

1717 1879 2 Dept
Pro- for September

From No 3737

The Supr Engineer

6th Division

To The Secretary to Govt

Ad- P.M.

Dated 14th

Decr 1879 September 1863

203 14/63

No 607

No 130

Loggs

Diary of the Supr

Engineer 6th Division

for the month of August

1863. 8. 28

Diary of the Superintending Engineer sixth Division for the Month of August 1863.

Date	Where present	How Employed	What Works inspected	Under Charge of what Officer	Remarks
26 th	Tanjore	_____	_____	_____	_____
27 th	Do	a great part of this day taken up in drawing Cheques for pay &c	_____	_____	Considering that the pay, travelling allowance and contingent Bills are preaudited and that the amounts have hitherto been obtained without trouble. It appears to me a great waste of time and paper to have cheques drawn for the amounts of these bills which now having to go several times through the post are likely to be lost.
28 th	Do	Examining Estimates &c of the junction canal to connect Negapatam with Vedarnium and other works	_____	_____	
31 st					

Superintending Eng^r Office
6th Division
Tanjore, 11th September 1863

F A Ford Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer 6th Div

Diary of the Superintending Engineer sixth Division for the Month of August 1863.

Date	Where present	How Employed	What Works inspected	Under Charge of what Officer	Remarks
17 th	Kordachari	_____	Kordachari Bridge	Supervisor Ottman	Three arches turned and not injured by the great flood. Work cannot be resumed till December or January -
18 th	Do	Examined Mr Ottman's Books and Accounts Examined Sub Engr Atchuta Naidoo's Books &c	Branch road & tunnels leading to Railway station	Do	Progressing rather slowly but will be finished in a month. Accounts of Supervisor Ottman and Sub Engineer Atchuta Naidoo correct and Books properly kept.
19 th	Trivalur	_____	Littar new Bridge and Head sluice Est Rs 4740	Do	Estimate prepared in May by District Engineer Examined site and found work well suited to it.
20 th	Do	_____	Talug Kachari		Examined Kachari at the request of the Collector and Estimated for repairs.
			Travellers' Bungalow		Estimated for repairs required to the Bungalow.
21 st	Negapatam	_____	Talug Kachari Estimate Rs 2900	St. Mackgill	This Building is now approaching completion and will be ready for occupation by the end of next month.
22 nd	Do	_____	Inspected small dredge	"	Many of the bottom plates require to be renewed. Work can be done by the Railway Artificers. Reported state of dredge in a letter.
23 rd	Do	_____	Inspected Jetty	"	Repairs and clay backing completed
24 th	Do	_____	Strauded Punt	"	Still under water and cannot be recovered at present.
25 th	Do	_____	Gravelling road from Negapatam to Nagore Est Rs 25730-	"	Gravelling completed to the Village of Kodumbadi but not yet as far as the Bungalow. Work progressing slowly partly the fault of the Contractor at Tanjore, but one at Negapatam does not cart the material as fast as is brought by the rail. This Work will be a great benefit Negapatam and Nagore.

Diary of the Superintending Engineer sixth Division for the Month of August 1863.

Date	Where present	How Employed	What Works inspected	Under Charge of what Officer	Remarks	75
1 st	Trichinopoly	_____	New Cells in the Jail	Captain Palmer	Completed. Work well done.	35
			Square tanks in the Fort	— " —	do. from Local Fund; Work well done.	
2 ^d	Sunday	_____	_____	_____	_____	
3 ^d to 5 th	Nungamungalam	_____	Examined Madurai Road to Nungamungalam and afterwards as far as Veeralimalay	— " —	Road wants repair in the limits of the Cantonment - afterwards in good order to the first Bungalow - Between first and second Bungalow portions in bad order and about to be repaired - I wrote to the Executive Engineer regarding the repairs.	
6 th	Upper Coleroon Anicut					
7 th	Mooree	_____	Road to Salem	— " —	Road in very good order	
		Examined Mr R L Fraser's Books and Accounts	Cauvery Banks	Mr R L Fraser	Mr. Fraser's Books and accounts properly kept.	
8 th	Upper Annikut					
9 th	Sunday	_____	_____	_____	_____	
10 th	Tanjore		Examined in the way to Trichinopoly Cauvery embankment in the island of Serungum and the 150 yards Calingulak which I had not before seen.			
11 th to 16 th	Tanjore	Office duties Examining Calculations to ascertain discharge of water over Crown of An. nicuts and through sluices Examining plans and Checking Estimate of Rs 24,000 for a railway feeder from the Tennar Bridge to Tiruvambur Station.	_____	_____	_____	