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Taluk Office with Out-houses at Negapatam

Estimate of Rs. 45,400 for the construction of a new —, sanctioned, with remark, for execution when funds are available.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

From Colonel A. W. SMART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Collector of Tanjore, dated Chepâk, 24th June 1898, No. 223 M.

With reference to G.O., No. 1649 W., dated 16th June 1897, also item No. 39, Part II, Class B works of the Provincial Civil Works budget final issue for the year 1898–99, circulated with G.O., No. 1161 W., dated 11th May 1898, I have the honour to forward, for your approval and transmission to Government for sanction, through the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), the enclosed site plan and estimate, amounting to Rs. 44,900, for constructing a new taluk office with out-houses at Negapatam.

The estimate has been prepared in accordance with the revised type design (terraced roofing) circulated with G.O., No. 2393 W., dated 19th September 1893.

Endorsement by the Collector of Tanjore, dated 23rd Aug. 1898, No. 3741/Rev.

Submitted to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to its order No. 1649 W., dated 16th June 1897.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

The estimate is recommended for sanction with the following remarks :—

(1) The breadth of asphalte for damp course should be limited to the breadth of the walls, viz., $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

(2) The slope of the roof should be got by fixing wooden battens to the tops of girders. The battens should be secured to the top flange of girders with iron clips, and the joists spiked to the battens.

(3) *Steel girders.*—In *clerks' room No.* 1, the section should be 12″ × 6″ weighing 54 lb. per foot run, instead of 15″ × 5″ weighing 42 lb. per foot run allowed in estimate.

In *accountant's room* the section should be 10″ × 5″ weighing 35 lb. per foot run, instead of 12″ × 5″, 32 lb. per foot run.

In *record-room* the section should be 15″ × 5″ weighing 42 lb. per foot run, instead of 13″ × 5″, 40 lb. per foot run.

(4) It is not clear why so high a rate as Rs. 11 per cwt. is allowed for girders at Negapatam—a seaport. Such girders can be obtained in Madras, delivered at site of works, for Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per cwt., if obtained through Messrs. Massey & Co. The Superintending Engineer should explain the cause of so high a rate being allowed in the estimate.

(5) No woodwork should be allowed in record-room, *i.e.*: the joists should be of solid steel, the racks of iron, the doors and windows iron-barred, with wooden shutters to the latter, if necessary, opening outwards.

28th September 1898.

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

ORDER—No. 2626 W., dated 11th October 1898.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 45,400, for the construction of a new taluk office with out-houses, at Negapatam, is sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

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

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 72 W. of 1898–99, and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

A. Kunnell.
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle,
with enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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