

(1) Number of pages 4  
(2) Date of repair 29.4.1981  
(3) Initials of the Referencer \_\_\_\_\_

# TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

*REVENUE* DEPARTMENT

|          |             |     |        |
|----------|-------------|-----|--------|
| G.O. No. | 40001       | REV | Press. |
| B.P. No. | 4001        |     | Mis.   |
| Dated    | 19. 7. 1877 |     | 197    |

Not to be folded or roughly handled

1  
4007

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th July 1877, No. 377 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 97. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 24th May 1877, No. 47.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that at the request of Lieutenant Wiffen I this morning inspected the Custom-house at Cuddalore; this building is now under repair on an estimate for Rupees 790 sanctioned in G.O., No. 138, dated 8th February 1877; the estimate allowed for general repair and for re-roofing the upper story with a new terraced roof, the rafters of the old one being utterly gone.

2. Both Mr. Wiffen and myself had examined the building and considered that the floor of the upper story was safe; we now find, however, that the joists of this floor are in a very bad state indeed, and many of them must be replaced. They are double palmyrahs, the span being 12 feet, I have directed this floor to be shored up and an attempt to be made to replace the bad rafters with new teak ones at a probable cost of Rupees 90. Should this prove impracticable, the floor must be removed and rebuilt on new teak joists at a probable cost of Rupees 200.

As soon as practicable a revised estimate for this work will be submitted.

3. I regret that this error should have been made, but you must be aware that it is at times impossible to prepare a correct estimate for an old building, especially when as in this case a portion of the wood work was plastered and until opened out appeared sound.

No. 97-A. From the same Officer, dated Cuddalore, 28th June 1877, No. 74.

In continuation of my letter No. 47, dated 24th May 1877, and with reference to your memorandum No. 1,604, dated 14th June 1877, I have the honor to forward a supplemental estimate of Rupees 95 for repairing the Sea Custom-house at Cuddalore.

2. Nine joists were found very bad and they have been successfully replaced by new teak ones; the cost of the same is the present supplemental estimate. The total estimate for the work, including that sanctioned in G.O., No. 138, dated 8th February 1877, amounts to Rupees 885.

No. 98.

ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1877, No. 377 W.

THE supplemental estimate of Rupees 95 increasing the original estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 138, dated 8th February 1877, to Rupees 885 for repairing the Sea Custom-house at Old Town, Cuddalore, is sanctioned.

*Heads of Service.*—Provincial.  
*Fund.*—Ordinary.  
*Class.*—Original Works.  
*Main-head.*—Civil Buildings.  
*Sub-head.*—C, Customs Department.  
*Section.*—i, Custom-houses.  
*Work.*—Repairing Sea Custom-house at Cuddalore.  
*Amount.*—Rupees 95.  
 To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

2. This sanction is registered as Provincial No. 110 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

*E. A. Smith* Colonel, R.E.,  
 Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.  
 " Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
 " Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Spare Copies

1/4001

Revenue Department  
N<sup>o</sup> 3296

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,  
SOUTH ARCOT,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 7th.

Issued

Recd. 26 July

Encl.

G. O., 7th July 1877, No. 377 W.

JULY.

Nos. 97-98.

N<sup>o</sup> 4001  
Comm<sup>d</sup> to the  
Board of Revenue

17 July 77

See Custom-house at Old Town, Cuddalore,  
South Arcot District. The supplemental  
estimate for repairing the - - - mentioned.

1426 N<sup>o</sup> 3296 Revenue 1877