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for improving the Collector's office, Coimbatore &c.

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READ—the following papers :—

G.O., Mis. No. 1394, Revenue, dated 19th March 1898.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Ref. No. 124, dated 4th February 1898 :—

Read—letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 8th January 1898, Ref. on C. No. 3977 Rev. of 1897.

Reference on the above, No. 121, dated 4th February 1898.

The plans and estimate, amounting to Rs. 10,300, for improving the Collector's office at Coimbatore and the attached buildings are submitted for the sanction of Government with reference to G.O., No. 493, Revenue, dated 10th March 1897.

2. The estimate includes a provision of Rs. 630 for constructing small roofed latrines of the sub-jail pattern, and another sum of Rs. 2,030 for completing the compound wall on the same pattern as the portion already constructed. The Board considers that the latter improvement is clearly desirable. From the ground plan the provision of three latrines at Rs. 210 each appears calculated to promote the convenience of different branches of the several establishments occupying the compound, but, considering the dryness of the Coimbatore climate, it would seem to deserve consideration whether latrines without a roof would not, on the whole, be preferable as well as cheaper. The saving would, however, be inconsiderable.

Order—Mis. No. 1394, Revenue, dated 19th March 1898.

The plans and estimates are approved and will be transferred to the Public Works Department for sanction.

2. The expediency of laying asphalte over the planks in the upper verandah of the Collector's office and in the room above the English record-room will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The estimate of Rs. 10,300 for improving the Collector's office and the attached buildings at Coimbatore is recommended for sanction with the following alterations :—

(*a*) In the estimate for the additional room with verandahs in the main building, provision is made for concrete foundations 3′ × 3′. These have been altered to $4\frac{1}{2}$′ × 2′.

(*b*) Steel girders, $9\frac{7}{8}$ × 6, weighing 41 lb. per foot, have been substituted for the four wooden beams.

(*c*) The estimate provides for laying asphalte flooring $\frac{3}{4}$″ thick over the planks on three sides of the verandah of the upper floor, as great inconvenience has been felt owing to rain water finding its way through the joints of the planks into the room below and as caulking has been tried without success. The undersigned considers that the planking should first be removed from a portion of the verandah and relaid with plain butt joints $\frac{1}{8}$″ apart, and should then be caulked by a boat builder from Calicut. If this is not effective, the asphalte provided in the estimate can be tried.

(*d*) The foundations provided for the combined stable and coach-house appear to be too deep for such buildings. The depth of concrete has been reduced from 3′ to 2′, and of brickwork from 2′ to $1\frac{1}{2}$′ under side walls. A similar reduction has been made in the case of centre wall, but the width of the concrete has been increased from $2\frac{1}{2}$′ to 3′.

(*e*) The foundations of the latrines have been reduced from 3′ × 3′ to $2\frac{1}{2}$′ × 2′.

2. The above modifications do not alter the amount of the estimate.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Chief Engineer.

25th April 1898.

ORDER—No. 1093 W., dated 2nd May 1898.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 10,300, for improving the Collector's office and the attached buildings at Coimbatore, is sanctioned, and the amount is appropriated from the Provincial reserve.

2. Attention is drawn to the Chief Engineer's note read above.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 8 W. of 1898–99, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

S. J. Roberts
for Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with plans and estimates.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

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