

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>802</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
^{<i>20-21.</i>} Dated	<i>2. 6. 1870</i> ^{<i>19</i>} .	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd June 1870.*

No. 20. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1870, No. 2,564:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd April 1869, No. 2,760.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 15th March 1870, No. 102.

I HAVE the honour to submit for sanction a sketch, plan, and estimate, amounting to Rupees 9,000, for the market place at Angadipuram, referred to in the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd April last, No. 2,760.

2. A sum of Rupees 5,700 has been sanctioned* for the work in the District Road Fund Budget for the ensuing official year.

* Item No. 170.

3. The work will be carried out by the Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Sketch.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Estimate.

The estimate will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1870, No. 802.

Local Funds, No. 2.

Civil Works.

The proposal to construct a market at Angadipuram must lie over until the Local Fund Bill is passed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2,760.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 23rd April 1869.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1869, No. 85:—

THE Board are probably aware that throughout this district, owing partly to the scattered position of the dwelling houses, and the absence of large towns and permanent bazaars in the interior, articles for domestic consumption and use are almost all purchased at weekly fairs. These are numerous attended, and with the growing wealth and prosperity of the country are becoming more and more important.

2. The accommodation provided used to be exceedingly poor; seldom exceeding a few sheds of the most ragged description, constructed with branches and a little grass or leaves. At some of the more important places, however, a quadrangle has been enclosed with a sort of verandah mud-walled to the outside, open to the inside and thatched. Spaces in this are allotted on fair days, the occupants paying a trifle for the accommodation. The cost of the rude structures is turned over and over again by the constructors; where the buildings are on private land it is only desirable to encourage the owners to make them more commodious, and a better protection than they even now are against the weather. But in some cases the ground belongs to Government.

3. This is the case at Angadipuram, the Cusbah of the Walluvanad Talook, where a large weekly fair is held every Monday. The average attendance is about 3,000, and is certainly increasing. A large quadrangle of the description above said was made some ten years ago by the Adigari, and he has had a handsome profit from it. But I now solicit the Board's sanction to construct on this site, which is admirably adapted for the purpose, a better description of market-place. I would retain the quadrangular form, but make the surrounding wall of laterite in clay, (with laterite in chunam pillars at intervals, and at the corners, entrances, etc.,) and cover the surrounding verandah with a roof. The verandah should be 14 feet deep. The enclosure should be about 300 feet square. The cost would probably be about Rupees 3,500 to 4,000.

4. I anticipate that at least some 10 per cent. net per annum on the outlay would be returned, which of course would be credited to Local Funds. The example of a really well built market-place would have a very beneficial effect I am sure, and probably private individuals would in due time erect improved market-places at other important centres where the weekly markets are now held on private grounds, under the very imperfect accommodation I have above spoken of. If the proposition is approved, I will have correct plan and estimate forwarded for sanction from the Reserve of 1869-70.

THE Board are disposed to sanction the building of the proposed market as a Road Fund investment, in the hope that the example will stimulate private individuals to improve their own market-places.

2. It is obviously better to leave such a matter to private enterprise, and the Board will be prepared to recommend the grant of Government land for the purpose, rather than erect such buildings.

3. The estimate should be prepared and submitted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Report of Angadipuram in Malabar District.—I request to construct it to be over until the Local Fund Bill is passed.

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O. O. and June 1870, No. 802.

Dated June 2, 1870.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

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of Revenue will, however,
be requested to report
what probable annual
revenue is likely to be
secured by the proposed
outlay.

Board of New
York & Co.

S. D. Hall

Estimate for a
Market at Ma-
labar District.

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Revenue Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Court
under date the

Read the follow-

Sanctioning of the Bd. of Rev.
-note for construction of
a market at Angadip-
pooram, in Malabar Dist.

(Order dated 20th
April 1870, No. 2564/-)

The estimate
for the construction of a
market at Angadip-
pooram in Malabar amounting
to Rs. 9,000, is sanctioned
as a special case -

This is a very large
sum & the Road
Fund is needed for
its own purposes. I
would ask what the
probable revenue is
likely to be.

J. D. S.

Bd. of Rev.
Div. Secy.
Secy. -

Edwards

Estimate for work
at market of Angadipuram
in Malabar District

Recd. from
Quartermaster

Rev^y Department
802.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 2^d June 170

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Subj. for sanction estimate
amounting to Rs 9,000 for construction
of market at Angadipuram, in
Malabar District.

(H.E. 20th April 170 No. 2564)

The proposal to
construct a market at
Angadipuram must lie
over until the Local Fund
Bill is passed. The
Government doubt
the legality of
giving the money

required

14. To the M. Rev. Dept. 30
into 8 Encls

required for the building
from the Road Fund.

July

B.R. of Rev.
L.W. Depout