

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2914

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6-12-1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
6th December 1867.*

No. 122. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Public Works Department :—

Sanctioning estimate for the construction of a }  
room, with verandah, &c., adjoining the } (Here enter 2nd December 1867, No. 3,748.)  
treasury-room in the small fort at Tanjore. }

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1867, No. 2,914.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

*Under Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,748.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
2nd December 1867.*

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Read the following papers :—

No. 21. From the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 13th November 1867, No. 1,221.

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, plans and estimate for Rupees 3,300, for constructing a room with verandah, adjoining the treasury-room in the small fort at Tanjore, and for furnishing it with a counter. The estimate was prepared on the Collector's requisition, and in token of approval he has countersigned the plans and estimate. A Memorandum explaining the necessity for the work is attached to the estimate. I have entered this work in the Budget of 1868-69.

MEMORANDUM.

1. The present Treasury is a simple room with vaulted roof, measuring 16 by 12, or 192 square-yards.
2. Of this, a portion, being 104 square-yards, is railed off from the rest, and is used for the custody of the cash-chests and chests containing stamps, which are arranged both along the walls as well as across.
3. Another portion, 20 square-yards, is taken up by the cash-chests of different public offices, and by almirahs containing stamps, &c., for daily sale.
4. Sixty-eight square-yards of space is all that is left
  - (1.) For the accommodation of the Treasurer and his establishment, numbering eighteen hands.
  - (2.) For the reception and custody of talook remittances during nine months of the year, at least while under shroffing.
  - (3.) For the packing up and custody, for several days at least at a time, of the Madras remittances.
  - (4.) For the daily money transactions, such as cashing cheques, payments of salaries and pensions, and cashing and issuing Currency Notes, &c.
  - (5.) For the keeping of the necessary Records and papers.
5. It is scarcely necessary to state that the space available for all these purposes is utterly inadequate.
6. During the hot season the room is simply intolerable. During rainy weather especially, the room becomes too dark for any business often at half-past three.
7. It very generally happens that the packing up of Madras remittances, the shroffing large remittances from talooks, and the disbursements of salaries and pensions, all take place together, within the limited space above shown, and the risk of mistake and confusion is always imminent.
8. The proposed room in the front of the present building is intended to obviate these defects.

VALLAM,  
8th November 1867.

(Signed) A. SHASHIAH,  
Deputy Collector.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

19th November 1867.

No. 22. Memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
(Here enter 21st November 1867, No. 8.)

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
2nd December 1867.*

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1867, No. 3,748.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

Sanctioned for entry in the Budget  
of 1868-69.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

„ Accountant General.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Revenue Department.

Revenue 1867. 1/4th  
of 400,000 lbs.

Rs. 3293.

Proceedings of the  
P. M. D. Board.

Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

Revenue 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

Rs. 3748.

Sanctioning  
estimate for the con-  
struction of a house  
in the Revenue  
adjoining the  
house in the small  
port at Tanjore.

Rs. 3914-68 over

With Order

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Rs. 2914.

Revenue Board.

Rs. 2914.

1/3 of 400,000 lbs. = Rs. 3293.

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