

26TH OCTOBER 1891, No. 2823 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. W. MARTIN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 25th September 1891, No. 968 T.C.

Executive Engineers often propose to place the copper earth plate or coil of lightning conductors in wells from which the public draw water for drinking, &c., but I am not certain that it may not be objectionable as regards affecting the quality of water to place a copper plate usually 3' x 3' or a coil of copper tape about 33 feet long and say one inch wide in a well. I therefore request your instructions on this point. Perhaps it would be advisable to obtain the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner as to whether the copper will seriously affect the quality of the water. If existing wells may be used, then, of course, there will often be a considerable saving, for it is desirable, whenever practicable, to terminate a lightning conductor in permanently wet soil or water even if this should involve making a well.

No. 4345 C.

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for favour of opinion.

5th October 1891.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

From Surgeon-Major J. A. LAING, Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th October 1891, No. 4128 S.

With reference to your endorsement No. 4345 C., dated 5th instant, on letter from the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 25th September, herewith returned, I have the honour to state that I do not think it advisable to place a copper plate or coil of copper tape in a well the water of which is used for drinking or domestic purposes.

ORDER—dated 26th October 1891, No. 2823 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers and departments concerned for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.

- „ Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ Consulting Engineer for Railways.
- „ Local and Municipal Department.
- „ Revenue Department.
- „ Military do.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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G.O., 26th Oct. 1891, No. 2823 W.

OCTOBER.

Lightning Conductors

Report of the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, that it is inadvisable to place a copper plate or coil of copper tape in a well used for drinking or domestic purposes, communicated to officers of the department.

9TH FEBRUARY 1893, No. 358 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 27th December 1892, Mis. No. 5692, Revenue.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, dated 18th August 1892, Mis. No. 5157 :—

Read—letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 10th June 1892, No. 285/4.

Reference thereon, dated 11th July 1892.

In the revised standard design the estimate for a taluk office with terraced roofing is given as Rs. 28,910. Adding to this amount the estimated expenditure for the marginal items which have not been included in the above estimate, the total comes to Rs. 32,048. The difference between this amount and the estimate for the new taluk cutcherry sent with the letter read above is Rs. 5,652. The difference is large and is due mainly to increase in the rates under the following heads :—

Record racks	Rs. 1,320
Cook room	448
Latrine	600
Gate and compound wall	200
Well	270
Lightning conductor	300
Total	3,138

	Rate as in the standard estimate.			As in the estimate of the Executive Engineer.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Concrete	14	0	0	17	10	0 per 100 c. ft.
2. Foundation and basement with stock bricks in chunam	19	8	0	23	8	0
3. Superstructure do. do.	20	8	0	24	12	0
4. Teakwood wrought and put up.	3	8	0	4	4	0 per c. ft.
5. Cuddapah slabs for cornice	24	8	0	27	8	0 per 100 sq. ft.
6. Teakwood panel and venetian doors	1	1	0	1	12	0 per sq. ft.
7. Teakwood panel doors	0	14	0	1	8	0
8. Flooring with 8" square brick, &c.	7	13	0	13	0	0 per 100 sq. ft.

The increase under item 5 above has been explained. The Collector is requested to call upon the Executive Engineer to explain the increases in the remaining items. The Board observes that teak is largely imported at Negapatam.

Read—letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 10th August 1892, No. 385/4.

Resolution—dated 18th August 1892, Mis. No. 5157.

The estimate for building a new taluk cutcherry at Jayankondacholapuram at a cost of Rs. 37,700, received with the first letter read above, is submitted for the early sanction of Government.

2. The rates given for certain items appearing large, the Collector was called upon to furnish an explanation. This is submitted with the second letter read above. The explanation appears satisfactory.

3. A portion of the compound wall is proposed to be fenced with aloes. As these plants are not considered a sufficient protection against cattle and are, moreover, supposed to harbour snakes, the Board suggests that a barbed wire fence may be substituted therefor.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Nos. 7710 and 7894, dated 24th November and 1st December 1892, respectively, on certain petitions regarding the transfer of taluk head-quarters from Jayankondacholapuram to Udayárpálaiyam.

Order—dated 27th December 1892, Mis. No. 5692, Revenue.

The Government is unable to accept the Board's recommendation in the second paper read above. As regards central situation, there is little to choose between Udayárpálaiyam and Jayankondacholapuram, and the Deputy Collector's description of the superior advantages of the former place seems somewhat exaggerated. The Government is unable to agree with the Board in thinking that the fact that Udayárpálaiyam is the head-quarters of a large zemindari is a point in its favour. On the contrary, it appears to be a serious objection to the location of the cutcherry there. Moreover, a contract has already been given for the construction of the building at Jayankondacholapuram and a change at this juncture cannot but cause loss and extra expenditure. On these grounds the proposed transfer appears undesirable.

2. The plan and estimates are accordingly approved and transferred to the Public Works Department for sanction. Orders will issue in that department on the Board's suggestion in para. 3 of its Proceedings, dated 18th August 1892.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 9th February 1893, No. 358 W., Public Works.

In the estimate for constructing a first-class taluk office at Jayankondacholapuram in the Trichinopoly district received with the foregoing proceedings, provision has been made for enclosing a portion of the compound with aloes. This item will be omitted with reference to para. 3 of the Resolution of the Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 5157, dated 18th August 1892. The estimate, as thus reduced, amounts to Rs. 37,660 and is sanctioned.

2. The Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, will submit a supplemental estimate for a barbed wire fence in lieu of the aloe hedge.

3. The current year's grant for the work is Rs. 6,000.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 107 W. of 1892-93 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle,
with plan and estimates (7).
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.
Editors' Table.

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G.O., 9th Feb. 1893, No. 358 W.

FEBRUARY.

Taluk Office at Jayankonda-
cholapuram

Estimate reduced to Rs. 37,660 for con-
structing a first-class —, Trichinopoly dis-
trict, sanctioned with remarks.

27TH MARCH 1893, No. 826 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From W. HUGHES, Esq., Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief
Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 9th March 1893,
No. 1846 T.C.

With reference to para. 2 of G.O., No. 358 W., dated 9th February 1893, I
have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, an estimate, amounting to
Rs. 850, accompanied by report for a barbed wire fence in lieu of aloe hedge for
enclosing the compound of the new taluk office at Jayankondacholapuram as supple-
mental to the estimate of Rs. 37,660 sanctioned in the above Government Order.

ORDER—dated 27th March 1893, No. 826 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 850, for enclosing the compound of the new taluk
office at Jayankondacholapuram with a barbed wire fence is sanctioned as supple-
mental to the estimate of Rs. 37,660 sanctioned in G.O., No. 358 W., dated 9th
February 1893.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 129 W. of 1892-93, and
classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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G.O., 27th Mar. 1893, No. 826 W.

MARCH.

Taluk Office at Jayankonda-
cholapuram

The supplemental estimate of Rs. 850 for enclosing the compound of the new — in the Trichinopoly district with a barbed wire fence, sanctioned.

22ND MARCH 1893, No. 785 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

From J. W. MARTIN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezvada, 22nd February 1893, No. 2881 K.S.

I have the honour to inform you that some time ago the Collector, Kistna district, requested me to arrange for permanently closing three of the iron-barred doors of the treasury room in the taluk office building at Sattenapalle and remove the wooden shutters from all four doors as the shutters prevent the sentry from seeing into the treasury room. Under these circumstances the Executive Engineer, Western division, Kistna district, brings to my notice that it would be well to make in the revised standard design circulated with G.O., No. 3023 W., dated 11th November 1891, the following alterations :—

- (1) Batten shutters to front window to be struck out.
2. As only one door is required, the one leading to the police guard should be omitted and a window of the same design as front window substituted omitting batten shutter.
3. Batten shutters for front window should be omitted and the batten shutters should also be omitted in the case of door leading to cashier's room.
4. If you approve of these proposed alterations, it would, I think, be well to issue a general order approving of the alterations.

ORDER—dated 22nd March 1893, No. 785 W., Public Works.

The taluk office building at Sattenapalle, referred to in the Superintending Engineer's letter, appears to have been constructed on the type plan circulated with G.O., No. 1495 W., dated 3rd June 1887, which provided for four doors to the treasury room. The revised design issued with G.O., No. 3023 W., dated 11th November 1891, provides for two doors and a window, but His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the treasury room should have only one door and two windows. The door should lead into the cashier's room, and the two windows should open—one into the verandah as at present, and the other into the space marked "Police guard" on the plan. The door from the clerks' room leading into the cashier's room should further be built up. The cashier would then sit with his back to where this door now is and facing the only door leading into the treasury, and there would be a free passage by day as well as by night through his room by the doors C and D past the treasury door. If clerks wish to see the cashier they can enter by either of these doors.

2. All batten shutters to the door and windows of the treasury should be omitted.
3. The type plans should be corrected accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. T. WALCH,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Revenue Department.

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Dated March, 22nd.

Read.

Enc.

G.O., 22nd Mar. 1893, No. 785 W.

MARCH.

Type Plans for First-class
Taluk Offices

Directing certain alterations being carried out to doors and windows of the treasury room in the — circulated with G.O., No. 3023 W., dated 11th November 1891.

7TH JUNE 1894, No. 1417 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. E. MANSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Salem Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 15th February 1894, No. 73 S.E.

I have the honour to forward for orders the enclosed letter No. 322, dated 12th February 1894, from the Collector of Salem regarding—

- (i) Want of accommodation for the office establishment of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate.
- (ii) Necessity for a doorway to connect treasuries room through clerks' room with the head accountant.

2. In the former case the private room can be given up for clerks and a small retiring room provided by walling in the portion of verandah immediately in rear of that room.

3. As regards the second requisition, it does appear to me desirable that an iron grated doorway should be provided. This was originally provided, but it has been expressly ruled unnecessary in G.O., No. 785 W., dated 22nd March 1893.

4. If the additions and alterations are to be made in the case of Tiruppattūr cutcherry, they must be also in the cutcherry under construction at Tiruchengódu. Pending orders, further progress, with the walls involved, has been stopped by me.

ENCLOSURE.

From G. STOKES, Esq., Collector and District Magistrate, Salem, to the Executive Engineer, Salem Division, dated 12th February 1894, No. 322.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that when I inspected the new taluk cutcherry now being built here, * I find (1) that there is no accommodation provided for the Stationary

* Tiruppattūr.

Sub-Magistrate's establishment; (2) that there is no direct means of communication between the cashier's room and the room in which the head accountant and treasurer sits.

The first defect could, I think, be remedied by breaking a door on one side of the dais into the back verandah, which might be enclosed to make the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's private room, the room now provided as his private room being given to his establishment; and the second by simply putting an iron barred door in the dividing blank wall now being built.

No. 72 W.

Copy referred to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, for favour of orders.

22nd February 1894.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Suptg. Engineer, IV Circle.

No. 940 C.

Referred to the Revenue Department for remarks.

2. No separate accommodation is provided in the type plan for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's establishment. Presumably, the intention was that they were to work in the large general room for clerks.

3. The question of a door leading from the cashier's room to that occupied by the head accountant and treasurer has already been under the consideration of Government, which has decided that it should not be constructed and that access to the cashier's room should be only through the verandah or the police guard (G.O., No. 785 W., dated 22nd March 1893).

2nd March 1894.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 20th April 1894, Mis. No. 2128.

Read—endorsement of Government, Revenue Department, dated 8th March 1894, Mis. No. 1005.

Read—the following letter from J. ANDREW, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 30th March 1894, Ref. on C. No. 1220-Rev.:—

With reference to G.O., No. 785 W., dated 22nd March 1893, communicated in Board's Proceedings No. 241, dated 12th May 1893, ordering the building up of the door that separates the clerks' room from that of the cashier (shroff) in the new taluk office designs, I have the honour to point out that inconvenience is likely to be caused by this measure, in that it practically leaves the cashier to himself without any direct supervision over his work on the part of the head accountant, who, as treasurer, is responsible for all money that passes through the hands of the cashier. I beg therefore to suggest that (1) the door in question be ordered to be opened again, and (2) that the head accountant, who at present holds office between the two rooms of the clerks, may be made to occupy the room next to that of the cashier so that he may exercise proper control over the latter's work through the doorway recommended to be opened in No. (1) above.

2. In support of my first proposal, I beg to point out that the opening of the door was first ordered in G.O., No. 5159, dated 5th October 1891, printed in Board's Proceedings No. 703, dated 8th December 1891, in order "that the cashier may be under the observation of the head accountant." I am not aware of the circumstances under which this order was subsequently modified in G.O., No. 785, dated 22nd March 1893, as no reasons are mentioned. With regard to the shifting of the head accountant's room from its present position as above proposed, it is obviously necessary if he is to exercise sufficient direct control over the work of the cashier. As it is, he is much too far away.

3. I would further recommend that, instead of having open spaces at C and D, doors composed of iron bars be placed. These might be fitted up with small windows through which remittances might be received and payments made—remittances through C and payments through D. According to the present plan, all persons having transactions with the treasury will have to go through C and D, and thus, during the kist seasons especially, the space between C and D will constantly be crowded to the great inconvenience of the cashier and risk of losses. These doors, C and D, could be left open at night to enable the Police guard to walk around. But I observe from G.O., No. 2240 W., dated 31st August 1893, printed in Board's Proceedings No. 558, dated 28th September 1893, that a proposal to have iron bar or glazed doors at C and D was negatived by Government.

4. I enclose a rough sketch of the rooms referred to in this letter for the ready reference of the Board and request that the Government be moved to reconsider its order in favour of the above proposals.

Resolution—dated 20th April 1894, Mis. No. 2128.

In reply to the endorsement of Government, dated 8th March 1894, No. 1005, the Board begs to report that in the type plan of taluk cutcherries no separate accommodation is necessary for the Stationary Sub-Magistrates' establishments. As

presumed by Government in the Public Works Department, the intention was that the Sub-Magistrates' clerks should work in the large hall provided for taluk establishment. As regards the opening of a doorway between the cashier's and clerks' rooms, the Board considers that such a doorway is absolutely necessary; otherwise the cashier and shroffs will not be under the direct supervision of the head accountant, who, as pointed out by the Collector of Trichinopoly in the second letter read above, is responsible for all money that passes through the cashier's hands. Further, the receipt and payment of money involves constant initialling of chelans and vouchers by the head accountant. If the doorway is built up as ordered by Government, communication between the cashier and head accountant would have to be round by the verandahs, and it would be quite impossible to keep doors C or D closed so as to keep persons who have to pay or receive money from crowding into the cashier's room.

2. Mr. Andrew suggests that the head accountant should sit in the room next to that of the cashier. The Board agrees with him. At present the head accountant is too far away for him to see properly what is going on in the cashier's room. It is true that this officer has to superintend the record-room also, but it is far more necessary for him to be near his treasury work than for him to be near the record-room.

3. The suggestion made by Mr. Andrew in paragraph 3 of his letter commends itself to the Board. It would be sufficient to have iron gates about 4 feet high in addition to the venetian doors ordered by Government in G.O., No. 2240 W., dated 31st August 1893, which are necessary to keep out dust storms, &c., and the openings in the gates for the passing of money should be at the bottom, as the shroff usually squats on a mat on the floor and persons having to do business with him would naturally assume a similar posture.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

No. 1896, Revenue.

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

OOTACAMUND,
16th May 1894.

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 7th June 1894, No. 1417 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance in modification of the Proceedings marginally quoted.

No. 785 W., dated 22nd March 1893.
" 2240 W. " 31st August "

2. The suggestions approved in the Revenue Board's Proceedings above recorded should be carried out in framing estimates for taluk offices.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Revenue Department.

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G.O., 7th June 1894, No. 1417 W.

JUNE.

Taluk Offices

Revenue endorsement on Board's Proceedings reporting that no separate accommodation is necessary for the establishment of the Stationary Sub-Magistrates in the type plan of — and recommending certain alterations in the plan, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department with remark.

13TH JULY 1894, No. 1762 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Executive Engineer, Kistna Northern Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 21st June 1894, No. 70 S.E.

With reference to your No. 744 K.S., dated 14th June 1893, I have the honour to state that I have a great objection to barbed wire fencing on purely humanitarian grounds.

To my own knowledge, if the wire fencing round the Public Works Department compounds at Bezwada had been barbed, three horses would have been cut to bits during the past three years.

Horses are quite unable to see wire until too late and (as happened to myself a few weeks ago) go straight into it before they can be stopped.

District officers must often have to leave their horses standing in the compounds of the civil buildings now being built at Narasaraopet and elsewhere, and, if one gets frightened and breaks loose, it is absolutely certain that he will gallop straight on to the wire. If the wire is barbed the horse is sure to get seriously injured.

On these grounds I request sanction to substitute plain for barbed wire fencing.

No. 721 K.S.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a strong recommendation that the use of barbed wire should not be encouraged.

2. The undersigned a few months ago saw its effects on a valuable horse, the wounds having the appearance of large gashes made with an axe. In this case the barbed wire fencing had no effect in confining the animal, and it is almost certain that plain wire is as effective in keeping out trespassers, while, when an accident does happen, the results are not as serious.

30th June 1894.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

ORDER—dated 13th July 1894, No. 1762 W., Public Works.

The Government agrees in the views expressed in the foregoing correspondence, and directs that when wire fencing is provided for Government lands or buildings, it should be of plain, not barbed, wire.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Departments of the Secretariat.

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Dated July, 13th.

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G.O., 13th July 1894, No. 1762 W.

JULY.

Wire Fencing

Directing that when — is provided for Government lands or buildings, it should be of plain, not barbed, wire.

Office of the Superintending Engineer

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
5 - MAR. 1897.
No.

Proceedings of the Taluq Board Ariyalur, at a meeting held on Monday the 3rd August 1896.

PROCEEDINGS No. 87 OF 1896.

Read.

Present

TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR
5 - MAY 1897
TRICHIN.

1. Mr. S. J. Shanmugasu Pillai ^{Asst.} President.
2. L. V. Sankaran ^{Asst.} Pleader, Ariyalur.
3. Aurokianatha Pillai ^{Asst.} Do Do.
4. Nattu Peria Suthu Vijaya Nachi Reddi ^{Asst.} Mirasidars, Vaigulam.
5. Chidambaram Pillai ^{Asst.} Mirasidars, Ariyalur.
6. Kuppaswami Pillai ^{Asst.} Mirasidars, Angarayamallur.
7. Syd Shab. Humaid-uddin Sahib Village Mussiff, Valikandapuram.

Read: District Board President's foot-note R. C. No. 768 date d 28th July 1896, Communicating Copy of the Collector's letter R. C. No. 538 of 1893 date d 25th July 1896 with Connected

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2/10216/87

papers of Correspondence on the Subject of
utilizing the old Talag Catchery at Pungan-
non as a Salaparam and requesting to lay
before the Talag Board and to Communicate
their Views in regard to the Collector's Suggestions
therein contained for the whole building
and Compound being handed over to
this Talag Board Rent free in view to
their utilizing a portion for their own
purposes and allotting the rest for
the Accommodation of the Government
Departments + to the several Conditions
Attached thereto.

Resolution

The Board feeling as they do at present the
want of a proper Accommodation for their
Union office and Girls' School as well as
for a Hospital which they wish to locate
at Jayankondasolapuram, Resolve to
accept most gladly and thankfully
the Collector's Suggestions Subject to the
several Conditions Attached thereto. In
other words they agree to keep in good
repair the whole of the old Talag Catchery

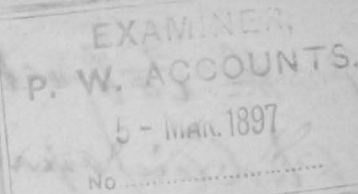
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building and Compound should
be handed over to them Rent free
to utilize a portion themselves for
above mentioned purposes and
allow the rest for the Accommodation
of the several Government Depart-
ments, Viz. Post, Forest and
Registration Departments as proposed
by the Collector and as shown
in the sketch forming an enclosure
letter. The Government Departments
being responsible to the Talag Board
for the proper upkeep of the portion
occupied by them. The Board
also agree to the Condition suggested
that the building should be
handed back to Government
whenever required, due previous
notice being given them.

Signed, S. J. Shreeve

President
3-8-86.

/ True Copy /

St. Shreeve
President



Proceedings of the Taluq Board Ariyalur, at a meeting held on Thursday the 27th August 1896.

PROCEEDINGS No. 100 OF 1896.

Read.

Present

1. Mr. S. T. Shammugam Pillai Aul, President.
2. P. Sivakasi Kundalai Aul, Vice-President.
3. V. C. Gopala Chari Aul, Tahsildar of Ariyalur.
4. E. V. Sivarami Aul, Member, Ariyalur.
5. K. S. Velamudam Pillai Aul, Mirasidar, Kilapalur.
6. Nattu Peria Muthu Vizaya Muthi Reddai Aul, Mirasidar, Vengulam.
7. Nattu Peria Muthu Muthi Reddai Aul, Mirasidar, Arumbanai.
8. Vaidha Chella Reddai Aul, Mirasidar, Vengamoor.
9. Chidambaram Pillai Aul, Mirasidar, Ariyalur.
10. Sauri Muthu Adaiyasa Aul, Mirasidar, Kallakudi.
11. Syed Shah Hamid Uddin Sahib, Village Munsif, Valikandapuram.
12. Karim Sahib, Merchant, Pennamam.

Read. — Letter from the President, District

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On the Subject of transfer of the Hospital at
Adaiyarpalayam to Jayankundalapuram
and the Connected Correspondence as
per list attached. (Copies of letters marked A, B, C & D).

Resolution

With reference to the Correspondence that has
taken place on the Subject wherein the
desirability of the transfer of the Hospital
from Adaiyarpalayam to Jayankunda-
lapuram, the Head Quarters of the Taluk
is clearly pointed out, the Board resolve
to record their unanimous opinion that the
Hospital at Adaiyarpalayam should in
the interests of the Public Convenience
and utility as well as on other considerations
be transferred to Jayankundalapuram
and that the Collector and President,
District Board be addressed in view to his
obtaining the sanction of Government
to the transfer at an early date.

(Signed) S. S. Srinivasan

President
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(True Copy)

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Office of the Superintending Engineer

N. 324 T. C.

6. Circle.

Trichinopoly 31st May 1895

From

H. Hughes Esq.

Superintending Engineer

To

6. Circle.

The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honour to
forward for your countersignature
and submission to Government
for sanction, a revised estimate
amounting to Rs. 39,400 for construct-
ing a B. Class Taluk Cutcherry at
Jayankundalapuram in the
Adaiyarpalayam Taluk, Trichinopoly
District.

2. Originally estimates amount-
ing to Rs. 37,660 & 850 were sanctioned
in G. O. No. 358 W. D. 9 February 1893
and 826 W. dated 27 March 1893,
respectively. The Executive Engineer
has revised these on account of certain
deviations and alterations which

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been found necessary during the
Course of execution. The sub-heads
thus affected have been detailed in
the report attached to the Estimate
and the circumstances under which
alterations were made are stated.

3. An increase in the rate
for Cuddappah slabwork has been
made from Rs. 27-8-0 to Rs. 44-0-0
for this data attached. It is to be
noted that the rate of Rs. 27-8-0 is
the one entered in the Contract agree-
ment, but a note was added to the
effect that this rate would be raised
after ascertaining the necessary
details; accordingly after full inquiry
the rate has been increased to Rs. 44.

4. The other minor increases in
the rates call for no special remarks
as they are fully explained in the
accompanying Comparative state-
ment.

5. Provision has been made
in the Estimate for propping up
the doorway in the wall that separates
the clerk's room from that of the Cashier.

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as ordered in G. O. No. 1417 N dated 7
June 1894, and fitting the same
with an iron plated door without
shutters. The cost of this and other
minor works found necessary amounts
to Rs. 210 for which details are
attached.

6. An expenditure of Rs. 34,190
has been incurred up to end of March
April, and it is hoped the work
will be completed within the amount
of the revised Estimate.

7. The rates now revised are
fair and I request that sanction
to the Estimate may be obtained
at an early date.

Yours etc

W. H. Hughes.

(True copy)

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For Collector

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
(Land Revenue)

Dated 24th June 1895
No 3157 Mis

Read the following letter from E. A. Elwin Esq. Ag. collector of
Trichinopoly to the secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue,
Madras, dated 13th June 1895, Ref on cur no 1795 Rev.

I have the honor to forward a revised Estimate amounting
to Rs 39400 for the construction of a Taluk Cutcherry at
Jayakonda Sholapuram together with the plans, reports &c.

2 The original Estimate for the work was sanctioned
in G. O. No 358 W, dated 9th February 1893 (Rs 37660) and
no 826 W dated 27th March 1893 (Rs 850). The reasons for
the excess in Expenditure are given in the detailed report
accompanying the Estimate and in the enclosed copy
of the Superintending Engineer's letter no 324 T. C, dated
31st May 1895.

3. I request that the Government may be moved
to sanction the Estimate at an early date.

Resolution

Submitted to Government for sanction
(True copy & extract)

(Signed) R. C. Carr
Ag. Secretary

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department with
5 enclosures



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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number.

From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue

No. 2823 W of 26-10-91
1417 W of 7-6-94
785 W of 22-3-93
1762 W of 13-7-94
358 W of 9-2-93
826 W of 27-3-93

Dated 24-6-95

Received 29-6-95

Enclosures 5

No. 3157

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the sanction of foot
revised Estimate for the Construction
of a Taluk Cutcherry at Jayankonda
Sholapuram, Trichinopoly District.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 5902

ABSTRACT.

Endorsement No 2986

Approved and
transferred to the Public Works
Department.

W. B. L. J.
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Govt

Cost Command } Decs: 1.8.95
26th July 1895 } Encls 15 (2 plans)
Received 30/7/95

The Public Works Department,
With Endorsement
The Board of Revenue, (L.R.)

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Public Works Department.

Current No. 5902

Letter No. 2986

Dated 26th July 1895

From the Revenue Department.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work Constructing a First Class
Taluk Office at Jayankonda Sholapuram,
in the Trichinopoly District.
Amount of Estimate Rs 39400.

The S.E. VI Circle, submitted for the
Sanction of Govt. a revised estimate
with comparative statement
for Constructing a First Class
Taluk Office with out-houses at
Jayankonda Sholapuram, in the
Trichinopoly District, in lieu of
the estimate amounting in all
to Rs 38510 sanctioned in Govt. L.R.
358 W of 826 W dated 9th Feb 1893
+ 27th March 1893 respectively.
The increase of Rs 890 or 2.3%
over the original sanction is due
mainly to alterations & additions.
The alterations & additions
are on the following sub heads
1. Provision of cut stone bed plates
under beams, stone cutting
along verandahs in lieu of
square brick flooring, sill stones

lines to down through out instead of wooden sills, as shown in revised detailed plans.

Provision of joists & wall plates to private rooms, combining over beams & to the provision of 2 galls instead of one.

Provision of an extra door between Clerk & Cashiers rooms & to the omission of batten shutters to Treasury door & windows.

Deviation in flooring from 8" sq bricks to concrete floor 6 1/4" thick & plastered with cement.

Deviation in pointing from tar & asphaltic to crink pointing with chunam, wood oiling and timber in lieu of painting & plain wire fencing instead of barbed wire fencing.

Insufficient provision for sinking a well & for framing lightning conductors.

The increase in rate for Cuddalore slab comes from Rs 27.0... to Rs 44.... per square is stated to be due to no provision being made for transit of the slabs from Madras to site of work. The rate of Rs 27.0... being only conditionally accepted by the Contractor at the time of the making the contract bond.

It will be observed from the revised estimate that the earth connection of the lightning conductor is to be let into the well which is proposed to sink to an increased depth of 30 feet provided in the original

original estimate to 40 feet as per revised estimate. This appears to be objectionable on sanitary grounds, as it has been ruled in G.O. No. 2823 W dated 26th Oct 1891, that it is wrong to insert earth plates in wells, the water of which is used for drinking or domestic purposes.

A drainage stream is shown in the site plan to the north of the Taluk Office. The earth plate may be sunk into this stream or a new well ~~sunk~~ excavated for the purpose.

The revised plans & estimate have not been examined by the Collector, though they are approved of in the Rev Dept. and as the excess is only 2,317/0 over the original sanction, it is submitted that the estimate may be returned to the SE for sanction under clause (c) para 61, Chap III Vol I of the Code.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Endorsement in the Revenue Dept on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) No. 3157 mss d/ 24th June 1895

H.E. No 2986 dated 26th July 1895

The revised estimate for the construction of a first class taluk office at Jayakondacholapuram, in the Trichinopoly district, amounts to Rs 39,400 or Rs 890 in excess of the estimate of Rs 38,510 sanctioned in G.O. No. 826 W dated 27th March 1893. The excess being within the Supdy. Engineer's powers under para 61(c) Chapter III Volume I P.W. Code, the estimate will be returned to that officer for sanction.

2. The attention of the Supdy. Engineer VI circle is

is drawn to G.O. No 2823 W
dated 26 October 1891,
under which the proposal
to place the earth connection
of the lightning conductor
in the drinking water
well provided for the taluk
office is objectionable.
Other arrangements should
be made to fix the earth
connection in damp soil.

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Revised estimate for
taluk office at
Gajrakumbhacholapuram

No 2388 W of 30 Sep. 1895

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S.E. VI circle
with plans & estimates (14)
Revenue Dept. ✓

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Signature