M.R.O. 1—77,005—8-6-37.

(1) Number of pages 8

(2) Date of repair 1-3-39

(3) Initials of the Referencer

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	2644	Press / Mis.
357-38		
Dated	24-12-1860.	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th December 1860.

No. 337. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 8th December 1860, No. 7,783 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government No. 2,461, dated 28th November 1860, I have the honor to observe that the Bills of the Tanjore District therein sanctioned, although bearing dates ten and twelve months previous to that of their disposal in the Central Office, were not received by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, until 24th July and 1st September 1860 respectively, and owing to the large influx of Bills from that District, their disposal was unavoidably delayed until the 16th November following. Moreover, with the heavy press of work in the Office of the District Engineer of Tanjore, consequent on the adjustment of previous years' transactions, and the examination of the Bills prepared by the Executive Officers, Captain Oakes, doubtless, found it impracticable to transmit the Bills of the District with greater expedition to this Office.

2. I trust that, from the above, the Government will observe that no blame attaches to this Office, nor to that of the District Engineer, Tanjore, on account of the delay which has taken place in obtaining sanction to the Bills submitted with my letter No. 7,039, dated 16th November last, and sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings above quoted.

3. In conclusion, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement showing the number and amount of Bills received from Tanjore, from June to October last, and from it the Government will perceive that none of these remained undisposed of on the 1st November.

Statement showing the number and amount of Bills received from the Tanjore District, from 1st June to 31st October 1860.

	Bills remaining on the 1st June 1860.				Bills received during the month.				Bills disposed of during the month.				Bills remaining on the following month.				Remarks.
	No.	Rs.	A.	P.	No.	Rs.	A.	P.	No.	Rs.	A.	P.	No.	Rs.	A.	P.	
June.. ...	993	5,14,899	0	5	258	33,315	9	2	710	4,85,662	2	8	541	62,552	6	11	
July.....	.....	.....	..	..	385	1,24,906	0	7	541	62,552	6	11	385	1,24,906	0	7	
Aug.. ...	.....	.....	...	...	590	3,75,705	10	2	638	1,75,599	10	1	337	3,25,012	0	8	
Sept.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	666	2	1	338	3,25,678	2	9	.....	0	0	0	
Oct... ...	.....	.....	...	...	1	1,243	15	1	1	1,243	15	1	.....	0	0	0	
Total ...	993	5,14,899	0	5	1,235	5,35,837	5	1	2,228	10,50,736	5	6	1,263	5,12,470	8	2	

Central Office of P. W.,
Chepauk,
8th December 1860.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1860, No. 2,644.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Statement shewing the No and amount of Bills received from the Tangier District from 1st June to 31st October 1860.

	No	Bills remaining on the 1st June 1860			No	Bills received during the Month			No	Bills disposed of during the Month			No	Bills remaining on the following Month			Remarks.
June	993	5,14,899	"	5	258	33,315	9	2	710	4,85,662	2	8	541	62,552	6	11	
July	"	"	"	"	385	1,24,906	"	7	541	62,552	6	11	385	1,24,906	"	7	
August	"	"	"	"	590	3,75,705	10	2	638	1,75,599	10	1	337	3,25,012	"	8	
September	"	"	"	"	1	166	2	1	338	3,25,678	2	9	"	"	"	"	
October	"	"	"	"	1	1,243	15	1	1	1,243	15	1	"	"	"	"	
Total	993	5,14,899	"	5	1,235	5,35,837	5	1	2,228	10,50,736	5	6	1,263	5,12,470	8	2	

Central Office N.W.
Chepauk.
8th Decr 1860

E.W.P. Harper.

E.W.P. Boxley Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

Enclosures in a letter
from the Chief Engineer
to the Acting Secty to Govt
Mil. Dept. dated 8th Decr 1860
No 7783.
No 2951/60

Statement showing
the Number and
amount of Bills received
from the Tanjore District
from 1st June to 31st October
1860

Central Office Fd.
No 7783 Chepauk 8th Decr 1860.

From,

Lieutenant Colonel W.A. Forsley,
Chief Engineer D.P.D.

To

J.D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
F.D.S.
For Saint George.

Public

Sir. With reference to Para 2
of the Proceedings of Government No 2461,
dated 28th November 1860, I have the honor
to observe that the Bills of the Tanjore
District therein sanctioned, although
bearing dates 10 and 12 Months pre-
vious to that of their disposal in the
Central Office, were not received by
the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern
Circle until 24th July and 1st September
1860 respectively, and owing to the large
influx of Bills from that District,
their disposal was unavoidably
delayed until the 16th November following.

Moreover

Moreover, with the heavy press of work in the Office of the District Engineer of Tanjore, consequent on the adjustment of previous years transactions, and the examination of the Bills prepared by the Executive Officers, Captain Oakes, doubtless, found it impracticable to transmit the Bills of the District with greater expedition to this Office.

2 I trust that, from the above, the Government will observe that no blame attaches to this Office, nor to that of the District Engineer Tanjore on account of the delay which has taken place in obtaining sanction to the Bills submitted with my letter, No. 7039, dated 16th November last, and sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings above quoted.

3 In conclusion, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement

BA

Statement shewing the Number and amount of Bills received from Tanjore from June to October last, and from it the Government will perceive that none of these remained undisposed of on the 1st November.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed Servt

Chepauk.
8th Decr 1860

W. S. Scott
Dy Chief Engr & Secy

Wm. Hawksley Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

To.
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

E.P. W.P. Harper.

Pro. of Gov. 28. Nov. 60. No. 442

Sep. W. 1860 Desp.
Pro. of Govt. for Decr.
No. 2951.

From
Lieut. Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer

To
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secy to Govt.
&c. &c.

From the Chief Engineer
15 Feb. 61 C. No. 355 in

Dated 8th Decr. 1860.
Recd 10th Decr. 1860.
No. 4/183
Engr.

Explaining the cause of delay in the submission of certain Bills of Sanjoe
Pay. No. 2644.
To be recorded
Fort St. George
24th December 1860

No. 337 & 338.

C 15 Dec. 61