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5th December 1862.*

No. 106. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle,
dated Madras, 21st November 1862, No. 127 :—

Read the following letter from Captain J. MULLINS, Acting District Engineer, Tanjore,
to Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer,
Southern Circle, dated Tanjore, 17th November 1862, No. 235.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for your information a copy of a letter No. 182, of the
7th instant, from Lieutenant Mead, reporting that it is not at all probable that the repairs of the
Tranquebar groynes sanctioned on estimate Rupees 1,610, by Government, on the 11th July
1862, will be completed within the estimate. A copy of the statement referred to in the letter
is likewise enclosed.

2. I consider Lieutenant Mead's explanations quite satisfactory: the work is such that it
is most difficult to estimate its exact cost. The stone on the Beach is procurable easily or with
difficulty according to the state of the weather; the execution of the work is similarly influ-
enced. The transport of the stone by the Virasholen is dependent upon the freshes which vary
perpetually, and altogether there are many difficulties which make it impossible to carry out
fixed arrangements successfully, and expense in the payment of boats and coolies unable to get
on properly with the several details of the work is hardly avoidable.

From Lieutenant H. R. MEAD, Acting First Assistant District Engineer, to the District
Engineer of Tanjore, dated Sheally, 7th November 1862, No. 182.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to enclose a statement with full remarks of the work done and to
be done to the groynes at Tranquebar, from which it will be seen that the cost of moving
the granite stone from one groyne for the repairs of another, has greatly exceeded the estimated
rate, and if the work were done as estimated, there will be an excess of about Rupees 180, and
this does not allow for any excess of rate for the stone to be brought down the Virasholen.

2. The estimate allows for 300 cubic yards of masonry from the old Munsiff's Court, I
fear from the bad quality of this that no more than 200 yards will be available.

3. I propose to do as much of the work this year as I can, and on the completion of it
to report fully on what has been done.

(True Copy.)

(Signed.) J. MULLINS, Captain,
Acting District Engineer, Tanjore.

1862

N^o 235 of 1862/63

5th Southern Circle
District Engineers Office
Tanjore 17th November 1862

From,
Captain J. Mullins
Ag. District Engineer Tanjore
To,
The Deputy Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward for your information a copy of a letter N^o 182 of the 7th Instant from Lieutenant Mead, reporting that it is not at all probable that the repairs of the Tranquebar groynes sanctioned on Estimate Rs 1610 by Government on the 11th July 1862 will be completed within the estimate. A copy of the statement referred to in the letter is likewise enclosed.

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No 132 of 1862/63

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Asst. District Engineer

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I am Sir

Yours faithfully
Lieutenant H. P. Meads
Asst. District Engineer

W. P. Meads

No 99 of 1862/63

To D. S. Coomaraswami
Asst. District Engineer
Tanjore
To Govt. 21 of 1862/63

Tanjore

From,

The District Engineer
Tanjore

The District Engineer
Tanjore

21 of 1862/63

Enclosure 1

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Enclosure 1
Tanjore
21 of 1862/63

has been done.

I have 402

(Signed) H. R. Mead Lieutenant

Ag. 1st App District Engineer

(True Copy)

Whitcomb's Captain
Ag. District Engineer

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21 Jan 1927

statement showing the cost of work done used to be done and the Transpotation
Expenses are compared with the Estimate.

1891

Mark down

1897-1898

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Added value and estimated amount of cubes not available 103 cubic yards } 360
@ Rs 3 - 8 = 8

Known & ciphered.

(True Copy)

No. 2 Route Office
Bank Bldg
Canton, N.Y.

(Signed) W. R. Mead, Lieut.
 U.S. 1st Artillery District Engineer

112.
Southern Circle Office
Madras 31 Nov 1862.

No 137

Submitted for the information
of Government, with reference to
their Proceedings No 1638 dated
11th July 1862, sanctioning an
Estimate of Rs 1610 for
repairing the sea groms at
Tranguebar.

2 The District Engineer
has been requested to forward
a Supplemental Estimate and
Comparative Statement to cover
anticipated additional cost,
when the sanctioned sum has
been nearly expended.

To
Colonel M. J. Birdwood M.S.
Secretary to Govt. M.S.
Chennai
Respectfully,
By C. P. Birdwood

Received 11/11/1862 No 137.

shown in a
from the M. District
Engineer of Travancore
No 235 dated 17th
November 1862.

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Copies of the letter
of 18th 1862 dated 17th Novem.
1862 and its
enclosures, forwarded
ahead.

