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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department
5th June 1875

No. 42. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th May 1875 —

Read the following Letter from Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Dowlaisheram, 14th May 1875, No. 550.

As directed in G. O., No. 3,171, of 9th November 1874, I have the honor to

submit herewith the plan, specification, and estimate (despatched by banghy), for the additional buildings required at the Collector's cutcherry, Cocanada.

2. The site-plan shows the position of the existing and proposed buildings, including—

(1.) The substantial main building, the lock-up, hospital, cook-room, and privy, with which it is not at present proposed to meddle;

(2.) The old Press-office, which was situated to the north-west of the main building. Of this, only portions of the walls are left, all the roof and doors and windows were removed some years ago by order of the Superintending Engineer who considered it to be in a dangerous state,

(3.) The old godowns and out-offices, in which the treasury, cash-keeper, guard-room, &c., are now located, and which it is proposed to remove with the exception of the rooms now occupied by the Sheristadar, these are to be retained for the use of the divisional officers (Sub-Collector and Head Assistant) when they have occasion to visit Cocanada; and,

(4.) The proposed new press and treasury buildings.

3. Separate plans are herewith sent showing the old main building and godowns, and how they are now occupied. In paragraph 2 of the order now complied with, the main building is described as an upstairs dwelling-house; this is a mistake, as there is no upper storey, but it has a high basement of some five or six feet.

4. Enclosure No. VI. shows what is proposed to be done with old buildings when the new ones are completed.

5. The papers have all been prepared in communication with the Collector, and the plans bear his signature in token of approval.

6. The amount of the estimate is Rs 31,870, and it is believed to provide for everything necessary, so that no supplementary works will afterwards be required.

7. No deduction has been made for the materials of the old buildings that are to be demolished, as it is impossible to say whether the sale of these will do more than cover the cost of demolition and removal. I would, in the first place, invite tenders for the purchase of the materials as they stand, the purchaser being expected to clear away everything to the level of the ground; and if this did not produce a good offer, I would demolish the buildings departmentally, sell the materials by public auction, and pay the proceeds of the sale into the treasury.

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ad's Governor, Revenue Department
5th June 1874

Enclosure No.

List of Enclosures

- No. I.—Plan of the old main building at Collector's cutcherry, Cocanada
- II.—Plan of the new building of the Collector's cutcherry at Cocanada
- III.—Plan of the new press and treasury building of the Collector, Cocanada
- IV.—Site-plan to show the position selected for the new press and treasury buildings at the Collector's cutcherry, Cocanada
- V.—Estimate amounting to Rs 31,870, for the new press and treasury buildings at the Collector's cutcherry, Cocanada.
- VI.—Statement showing existing and proposed accommodation at the Collector's cutcherry, Cocanada.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department, with reference to G. O. in that department, No. 769, dated 23rd June 1874.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt, P.W.D.

No. 43 ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1875, No. 877.

Miscellaneous

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue
for early report.

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

No 550

District Engineer
Soulisluccan, 1875

From

Major J. Beatty R.E.

District Engineer Godavery.

To

Lieutenant Colonel S. Mullins R.E.
Offg. Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.

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Dated 14th, 5th

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5. The papers have all been prepared in communication with the Collector and the plans bear his signature in token of approval.

6. The amount of the estimate is Rs. 1870, and it is believed to provide for every thing necessary, so that no supplementary works will afterwards be required.

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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. Beatty Major & C

District Engineer Godavry