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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

8th July 1878, No. 2,786 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 66. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 28th March 1878, No. 366.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, an estimate of Rupees 2,300, accompanied by a specification, for repairing the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry and out-houses at Virdachellam.

2. The estimate was prepared at the desire of the Head Assistant Collector, and has met with the approval of the Collector. The repairs proposed appear much needed, as nearly all the roofing of the building is in a very bad state and a portion of it requires renewal.

3. The building was repaired in 1874 at a cost of Rupees 1,160 on the estimate sanctioned in the G.O., No. 1,639, dated 18th June 1874. It was, as may be seen from this Government Order, purchased in 1862-63 for Rupees 2,000, and repaired in that year at a cost of Rupees 2,129, and then it had not had any repairs done to it prior to 1874. The cost of repairs now proposed exceeds one-fourth the value of the building, that is, the amount of purchase and repairs, &c., in 1862-63, and the estimate, therefore, requires the sanction of Government.

4. As the Provincial Service Budget of the ensuing year has not yet come out, I am not aware of the amount available in that year for Repairs, Civil Buildings; it is not, however, advisable to defer any longer the repair of the building in question. I shall feel obliged by your obtaining early sanction to this estimate and informing me (if the budget is not sent out in the mean time) the amounts to be allotted under Repairs and Minor New Works for this district.

5. I believe that the estimate includes all that is required, and that if carried out the building will be in good order and last for years with only petty repairs. I must, however, remark that as the building is an old one, and originally built of very common material, it is possible that when the repairs are taken in hand more work than estimated for may be found to be required. I do not anticipate this, but think it right to state the possibility of a supplemental estimate being required.

No. 66-A. From F. PEMBERTON, Esq., C.E., Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 7th June 1878, No. 113.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 1,693, dated 6th April 1878, I have the honor to forward a plan of the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry building at Virdachellam and the detailed estimate for the repairs proposed to the same.

1 Plan.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Detailed do.
1 Copy of letter.

2. Both the plan and the detailed estimate, together with the abstract estimate signed by Mr. Sharp, were sent to the present Collector, and Mr. Cruickshank, in returning these papers with his approval,

states that as the Head Assistant Collector is the officer affected by the alterations proposed to the dais, his wishes should be attended to. A copy of this officer's letter, No. 371, of the 22nd May 1878, is also forwarded herewith.

From J. THOMSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated Port Novo, 22nd May 1878, No. 371.

I HAVE the honor to reply to your docket, No. 690, of the 11th instant, and to return its enclosures.

2. The whole building requires a thorough overhauling to prevent its going to ruin. It leaked largely during the last rainy reason, and one of the two beams of the Court-house subsided and had to be propped up.

3. The dais, as it is at present, is more cumbersome than useful, so high as to render the hearing of witnesses, petitioners, &c., a matter of great difficulty, and, of course, so far as the occupant is concerned, reduces the altitude of the room. It does not cover the whole floor, and I wish its height reduced, and it brought up to the walls on the three adjacent sides. It will then both be useful and give room to move in. As it now is it were better absent. Mr. Sharp informed me it was not built according to his intentions.

4. The outside buildings should be repaired for the clerks and for the public convenience.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1878, No. 2,786 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 2,300 for repairing the Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry at Virdachellam, and the out-houses attached to it, are sanctioned.

2. The repairs said to have been executed in 1874 must have been very superficial.

3. As the Government are not able to provide funds for this work, the District Engineer should propose the necessary transfers from funds at his disposal to make up the amount required.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Order in the Judicial Department 25th July 1878 No 1490

Communicated to the Revenue Department, and District Magistrate, South Arcot.

(True Extract)

Wm. Scharlieb
Assistant Secretary

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
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Dated July 8th.

Issued

Rcd. 1st August 1878 Encl.

G. O. 8th July 1878, No. 2,786 W.

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Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry and Out-houses, South Arcot.—The estimate for repairs to the —, sanctioned.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.
2nd August 1878

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