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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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No: 92. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 5th January 1865, No. 1.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, 3rd December 1864, No. 211.
From do. 24th December 1864, No. 57.

With reference to the accompanying copy of correspondence, I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the extra expenditure required for the construction of the Subsidiary Jail at Collegal, viz., 100 Rupees.

2. The reasons for the excess are fully explained in my letter to Colonel Walker, and he states that the amount is available from the funds at his disposal under the head "Civil Buildings," "Repairs," under which head the previous expenditure was charged in his accounts.

From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division; dated Coimbatore, 3rd December 1864, No. 211.

I have the honor to forward four Bills of actual charges incurred for works performed to certain Subsidiary Jails in this District under the sanction conveyed in the Government Order of 20th March 1863, No. 448.

2. You will observe that in two cases the expenditure did not exceed the sanctioned amount, and that in one case it is within the amount of estimate.

3. In regard to the 4th Bill, *i. e.*, the Bill of the Subsidiary Jail at Collegal, I beg to state that the amount sanctioned for this work was Rupees 350; but the actual expenditure amounted to Rupees 420, or 70 Rupees in excess. In the original estimate the roof of this building, which was proposed to serve partly as a Subsidiary Jail, and partly as a Police station, was intended to comprise rafters, reepers and tiles; but the Superintendent of Police, who inspected the spot, thought it necessary to have a terraced roof both for the security of the prisoners and for the comfort of the Police Constables occupying the building, and according to his orders the work was performed by the Tahsildar. This latter official now demands payment of the extra sum, together with a further sum of Rupees 30 for a door with iron rails for the prisoners' room, making in all Rupees 100, and I request you will be good enough to furnish me with a cheque for the total amount for payment to the Tahsildar. If you consider that the sanction of Government is required for the extra expenditure, I shall be prepared to write for it to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

From Lieutenant Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore; dated Coonoor, 24th December 1864, No. 57.

Three out of the four Bills submitted by you with your letter, No. 211 of 3rd December, have been accepted by the Controller in adjustment of portion of the expenditure on account of Subsidiary Jails by your Department, in

Enclosure.
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1863-64. As regards the 4th, of Rupees 420, the Controller suggests that the sanction of Government in the Judicial Department for the excess of Rupees 100 should be previously obtained by you. The total sum of Rupees 100 required, is available from the funds at my disposal under the head "Civil Buildings," "Repairs," under which head the previous expenditure was charged in my accounts in conformity with the entries in your progress reports.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector and Magistrate.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

11*th January* 1865.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1865, No. 59.

The Governor in Council sanctions payment of the additional sum of Rupees (100) one hundred, expended on the Subsidiary Jail of Collegal in the Coimbatore District.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.
„ Public Works Department

Exd. R. H. Lee.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Magistrate of Coimbatore —— Enter 5th Jany. '65 No. 1.

Order — 11th January 1865 No. 59.

~~In continuation of para 10 of the Order of the 20th Jan '62 No. 418~~

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The Magistrate of Coimbatore. } dated 18/1
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