constables' huts, and
80 Constables' huts

of the town police costing Rs. 27,000. and the other for 2 Native head constables' huts and 24 constables' huts of the taluk police costing Rs. 7,200, the total of the two estimates being Rs. 34,200 against the amount of the original estimate Rs. 47,300.

3. In forwarding the revised estimates in which the rates originally charged were reduced, the Superintending Engineer added that the cost had been reduced to the minimum consistent with utility. On a further reference, he has explained that the reduction of the amount of the estimate is due (1) to reduction of thickness of walls from I foot 1½ inches allowed in the original estimate to 10 inches, (2) to omission of the item of concrete and (3) to provision for brick in clay foundations and basement instead of brick in mortar.

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9. I take this opportunity to request that Government may be pleased to fix the accommodation to be allowed to head constables to be 24 feet × 8 feet divided into two rooms, while that for constables will be one room of 12 feet × 8 feet. The rent paid by constables and head constables is —

	Per mensem. RS.	A.	P.
Second-class constables on pay Rs. 7 per mensem	0	3	6
First-class constables on pay Rs. 8 per mensem	0	4	0
Fouth and third grade head constables on Rs. 14 and 16 per mensem.	0	6	0
Second and first grade head constables on pay Rs. 20 and 25 per mensem	0	8	0