

Public Works (1898.) Department.

G.O., No.

6372

DATED

10 March 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Muzum Treasury Room in the collector's Office at Madras.
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his advice on certain proposals for utilizing the
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G.O., No. 637 W., 10th March 1898.

MARCH.

Huzur Treasury room in the Collector's office at Madura

Directing the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to arrange for the early submission of plans showing the present Collector's office building at Madura and the plot of vacant ground outside with adjacent houses, in view to a decision being arrived at as regards the extension of the —, and calling on the Consulting Architect to visit the place at an early opportunity and give his advice on certain proposals for utilizing the vacant plot of ground.

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The Secretary to Govt. Rev. Deptt.
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No. 637 W., 10TH MARCH 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

ORDER—No. 637 W., dated 10th March 1898.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect.
" Revenue Department.

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To the S. E. VI Circle
" Gen. P. W. Keble
" Cong. Architect
" Rev. Department

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Prinmal Naick's Palace
at Madura.

The restoration of the ancient structure, and its adaptation for public offices was suggested by Lord Napier in 1868. Mr. R. F. Chisholm, the then Assistant Architect, was intrusted with the duty of carrying out the measures necessary to give effect to Lord Napier's proposals. In September 1869, after an inspection of the building, Mr. Chisholm submitted a complete report on the subject, and the Government being satisfied that the old palace was susceptible of restoration and of useful appropriation for official purposes, resolved to carry out the proposed work gradually by the steady

application of a few thousands
 of Rupees per annum. His
 programme was adhered
 to, for annual allotments
 were made from provincial
 funds for the prosecution of
 the work, which was steadily
 pushed on, mainly under
 Mr. Chisholm's direction.

There is a clerical
 error for 1871

In November 1881,
 Lord Napier, after again
 seeing the palace, recorded a
 minute in which he reviewed
 with approval the work
 already carried out, and
 suggested that the following
 offices might be conveniently
 accommodated in the building
 after further necessary work had
 been provided:-

Wrong - Lord Napier left the
 Presidency years before 1881

- 1) The Collector's office.
- 2) The Court of the Sessions Judge.
- 3) District Munsif's Court.
- 4) The Public Works office.
- 5) The Forest office.
- 6) The Sub-Magistrates

This was actually in the Palace from a much
 earlier date. Yes - but it was mentioned
 in Lord Napier's minute, as one
 of the offices which could be
 accommodated in the restored
 Palace.

to Govt. Secy. Dept. 1/3/98.

3. In 1882, the expenditure
 had amounted to Rs. 2,13,000
 and the work of restoration
 had practically been complete.
 This work consisted of securing
 the whole structure with
 iron ties and bands, and
 restoring as far as possible
 on their original designs,
 the large wagon vault at
 the end of the court yard,
 the southwest octagonal
 room, the cloisters, many
 other ruined portions, and
 a large and imposing
 chamber destined for the
 Judge's Court. A stone plinth
 round the courtyard was
 constructed, and low
 screen walls were added
 to confine the offices within
 their respective limits.

Mr. Chisholm at the same
 time reported that the
 building was sufficiently
 complete for occupation, but
 it was found that the
 space allowed and

2,000
arrangements proposed by
the officer were inadequate
for the several offices. A
representative Committee
was appointed in 1883 to
report on how the different
offices should be accommo-
dated, and what further
work was necessary for the
said purpose. The Committee's
report was received early
in 1884, and the estimates
with a price sanctioned and the
work since carried out
already were based mainly
on the Committee's suggestions.
It was found that all the
offices originally intended
to be moved into the palace
could not be accommodated
in it, and other arrangements
had to be made for the
Public Works, the Tahsildar's
and the Sub-Magistrates'
offices.
In March 1886, the

total sanctioned estimate
for works in the palace amount-
ed to Rs. 3,31,425.

5. Early in 1891, a further
estimate of Rs. 80,700 was
submitted to complete the
arrangements for the accom-
modation of the Revenue
and Forest Departments
in the building. Of this
estimate Rs. 50,000 consisted
of provision for land com-
pensation, the idea being
to provide a clear space
round the palace, by
buying up the land and
clearing it of a number
of filthy huts and lanes
which came up to within
a few feet of the palace.

Other items in the estimate
provided for railing in the
land and constructing
a new record room for the
Collector's vernacular
records. All these items

are postponed, and a sum of Rs 7070 only was sanctioned at the time certain petty works to make the Collector's office more comfortable.

The Cbr. never moved in at all, before I know

no - but the arrangements to accommodate his office were going on -

In March 1892, it was resolved, on reconsideration, to sanction the provision of a new room for the Vernacular records, and to acquire the objectionable land within the vicinity of the palace, and an estimate of Rs 60,700 was sanctioned off for the purpose. The estimate of Rs 7070 previously sanctioned was increased to Rs 9720 in October 1893.

The latter estimate has been fully worked out, and in the former, Rs 42,839 have been spent in the acquisition of land, clearing 1/2 acre. The new

There is a large space sailed off apparently fitted for records
11/2/98

Vernacular record room for the Collector has not yet been provided, the work having been held in abeyance under orders from the Revenue Department.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 10858

*Applies to the reply
to question put by the Hon. Mr. [unclear]
in [unclear] 1680 No 17-3-98*

From

The Revenue Department.

Order

Ind No. 5517

Dated 27th October 1897.

Received

Registered

2-11-97

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SUBJECT.

*Transferring to the P.W. Dept.
B.P. on submitting a consolidated
list of works proposed to be executed
by the Agency of the P.W. Dept.
during the year 1898-9.*

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Ganjain Ganjam Chattrapur Improvements to the Muzur Treasury

2 " Berhampore Additions and alterations to the Combined office for the Stationary and Lower Submagistrates

3 " Russelkonda Construction of a new office for the General Charge Deputy Collector.

4 " Chattrapur Constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's office

5 " Berhampore Improvements to the Sub-Treasury room at Chattrapur Berhampore

Kistna I Kistna Eastern Dist } Gudimada Constructing a First Class Taluk office

2 Kistna Northern Dist } Macharla Constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's office

Nellore I Nellore Gudur Improvements to the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office.

2 " Kunkatari Extending Second Class Taluk office to provide accommodation for the Sub-Registrar.

3 Nellore Angole Constructing a First Class Taluk office with out-houses and record racks.

4 " Kandukur Constructing a Taluk office

5 " Nellore Do

Chingleput I Chingleput Sathia Constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's office

Rs. 8000 Estimate under preparation

Rs. 1500 Do

Rs. 5000

Rs. 5000 G.O. 1978 W. 31-7-93

13800

Estimate called for in G.O. 4773 Rev. 10-9-97

38370 38742 9258 G.O. 2865 W 7-11-93

50 4287 W 30-11-93

704 W 2-2-95

16-2-95 G.O. 2448 W 4-10-95

4210 W 31-10-95

1789 W 9-5-96

26000 14000 G.O. 1665 W 17-6-97

650 650 G.O. 3650 W 17-12-96

2200 200 2000

32490 29090 3400 G.O. 162 W 16-1-96

10000

10000

15670 G.O. 3300 W 18-11-96

710

Estimate under preparation

Do

A revised estimate for Rs 15 was submitted to Govt. vide B.P. 2207 16-6-97

Estimate sent to the

Chingleput 3. Chingleput S. Thomas } Repairs to the Cantonment Magistrate's office
Mount

S. Arct I S. Arct Trunkoilur Shifting tiles &c of the Dy. Tahsildar's office at Ulundurpet

2 ~~Trunkoilur~~ Trunkoilur Repairing the Deputy Tahsildar's office and Sub Jail at
Gingee & constructing a Compound wall.

3 Villupuram Repairing the taluk office & Sub Jail.

4 Cuddalore Extension of the record room and constructing a Compound
wall round the Taluk office

5 Kallakurichi Additions & improvements to the Taluk office

6 Chidambaram Residence with outhouses for the H² Asst. Collector

7 Chidambaram Office for the H² Assistant Collector

8 Trunkoilur Constructing Compound wall to the Taluk office.

9 Chidambaram Constructing pigsties & public latrine in the Compound
of the Taluk office.

10 Cuddalore Additions and improvements to the Collector's office.

Tanjore I Tanjore Trivandri Improvements to the sub jail attached to the Sub Magistrate's
Court

2 Nagapattinam Nagapattinam Constructing a new Taluk office

3 Do Tanjore Do Do

4 Tanjore Tanjore Constructing public offices at Tanjore

1330

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967

967

S. E. Refr no 261
27 of 1896-97.

Additional funds have
been applied for.

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Estimate is under reference
with the Executive Engineer

The works are likely to cost more
than Rs. 500 & that sanction of Govt.
for preparation of plan & estimate
necessary.

5220

5220

13470

6000

20700

10000

2140

2140

3050

3050

118200

115290

2910

G.O. 482 W
12-3-95
1355 W
2-4-95

Revised estimate for Rs. 118200
submitted to the Chief Engineer
P. W. D. for sanction on 12-9-97

3350

3350

Estimate submitted for sanction

10,000

10,000

177200

94409

50,000

G.O. 1705 W
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Revised estimate for Rs. 177200

The Executive Engineer stated
in his letter no 16708 Aug. 1896 to
the Cantonment Magistrate that the
amount would be provided for
in the Budget Estimate for 1897-98
But the work does not appear
in the sanctioned works for
that year. The Cantonment Magistrate
that he has again addressed
the Executive Engineer on the 27th Aug.
last.

Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	Extending the strong room of the Muzer Treasury and improving the Plunge Bath in the Collector's Cutcherry	11500		11500		Vide B.P. 3452 14-9-97.
2	Musiri		Constructing a ryots' shed and open latrine in the Compound of the new Taluk office.	1000		1000	Sanctioned in Superintendent's Report No. 2 of 1897-98.	For want of funds these works were not put in hand during 1897-98.
3	Jayan Ronda Sholapuram		Constructing a ryots' shed in the Compound of the new Taluk Cutcherry	1030		1030	Rs. 42 1896-97.	
4	Musiri		Fencing with wire the Deputy Collector's Compound at Musiri.			600		* This is the approximate amount.
Madura	Madura	Periyakulam.	Constructing a Stationary Sub Magistrate's Office	9000	4000	5000	G.O. 840 W 7-7-96. S.O. 1139 Rev 20-3-96	Balance of estimate applied for expenditure during 1898-99. Work could not be completed during 1897-98 for want of funds.
2	Muthukulathur		Constructing a building to accommodate clerks in the Deputy Tahsildar's Office.			3000		Estimate called for in G.O. 2972 20-10-96 is under scrutiny.
3	Kodakkanal.		Additions and Alterations to the Dy. Tahsildar's Office.	4920	1673	3200	G.O. 1749 W 12-6-96 S.O. 2551 Rev 17-96	For want of funds, work could not be completed during 1897-98.
4	Do		Constructing a residence with outhouses for the Deputy Tahsildar.	4430		4000	G.O. 392 W 9-2-97.	Work was not commenced during 1897-98 for want of funds.
5	Inelus		Constructing a Stationary Sub Magistrate's Office	7735		15000	G.O. 2208 W 29-7-96	Do - Work was not commenced during 1897-98 for want of funds.
6	Paramakudi		Constructing an office for the Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate			7000	G.O. 2451 W 24-8-96 S.O. 3672 Rev 12-9-96	Estimate called for in G.O. 3396 W 27-11-96 is under scrutiny.
7	Dindigul		Constructing a Stationary Sub Magistrate's Office.	8500		3000		Work not commenced during 1897-98 for want of funds.
8	Trichinopoly		Repairing and improving the Dy. Tahsildar's Cutcherry.			2000	G.O. 2518 W 28-8-96 Scrutiny.	Estimate called for in G.O. 2518 W is under scrutiny.
9	Madura		Extending the Muzer Treasury room in the Collector's Cutcherry.				Superintending	Work not commenced

James of York

Richard Greene	and	Oliver	Division	Number
Locality				

Let of water prepared to be carried out by the sea

8000.	"	8000.	"	Estimate Called for in G.O. ⁶⁷⁴⁴ 4-3-97
15000.	"	15000.	"	is under preparation.
7000	"	7000.	"	Estimate Called for in G.O. <u>707 W</u> 10-3-97.
2000	"	2000	"	Estimate Called for in G.O. <u>381 W</u> 8-2-97.
	"		"	Estimate Called for in G.O. ³⁸⁸ 8-2-97
	"		"	is under preparation.

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34300	10000	G.C. $\frac{391^w}{82-97}$
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38390. 27500. 10890. 4800. G.O. $\frac{263^w}{23-1-96}$ } This work is stated to have been included in the statement sent to the Rep^y of the High C^t.
G.O. $\frac{1318^w}{19-97}$ ✓

Estimate will be sub-
mitted shortly.

3. Butat-hudangari } Improvements to the Deputy Tahildars Office

Malabar	West Coast	Manjeri	Adding two cells to the Subjail.
6	"	Supadijuran.	— Do —
7	"	Manjeri	Improvements to the Taluk office.
8	"	Calicut	Cement plastering the walls on the Eastern, Western and Southern side of the Collectors office.
9	"	Cochin	Protective works to Ramanthirath Island.
Godavari	Godavari	Rama- Chandra- pur.	Constructing a first class Taluk office.
2	"	Prathipadi	Improvements to the Deputy Tahsildar's office.
3	Godavari	Amala- puram	Constructing a Taluk office.
4	Godavari	Motse.	Constructing a Deputy Collector's office.
5	"	Palavaram	Constructing a Special asst. agent's office.
6	"	Do.	residence for the Spl. asst. agent.
7	"	Chintala- pudi	Constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's office.
8	"	Tanuku	Constructing a stationary sub-Magistrate's office.
9	East Coast	Pithapur	Improvements to the Deputy Tahsildar's office.
10	"	Rajah- mundry	Constructing a stationary sub-Magistrate's office.
11	West Coast	Varasipati	Repairs to the Taluk office and the construction of a stationary sub-Magistrate's office.
Anantapur	Bellary	Ponukonda	Constructing a Sub Magistrate's Court.
2	"	Kalyandurg	" " a Taluk office.

2820	2820	G.O. 8440 W 2-12-96 3000 1400 3000 15-12-96	Estimate sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer.
3000	3000		
1400	1400		
800	800	Estimate under preparation. Estimate called for in G.O. 7184 14-3-97 2755	Estimate called for in G.O. 1658 21-8-96
2755	2755		
	10000	G.O. 1613 W 12-6-97	Estimate awaited.
2740	10000		
	10000	G.O. 2261 W 5-8-96	Estimate awaited
19900	10000		
	2000	Do	Do
	3000		
	5000	Estimate submitted to Govt.	Estimate awaited.
	3000		
9500	2000	Estimate submitted to Government.	Estimate awaited.
	8200		
	5000	G.O. 2099 W 2-8-97	Estimate under Correspondence vide B.P. 3409 11-9-97.
8200	8950		
8950	20000	Estimate under preparation.	Estimate under preparation.
35000			

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Secretary



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

NO. 324 Press Dated 2nd. October 1897.

Read District lists of works proposed to be carried out by the Public Works Department during 1898-99.

Resolution.

With reference to G.O.No.525 W.dated 28th February 1893 communicated with G.O.No.1084 Revenue dated 16th March 1893, the Board submits a list of works proposed to be executed through the agency of the Public Works Department during the year 1898-99.

2. The Collectors of Vizagapatam, Cuddapah & Kurnool -- have not yet submitted their lists. They are requested to forward -- their statements at an early date and explain the delay.

3. In the lists received from Ganjam and South Arcot, -- the allotment for 1898-99 has not been noted in respect of the --

Ganjam-- Improvements to the Sub-
Treasury at Berhampore.

S.Arcot-- (1). Shifting tiles &c. of
the Dy. Tahr's office at
Ulundurpett.

(2). Repairing the Taluk
office & sub.jail at --
Villupuram.

(3). Extending the record
room of the Taluk office
at Cuddalore & construct-
ing a compound wall.

marginally noted works. The

Collector of South Arcot --

states that the informa--
tion regarding item (1) --

will be furnished as soon

as it is received from the

Superintending Engineer. As

regards items (2) & (3),

it is stated that the esti-

mate for the former is un-

der reference with the --

Executive Engineer and --

that the latter is likely to cost more than Rs.500. The Collectors

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 2nd October 1897, No. 324 Press.

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Order thereon, No. 5517 M.S., d/27th October 1897.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

M. Marjoubank
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Under
Ag. Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department with encl.

Copy to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

of South Arcot and Ganjam are requested to report at an early date what allotments are required for these works during 1898-99.

4. In the lists received from Tanjore and South Arcot, the works named in the margin have not been shown, but they are included in the statements forwarded to this office by the Superintending Engineer V Circle. The Collectors will be requested to state why the works are omitted from their statements.

- Tanjore
- (1) Improvements to the sub jail attached to the Sub-Magistrate's court.
 - (2) Constructing a new Taluk office at Negapatam.
 - (3) -----Do----- at Tiruturaipundi
 - (4) Constructing public offices at Tanjore.

- S. Arcot
- (1) Additions ^{to improvements} to the Taluk office at Kallakuruchi
 - (2) Residence for the Head Assistant Collector at Chidambaram.
 - (3) Office for the Head Assistant.
 - (4) Constructing a compound wall to the Taluk cutcherry at Tirukkoilur.
 - (5) Constructing a ryots' shed & public latrine in the compound of the new Taluk office at Chidambaram.
 - (6) Additions and improvements to the Collector's office.

(True Extract)

Recess
Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government Revenue Department with consolidated list in M.S.
All Collectors.

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9/12/97