

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED

20/6/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Taluk office at Jenuali—
Explanation from the Engineer
the Ma Westendu for his
having obtained white pine
Cedar wood required for—
from Messrs G. Serres & Co Bombay
Record.

Recorded with
the remarks that the
provision of Rule 3
Appendix X Vol II
P.W. Code, must be
adhered to.

Letter from the Executive Engineer
Kistna Western D^o to the Subg Engineer,
2^d Child, d/4th June 96. N^o 805.

In reply to your N^o 2729 K. S.
d/24th March 96 I have the honour
to refer you to my N^o 716 S dated
21.2.94 from which you will see
that when the Construction of Public
buildings with roofs of Mangalore
tiles and ceiling boards was first
started in this District I ascertained
the cheapest rate for pine ceiling boards
by calling for tenders by advertising
in the leading papers.

2. In 1895 I required a small
quantity of ceiling boards and asked
the Exec. Engineer, Kistna Northern D^o
who is in charge of the Bezawada Work
Shops

(1) What kind of wood he could
supply.

(2) What the cost & would be at
Bezawada.

In reply he informed me that
he could only supply teak and that
teak ceiling planks $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick would
cost Rs 17 per square at Bezawada.
I therefore sent my order to Geo.
Service

Service & Co, Bombay from whom
I had previously obtained five
ceiling planks the cost of which
put up on the Senalia Taluq Office
is under Rs 10/- per square.

3. I am not aware of any suitable
Indian wood obtainable at this
rate.

4. In the case of Civil buildings
there is not sufficient time available
for sending an indent through the
India Office as I understand
it takes 18 months or 2 years to get
an indent supplied through the
India Office.

No. 627 Ku
9.6.96

Forwarded to the
Chief Engineer, P. W. Department
with reference to G. O. No. 951 W
16.3.96.

The undersigned agrees with
the Engr. Engineer that suitable
Indian wood ceiling planks cannot
be obtained at a cost below Rs 10/-
per square.

W. B. B. B.
Major R. B.

Supg Engr, 2nd Circle.