

Public Works (1896) ⁷⁶²⁷ Department.

G.O., No. 2605 W

DATED 7 September 1896.

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9/9/96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Value of office building, Narsapur. The S.E. directed
to submit plans ^{with the least possible delay} & estimates for constructing a
Court room for the Submagistrate and for carrying
out other improvements to the - Godavari D.C.

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The Superintending Engineer directed to submit plans and estimates, with the least possible delay, for constructing a court-room for the Sub-Magistrate and for carrying out other improvements to the —, Gódávári district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From V. A. BRODIE, Esq., Acting Collector, Gó dávari District, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Cocanada, 24th September 1895, Ref. on C. No. 2441-Ver.

The Narsapur taluk office building was constructed in 1889-90 by the Public Works Department before the introduction of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's scheme. The General Duty Deputy Collector, Narsapur, having reported subsequently that the improvements, &c., as per margin to the building are absolutely necessary, the Executive Engineer, Gó dávari Western division, was requested to inspect the building and forward proposals (after consultation with the local officers) for its repairs and extension, so as to provide sufficient accommodation for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office. He has accordingly inspected the building and now reports that it requires consideration whether the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's court should be built near the Tahsildar's cutcherry at all, or at the spot where the local Deputy Collector's and District Munsif's courts may eventually have to be built in consequence of the gradual encroachment of the Gó dávari at Narsapur, and that the proposed alterations (assuming that the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office would be built near the Tahsildar's cutcherry) would cost about Rs. 12,000 as detailed in the margin.

	RS.
(a) Compensation for Venkanna and Tenneti Virayya's gardens and houses	1,050
(b) The addition of two windows to the Tahsildar's court-room ...	100
(c) Lengthening the record-room from 40 to 60 or 70 feet as determined	1,500 2,000
(d) Record racks for extension of record-room	500
(e) Latrine for prisoners	850
(f) Stationary Sub-Magistrate's cutcherry in accordance with the type design, dated 11th November 1891	7,000
(g) Unforeseen works	1,000
Total	12,000

2. There is no knowing whether, and if so when, the river will erode the bank so as to sweep away the taluk office building. The present improvements which are reported to be urgent cannot, I think, be put off in consideration of the danger from the river, which is yet about a furlong off. Neither does the construction of a separate building for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate at a place outside the town, where it would be secure from the action of the river, appear to be either necessary or advisable now.

3. The standard plan for a taluk cutcherry provides accommodation for a Stationary Sub-Magistrate also in the same building, no doubt advisedly, as the presence of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate in the taluk office is quite essential in the interests of the work of the office—*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 549 L.R., dated 28th September 1892.

4. The building that is proposed for the location of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office is, after all, only one room to be constructed as an appendage to the taluk office building, and even if the worst foreboded were to happen from the action of the river, the loss on this account will not be much. In fact, it will be next to nothing compared with the large outlay, which an entirely new building now involves, especially as the prospect of the river coming up so far as the present taluk office is very very distant.

5. I have therefore the honour to request that the addition of a room for the office of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate besides the other improvements to the taluk office proposed by the Executive Engineer, as specified above, may be recommended for the sanction of Government and for execution by the Public Works Department.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 5224, dated 15th October 1895:—

Resolution—Mis. No. 5224, dated 15th October 1895.

The Board considers that the opinion of the Superintending Engineer should be taken as to the advisability of making the proposed improvements. The Collector is requested to report again after doing so.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNCH,
Secretary.

From A. H. GARRETT, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Collector, Gódávri District, dated Dowlaishweram, 2nd November 1895, No. 1752 G.D.

In reply to your No. 2441/Ver., dated 30th October 1895, I have the honour to observe that the interests at stake in Narsapur are so considerable that I take it for granted something is certain to be done to stop the erosion now taking place.

2. On this assumption I should not oppose the construction of the buildings required for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office.

3. With regard to your remark that the prospect is very distant of the river coming up so far as the present taluk office now a furlong off, I beg to point out that, if there was a decided set of the river and nothing done to counteract it, the taluk office and all the other adjacent buildings would be destroyed in less than two months, judging by what I have seen myself in other parts of the delta.

4. It is advisable therefore not to delay measures for arresting the erosion. The question is a most difficult one, and the work is certainly to be very costly.

Ref. on C. No. 2441-Ver.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) with reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5224, dated 15th October 1895.

15th November 1895.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
Collector.

Read—the following G.O., Mis No. 53, Revenue, dated 9th January 1896:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 6122, dated 7th December 1895:—

Resolution—Mis. No. 6122, dated 7th December 1895.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. On the assumption that the necessary steps will be taken by the Public Works Department to check the erosion of the river bank, the Board recommends that orders may issue for the preparation of regular plans and estimates for constructing the Sub-Magistrate's Court-room and carrying out the other improvements to the Narsapur Taluk Office buildings.

Order—Mis. No. 53, Revenue, dated 9th January 1896.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

No. 1
7 G.D.

Transferred to the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, for early report.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
27th January 1896. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Inspection notes of J. C. Larminie, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, on the 4th August 1896.

River Margin Vasista Right at Narsapur town.

Some erosion has been going on here for the last couple of years, but there is nothing to be alarmed about, possibly a few more of the village houses will fall in, but the Government buildings are quite safe.

There is no set properly speaking. The river flows past very swiftly, but along the eroded margin the water is quiet and the damage is caused by the lap against the upper stratum of very loose friable sand.

The survey taken in December 1894 and the cross sections taken in April 1895 show that so far, but little change has taken place. In fact, the slope below water line is wonderfully flat, for such deep water moving at such a pace. The upper sandy stratum alone has a vertical face. Were it really essential, this might be sloped back and pitched with quarry rubbish, but if ever there was a set, it has worked down to a point where the margin is low and much further damage is at present unlikely.

There seems to have been some wild idea of re-opening Sir Author Cotton's straight cut with a view to diverting this mighty stream! What might be done with advantage, is to keep a watch on the Island forming in mid stream and prevent the occupiers (as they are certain to do, if not prevented) extending it. Any curtailment of the waterway here is certain to be compensated for on the town side.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Suptg. Engineer, I Circle.

No. 152 C.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in reply to his endorsement No. I/7 G.D. of 27th January 1896, returned herewith.

13th August 1896.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Suptg. Engineer, I Circle.

No. 277.

Forwarded with reference to your No. 341 C., dated 20th January 1896.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
19th August 1896. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

ORDER—No. 2605 W., dated 7th September 1896.

The Superintending Engineer, I Circle, will, with the least possible delay, submit plans and estimates for the works mentioned in letter from the Collector of Gódávári, No. 2441, dated 24th September 1895.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
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no longer required.
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MEMORANDUM.

For C. No. 5994/96.

Requested for reference the under-mentioned papers:-

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with Cn 7627
sent to Wm 27.8.96

The enclosures to Ep. 53 Dno 89-1-96.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Revenue Department,
26-8-1896.

To The 2nd Assistant

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Public Works (1896) Department.

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Order

The Suptg. Engineer

I Circle will, with the least possible delay, submit plans and estimates for the works mentioned in letter from the Collector of Godavari dt. 24.4.11 date 24 Sept 1895.

From

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

No. 277

Dated 19.8.96

Received 24.8.96

Enclosures 4

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SUBJECT.

Vasistha right river margin at Narasapur: Forwarding

Copy of the inspection notes of Suptg. Engineer I Circle

on the — in connection with improvements to the Taluk Office at Narasapur -

The Revenue functionary for Govt. of Coimbatore

1. Remittance issued 10.12.96.

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S.S.I. Circle

Rev. Dept.

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Inspection Notes of J.C. Lammie
Esquire, Supr Engineer 1st Div
on the 4th of August 1896

River Margin Vacated Right
at
Narsapur Town.

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(Sd) J. C. Lammie
Supg Engr.
1st Civil

No. C / 152
Dy 13.8.96
Depd 14.8.96.

Enc: Endorsement no. I / 760
of 27.1.96 with
its enclosures.

Copy forwarded to the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
in reply to his Endorsement
no. I / 760 of 27.1.96 returned
herewith.

J. C. Lammie
Supg Engr. 1st Civil

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From

J. C. Lammie Esq.
Suby Engr. & Civil

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

No 277 of 19-8-96
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No. C/152

Forwarded with reference to
your N 341 of 20 Jan 1896

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Dated 13
Dated 14 } August 1896.

Subject

Inspection notes of Suby Engr.
J. C. Lammie on the Vasista Right
River margin at Narsapur
from — Forward the —

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Ref No. 2441 of 95
V. W.

GODAVARI DISTRICT,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Cocanada, 24. 9. 1895

FROM

V. A. Brodie Esquire,
Collector,
Godavari District.

TO

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue, Madras.

SIR,

The Narsapur Taluk office building
was constructed in 1889-90 by the Public
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of the stationary tube magistral scheme.

The General Duty by Collector Narsapur
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building are absolutely necessary,
the Engr. Godawan Western Esq. was
requested to inspect the building and
forward proposals (after consultation with
the local officers) for its repairs and

- (1) Construction of a latrine for prisoners
- (2) A Godown for storing stolen & unclaimed property
- (3) A room for the stationary sub-magistrate's office
- (4) Extension of the record room
- (5) Sky-lights to do.
- (6) Retiling the roof.
- (7) To have the floor of the room asphalted -

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2. There is no knowing whether, and if so when, the river will erode the bank, so as to sweep away the Taluk office building. The present improvements

(a) Compensation for Rs 1050/-
 (b) The addition of 2 windows to the Tahsildar's Court room — 100/-
 (c) deepening the room — 1500/-
 (d) Raising racks for extension of room — 500/-
 (e) Latrine for 3 prisoners — 850/-
 (f) Stationary Sub Magistrate's Cutcherry in accordance with the type design 8 11 1/2 x 9 1/2 — 7000/-
 (g) Improvements to works — 1000/-

Rs 12000/-

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which are reported to be urgent cannot, I think, be put off in consideration of the danger from the river, which is yet about a furlong off. It is also the construction of a separate building for the Stationary Sub Magistrate at a place outside the town, where it would be secure from the action of the river, appear to be either necessary or advisable now.

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4. The building that is proposed for the location of the Stationary Sub Magistrate's office

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 vide BO no 549 L.R.
 28-9-92

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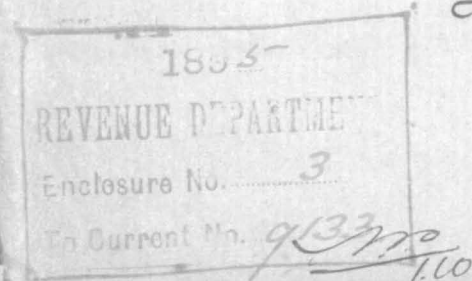


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Stationary Sub Magistrate besides the
other improvements to the Daluk office proposed
by the Executive Engineer, as specified
above may be recommended for the
sanction of Govt and for execution by
the D. N. O.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
W. A. Brodie
Collector
Godavari



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 15 October 1895.

No. 5224 Mis. Routine.

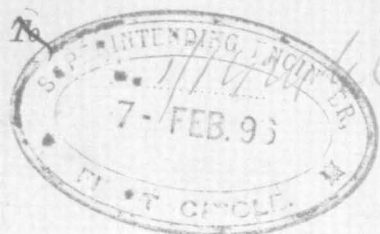
READ Letter from W. A. Brodie Esquire,
Acting Collector of Godavari,
Ref. on C. No. 2441 of 95, dated 24th
September 1895. to the Secretary to
the Commissioners of Land Revenue,

Resolution, No. 5224, dated 15th Oct. 1895.
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True Extract,
Signed S. M. Loyuch
Secretary.
To The Collector of
Godavari

True Copy,
S. M. Loyuch
Secretary.

1895.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.



*True copy of
Board's*

Proceedings, dated 15 October 1895,
No. 5224 ^{Mis.} Routine.

Subject.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 1
To Current No. 9133

no 1752 PD

From

At Santh Esquire
Superintending Engineer
First Circle

To

The Collector
Godavari District

Darbhanga 2nd October 1895

Sir,

I reply to you no 2441 of 30-10-95

I have the honor to observe that the interests at stake in Narsapur are so considerable that I take it for granted something is certain to be done to stop the erosion now taking place.

2 On this assumption I should not oppose the construction of the buildings required for the Stationary Sub Magistrate's office

3 With regard to your remark that the prospect is very distant of the river

coming up so far as the present Taluk
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4 It is advisable therefore not to delay
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is a most difficult one, and the work
is certainly to be very costly.

I have &c &c

/s/ A. H. Garrett

Superintending Engineer
146 Circle

(True Copy)

Refer C 24441 15-11-95
100 20-11-95

Submitted to the Board

of Land Revenue with reference to Board's
Proceedings

Proceedings No 5224 sub
15-10-95

/s/ V. A. Brodie
Collector

Dy. for Collector.

19/11

By O. No. 53, Revenue, dated 9th January 1896.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue, Land Revenue, dated 7th December 1895, No. 6132 Mis.

on (1) B. P. No. 5224 Mis, dated 15th October 1895 and (3) Endorsement of the Collector of Godavari, Ref. No. 2441 / Ver. of '95, dated 15th November 1895.

Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. On the assumption that the necessary steps will be taken by the Public Works Department to check the erosion of the river bank, the Board recommends that orders may issue for the preparation of the regular plans and estimates for constructing the Sub-Magistrate's Court room and carrying out the other improvements to the Narsapur Taluk Office buildings.

Order thereon, dated 9th January 1896, No. 53 Mis.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for the issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

Lowell Davidson

Ag: Under Secretary to Govt.

To

The P. W. Dept., with enclosures.

Copy to the Board, Land Revenue.

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Gobt. of {1896} Madras.
REVENUE.

To

The P. W. Dept.



Dated

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Mis. G.O., 9th Jany: 1896, No. 53.
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SUBJECT.

Transferring to the P. W. D. for the issue of the necessary orders B.F. submitting to Govt: letters from the Collr: of Godavari & recommending that orders may be issued in the P. W. D. for the preparation of plans & estimates for constructing a court room for the Sub-Magistrate at Narsapur and making necessary improvements to the Taluk office at the place.



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Dec: 15. 1. 96

No 341 Cal 20-January 1896

To E. I.

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For favour of information whether steps will be taken to check the erosion of the river bank.

17/1/96

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Transferred to the Superintending Engineer, Circle, for early report.

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Ch. Engr.

Chief Engineer for Design.