

✓ G.O., No. 2099 W

DATED 2 August 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Taluk Office at Narasapur: Estimate of
Rs. 8,200 for improvements to the — in the
Edavari &c. Sanctioned with remarks.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 3336, Revenue, dated 2nd July 1897.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 2222, dated 17th June 1897:—

Read—the following letter from V. A. BRODIE, Esq., Collector of Gódvári, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 7th June 1897, Dis. No. 1786 Ver. :—

I have the honour to submit herewith, duly countersigned, the plans and estimates for improvements to the Taluk office building at Narasapur received from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, with reference to G.O., No. 2605 W., dated 7th September 1896, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4566, dated 7th October 1896.

Resolution—Mis. No. 2222, dated 17th June 1897.

Submitted for the sanction of Government with reference to G.O., No. 2305 W., dated 7th September 1896, communicated in G.O., No. 3863, Revenue, dated 28th September 1896.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) N. S. BRODIE,
Acting Secretary.

Order—Mis. No. 3336, Revenue, dated 2nd July 1897.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for sanction.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. H. B. BURLTON,
for Acting Secretary to Government.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

It is considered that the existing foundations, as shown by section C D, where the weight is distributed by stepping down the masonry on to a block of concrete which should not be less than 2 feet thick, are preferable, the soil being sandy, to solid blocks as proposed and which could not be laid as drawn without boarding up.

2. It is not stated whether the walls of the extension to the record-room will be bonded into the existing walls. If so, it will be important to weight the foundations and take levels to them, until they no longer settle, before commencing the superstructure.

3. It would seem a waste of money to paint teak doors and windows not exposed to the weather with three coats of Carson's paint. Wood-oiling should suffice in such cases.

4. The plan should be countersigned by the Collector before the work is put in hand.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

26th July 1897.

ORDER—No. 2099 W., dated 2nd August 1897.

The estimate amounting to Rs. 8,200 for improvements to the Taluk office at Narasapur, in the Gódvári district, is sanctioned.

2. Attention is drawn to the Chief Engineer's note recorded above.

3. A sum of Rs. 5,000 has been provided for the work in the current year's budget, but this amount will have to be withdrawn under the recent restrictive orders unless the sanction of the Government of India to the execution of the work be obtained. The Superintending Engineer will, therefore, expedite the report as to the urgency or otherwise of the work called for in memo. No. 3234 C., dated 17th July 1897, and will see that no expenditure is incurred until the execution of the work is authorized.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 of these Proceedings has been registered as Provincial No. 30 W. of 1897-98 and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Taluk Office at Narasapur
Godavari Dist.
P. W. DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

M. R. Williams
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READ the following.

Proceedings in the Revenue Department, No. 3336, Mis,
dated 2^d July 1897.

Note by the Chief Engineer P. W. D. dated 26th July 1897
No. 2099/P. D. 2. 8-97

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To

The Supr. Engr. I Circle
with 14 enclos. 11/8/97
" Examiner P. W. Arch.
" Revenue Dept.

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without boarding up.

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the superstructure.

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26/7/97
 E. W.

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Public Works Department.

Current No. 6608
 Letter No. 3336
 Dated 20 July 1897
 From the Revenue Dept.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work. Improvements to the Taluk
 office at Narasapur, Godavari Dist.
 Amount of Estimate Rs 8200.

The estimate may be sanctioned
 for execution, when funds are
 available, subject to modifications
 suggested in the note by the
 Chief Engineer.

C. W. S.
 17-7-97.

The above estimate was called
 for in G.O. No. 2605 W dated 7th Sept.
 1896 and provides for the following
 works:-

- (a) Extension to the Taluk Office to
 accommodate the stationery
 Sub Magistrate's office Rs 4200
 - (b) Extension of the record room 1600
 - (c) Provision of record racks 400
 - (d) Constructing proper godown 710
 - (e) - do - of an open latrine 180
 - (f) Compensation for land 1050
- Total Proper Rs 8200

Item (a). The south east end of the
 Taluk office will be extended 44' x 39'.
 This extension will consist of a
 cool room 25' x 18' and a sitting
 room 7 1/2' x 18' with verandahs on
 three sides 9 feet wide. The exten-
 sion will necessitate the building
 accordingly

coast of the existing windows in the Tah.
Woodlawn sitting room. The window
thus dismantled will be inserted
in the southern side of the same room.
The present room in the verandah
will be dismantled & a new one
built to the north east of the building
with larger area.

The extension will be similar
to the existing Tahsildars Court,
side plan.

Item (b). The eastern face of the
second room will be extended by
building a room 21' x 15' at right
angles to it. This will necessitate
the removal of the existing eastern
windows and the substitution of
an archway 8 ft wide, as a
through passage between the present
& proposed rooms. The extension will
be fitted with narrow windows and
be in keeping with the present room.

Item (c). Six double second racks
of teakwood each 6" x 24" x 9 1/2" and 4
single racks each 6" x 14" x 9 1/2" will be
fitted in the proposed extension of
the second room. These racks will
be as per type design circulated
with G.O. No. 802 W dated 19 March
1891.

Item (d). This will be a detached
godown built to the north east of
the main building and with con-
sist of two rooms each 10' x 10' in
size of the one proposed to be
dismantled near the Tahsildars
sitting room.

Item (e) Garrison has been
for a open latrine, as per type
design circulated with G.O. No. 170,
W dated 9 July 1894.

Item (f) As the Tahsildars Court
ground is much cramped, it is
proposed to acquire the two pro-
perties to the east of the main
building, at a cost of Rs. 1050, as
shown on site plan.

The surface soil is reported
to be sandy, but the exact depth,
to which such soil is met with
is not mentioned. The founda-
tions for the extensions will be
4 feet deep, similar to the exist-
ing foundations & laid through-
with concrete to ground level. The
walls will be built of rubble in
mortar with roughly dressed stone
archwork over doors. The floor
will be of 2" cement concrete laid
over 4" ordinary concrete and the
roof of flat and pan tiles laid
over teak rafters, rafters 12 ft.
Dormer windows will be of teak
work of the description noted
in the estimate and painted
with 2 coats of Carron's chocolate
paint.

The scantlings for roof timber
are correct & the rates fair, viz
data lists submitted.

The estimate above has been
undersigned

coa. assigned by the Collector but
 the plans, they have however,
 been forwarded by the Rev. Dept.
 to this Dept. for sanction.

Tho.
 12.7.97

Note by the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

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 the existing foundations, as
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 weight the foundations
 and level to them, until
 they no longer settle, before
 commencing the
 superstructure

* By "level to them" is meant
 "take levels to them"
 20th
 26.7.97

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 why the word "levelled" is
 underlined. It is inserted intuitively.
 20th 23.7.97

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Ans.

12.7.97

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26.7.97

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why but I should be
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superstructure.

It is proposed to have a floor consisting of 2" Cement concrete laid on 4" ordinary concrete with a sub-stratum of 1'-6" made-earth. This arrangement would scarcely be workable. The concrete which might be of ordinary chunam, should be not less than 9" thick and plastered with Portland Cement mortar. It would not be easy to find stones small enough to lay 2" thickness of concrete, as allowed, unless pebbles about the size of Cockle's pills are obtainable.

4. It would seem a waste of money to paint teak doors and windows not exposed to the weather with 3 coats of Carson's paint. ^{Wood} oiling should suffice in such cases.

5. The plan should be countersigned by the Collector before the work is put in hand.

CMS 937-97. E.W.

If I remember right I think the S.P. report was that the floor had been a floor of the chunam & form in it was seen in the portion only in the middle.

23/7/97

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2. It is not stated whether the walls of the extension to the Record room will be backed ^{into} the existing walls. If so it will be important to weight the foundations and level to them, until they no longer settle, before commencing the superstructure.

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3. Coat of Carran's paint. Wood. oiling. Show
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before the work is put in hand.

C.M.S.

17-7-97.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 6608

From the Revenue Department

Order

No. 3336 m

Dated 2nd July 97

Received

Registered

Enclosures 18 (3 plans)

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Transferring to the Public Works
Deptt. for sanction plans and estimates
for improvements to the Public Office
building at Marasapur.

I am sending
for you

C.M.S.
17-7-97

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(Land Revenue).

NO.2222 Misc.dated 17th June 1897

Read the following letter from V.A. Brodie Esq., Collector of Godavari to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land - Revenue, Madras Dis. No. 97 dated 7th June 1897.

I have the honor to submit herewith duly counter-
signed the plans & estimates for improvements to the Taluk office
~~by~~ building at Narsapur received from the Superintending Engineer
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communicated with Board's Proceedings No.4566 Mis.dated 7th Octo-
ber 1896.

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Resolution.

Submitted for the sanction of Government with reference to G.O.No.2605 W dated 7th September 1896 communicated in G.O No.3863 Rev.dated 28th September 1896.

(True Extract)

Ag. Secretary.

TO
The Secretary to Government, R.D., with plans & estimates
The Collector of Godavari.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

Subject.

Dec. 18
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue (Land Revenue) dated 17th June 1897, No. 2222 Mis.

Order thereon, No. 3336 Mis. d/2nd July 1897.

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✓
C. H. B. Burton
For Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To the Public Works Deptt. with plans and estimates. ✓
To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).