

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 9th March 1895, Mis. No. 1240.

Read—the following letter from W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of the Gódvári District, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 9th February 1895, Dis. No. 398-Ver. :—

In reference to the correspondence ending with Board's Proceedings, No. 1172,* Communicating to Collector G.O., No. 857, R.D., dated 27th February 1894. Mis., dated 5th March 1894, I have the honour to forward a plan and estimate for Rs. 12,500 sent to me by the Superintendent Engineer, I Circle, for proposed additions and improvements to the additional buildings attached to the Collector's Cutcherry at Cocanada and request that necessary sanction of Government may be obtained.

2. It will be seen that the estimate makes no provision for the following improvements asked for in Mr. Wynne's letter No. 15-Ver., dated 5th January 1894, paragraph 6, clauses (1) and (3), embodied in the Government Order communicated with the Board's Proceedings quoted above :—

(a) The raising the roof of the upper storey so as to allow a greater space between the eaves of the verandah and the floor.

(b) Sky-lights for the room now occupied by the Treasury Deputy Collector, i.e., the small room in the upper storey.

With regard to (a), the Executive Engineer, in paragraph 4 of the report accompanying the estimate, remarks that this is not considered advisable, seeing that the walls which are 1' 6" thick are of uncoarsed rubble and thinks that a whitewash of shell lime will, to a great extent, do away with complaints regarding want of light. No reasons have, however, been assigned as to why the sky-lights have not been provided for. Obviously the Executive Engineer considers that whitewashing will render them unnecessary.

3. I may add that I approve the estimate only as a makeshift. I consider that an entirely new cutcherry is required, and if funds are available the sooner this is estimated for and constructed the better.

The Collector's office, as it stands, is probably the worst designed public building in the Presidency. This is very nearly, if not, the first district in point of revenue in the Presidency, and the Collector's office is certainly the worst housed I have ever seen. It is impossible to reach the point of efficiency desirable until an entirely new building has been provided. The office building at present used by the Collector and Sheristadar, establishment and records is only an old private house. The wonder is that work has gone on so well in it. It is about as bad as Cuddapah was before the new office was built.

6TH MAY 1895, No. 1060 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

Resolution—dated 9th March 1895, Mis. No. 1240.

The plan and estimate are submitted to Government for sanction with reference to G.O., No. 402 W., dated 13th February 1894, communicated with G.O., No. 857, Revenue, dated 27th February 1894.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 1414, Revenue.

The plan and estimate are approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department for sanction.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th April 1895.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 6th May 1895, No. 1060 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 12,500, for improvements and additions to the Collector's office at Cocanada in the Gódávári district, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 13 W. of 1895-96 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th May 1895, No. 1060 W.

MAY.

Collector's office at Cocanada

Estimate of Rs. 12,500 for improvements and additions to the —, Godavari district, sanctioned for execution when funds are available.



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Godavari District, No. 1240
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 9th March

1895.

No. 1240 Mis.

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(b) Skylights for the room now occupied by the Treasury Deputy Collector, i.e., the Small room in the upper Storey.

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Resolution:—

The plan and Estimate are submitted to Government for sanction with reference to G. O. No 402 W. dated 13th February, 1894, communicated with G. O. No 857 Rev:— dated 27th February 1894.

(True Copy and Extract)

(signed) L. M. Wynch
Secretary.

To The Secretary to Govt., Rev. Dept.
with plan and Estimate.

(1895)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

ABSTRACT.

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Current Number, 2025.

From

The Board of Revenue,
(Land Revenue).

Endorsement No 1444 His.

The plan and estimate are approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department for sanction.

[Signature]

Ag. Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George,
4th April 1895

Dated 9th March 1895

Received 13th " "

Enclosures 2 " "

No. 1240.

To P. W. D with encls.
Board of Rev (L. R.)

Recd: G. C. 95
Encls 6 (Plan)

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the sanction of Govt plan and Estimate for addition and improvements to the Coll's Cutcherry at Cocanada, Godavari Dist.

Public Works Department.

Current No. 2869

Letter No. 1414 His

Dated 4th April 1895

From the Revenue Dept

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work. Improvement to the Collectors office at Cocanada.

Amount of Estimate Rs 12,500

The plan & estimate under review have been framed with reference to Gov. No. 402 w dated 13th Feb. 1894 and provide for improving the Collectors office at Cocanada, in the Godavari District.

Provision has been made for the following improvements:-

Lower floor. The existing sloping terrace verandah roof in front & sides of the Press & St. is to be removed and an arched terrace verandah constructed similar to the existing verandah around the Deputy Collectors Office, Secunderabad. The tiled roof of the Press & St. is to be removed & a terrace floor with brick on edge to be supported on brick piers & with a 15 ft. wide

substituted in order to carry an upper floor, the floors of the two verandah store rooms are to be renewed with $\frac{1}{2}$ " of asphaltic laid over 3" of concrete. Two new ventilation windows with iron bars each 4' x 5' are to be inserted in the press room and the whole building whitewashed with 2 coats of shell lime.

Upper floor: The first floor of the Deputy Collector's Office & Drawing is to be continued, throughout the building with verandah, as shown on plan. The walls are to be built of brick in chunam, $\frac{1}{2}$ brick thick and raised 13' 7" and the roof covered with flat & pan tiles with new teak rafters and roof timbers removed from the basement floor. The existing verandah roof will be renewed and rebuilt with the new verandah so as to have the same 6' 6" above floor instead of 5' 6" as now existing. Two new skylights are to be provided for the Deputy Collector's room.

The calculations for roof timbers are correct and the rates, as far as can be checked, are fair.

No mention has been made as to whether the foundations are capable of bearing the additional weight now proposed, but from the plan it will be observed that the foundations of the main walls that carry the upper floor are just

(just about the same as the minor walls, except that the width is 6 inches greater.

The estimate has been countersigned by the Collector & approved in the Revenue Dept.

No. 14-95

Consd 28/5

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No. 1060 W. dt 6 May 1895

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) No. 1240 this 4/9 May 95
Endorsement thereon in the Revenue Department No. 114/14 this 11 April 95

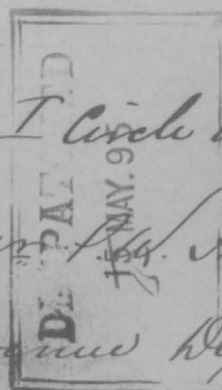
Read the following

The estimate, amounting to Rs 12,500 for improvements and additions to the Collector's office at Kocanada in the in the Godavari District, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 13 W of 1895-96, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

The S.E. Circle with benches.

" Exar. Accts.
" Revenue Dept.



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Estimate for improvements
and additions to the
Collector's office at Cocanada
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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

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G.O. 6 May 1895, No. 10604.

Collector's Office at Coimbatore

in the amount of Rs. 12,500 for improvements and additions to the Godavari S.C. Sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

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