No. 112. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 3rd August 1872, No. 299 :—

As directed in Government Order, Financial Department, dated 20th ultimo, No. 942, I have the honour to enclose a memorandum containing the information I have been able to collect from the records of the office in regard to the Police lines at Old Cuddalore.

2. The Government will observe that the buildings were taken over by the Police in May 1871, and it was not until January 1872 that it was discovered that the construction was faulty. Tenders for constructing the buildings were invited, and the contract was given to the then Superintendent of the Jail. The Commissioners were in error in not having a professional survey of the lines made before taking them over from the Contractors, and the Police Department made a like mistake when they took them over from the Commissioners. The latter might fairly have objected to their being considered liable for defects in the construction which were not brought to notice till seven months after the lines had been taken over by the Police, but as there was undoubtedly bad work they resolved to put matters to rights. The funds, however, can ill-bear the additional charge, and the Commissioners will be very glad if the Government see fit to order the amount to be refunded.

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1*st.*—The main walls were built with sun-dried bricks in clay.

2*nd.*—The archway of the doors were cracked as they were turned too flat.

3*rd.*—The roof of the eastern range leaked as unburnt tiles had been used.

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The Commissioners requested the Executive Engineer to furnish them with an estimate of the cost of carrying out the repair as suggested by him. Accordingly an estimate was prepared, and the work carried out by the Range Officer at a cost of Rupees 520.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
President of the Municipal Commission.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1872, No. 1090.

Under the explanation submitted by the President of the Municipal Commission, the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the refund of Rupees 260 to the Municipality, being half the expenditure incurred for the repair of the Police huts at Old Town, Cuddalore.

2. The charge will be met from the balance of the Provincial grant for Civil Buildings—Repairs.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Inspector-General of Police.
Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, Cuddalore, &c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 17th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 17th August 1872, No. 1090.

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President of the Municipl.

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Cuddalore Municipal Comr. Office

August 3d. 1872.

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H. E. Sullivan. Esquire

President of the Municipal

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Cuddalore.

To. The Honorable. R. S. Ellis C.B.

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A. Sullivan

President.

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From

The President of the

Municipal Commissioner

Cuddalore,

To. The Chief secretary

to Government.

Fort St. George.

No. 299.

Dated 2 August 1872

Received 5th —

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Enclosure 1.

Submitting further explanation as called for in Government order Dated 20th July No 942. in regard to the Police Lines at old Town Cuddalore

With an Order

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To

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— Accountant General.

— Insp^r General Police

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