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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th March 1864.*

No. 330. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Cotaparamba, 4th March 1864,
No. 345 :—

SIR,

* No. 259 of 22nd February 1864.
1. In forwarding the accompanying original letter*
from Major Farewell, conveying the explanation called for in
Government Order No. 384 of 6th February, I have to state that I did not myself take up the
subject of the Ootacamund Court House, because I found it already in Major Farewell's hands,
when I joined my present appointment. In fact, although he had no Draughtsman of his own,
and was denied the services of the District Draughtsmen, till I supplied him with both, he seemed
to be expected to do all the draughting work of his Range, exceeding that of the rest of the
District, in his own Office. Presuming, therefore, that Major Farewell works his men properly
and allows no idling, I think he has shown good cause for the delay since May 1863. For loss of
time between receipt of Government Order of December 1862 and that date, the late District
Engineer is answerable. I have already addressed the Government on our want of skilled Sur-
veyors and Draughtsmen for special projects in a letter ordered to be recorded by Government
Order No. 523 of 22nd February 1864.

2. The work alluded to in paragraph 2 of the Government Order under reply, cannot be
carried out till the Plan and Estimate are supplied. They do not appear to have been framed
by this Department.

From Major W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer, to Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER,
R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Ootacamund, 22nd February 1864,
No. 259.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Madras Government No. 384, dated 6th February
1864, and your Order thereon of the 15th idem, I have the honor to report that in communication
with the Session Judge, Joint Magistrate and Assistant Collector of Ootacamund, I have designed
a building for their joint Offices, as called for in the Order of Government, No. 1,498, dated 23rd
December 1862, the accommodation afforded in which has been approved of by these gentlemen.

2. The cause of delay in forwarding this Plan and Estimate is, that for nearly a year I
had no Draughtsman, though I frequently urged the necessity of my being provided with one; no
notice was taken of my wants till you were appointed Superintending Engineer of the Division
and in July last provided me with one, and have since, being aware of the press of work for
Draughtsmen in my Office, been good enough to place the services of your own also at my
disposal.

3. The work of a whole year's arrears has fallen on these men, who are now engaged on the
completion of Lawrence Asylum Plans, having during the last six months had many other Plans
urgently called for to attend to besides.

4. The Asylum Plans, I hope, will be completed and submitted to you on the first
proximo, immediately they are, the Plan now called for will follow at an early date.

5. I trust that you will explain to Government that I am not to blame in not having for-
warded the Plan and Estimate, alluded to in their Order, earlier, as you are aware that the delay
has simply occurred from want of Draughtsmen and not from any neglect on my part.

6. With reference to your Order regarding the Plan and Estimate for Rupees 606-4-0 for
certain additions to be made to the present Post Office, I have the honor to report that search has
been made in my Office for the Estimate and Plan in question and no signs of either are to be
found, I presume therefore that the Estimate has been made by the Postal Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th March 1864.

No. 331.

ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1864, No. 771.

1. Communicated to the Public Department, with reference to the orders in that Department No. 102, dated 28th January 1864.

2. The Superintending Engineer has been furnished with the Estimate referred to in paragraph 2 of his letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Executive Engineer's Office
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To Major W. Farwell
Executive Engineer
of
District Col. G. W. Walter R. E.
Super. Engr. in
Cotacmand

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings Madras Government No. 381 of 6th February 1864 and your order thereon of the 15th Idem, I have the honor to report that in communication with the Sepoy Judge, Joint Magistrate and Assistant Collector of Cotacmand I have designed a building for their joint offices as called for in the order of Government No. 1498 dated 23rd December 1862, the accommodation afforded in which has been approved of by these gentlemen.

2. The cause of delay in forwarding this plan and Estimate is that for nearly a year I had no Draughtsman, though I frequently urged the necessity of my being provided with one no notice was taken of my wants till you were appointed Superintending Engineer of the Division in July last, provided me with one and have since, being aware of the pressure for Draughtsman in my Office, been good enough to place the services of your own also at my disposal.

3. The work of a whole year's arrears has fallen on these men who are now engaged on the Lawrence Asylum plans, but during the last six months had many other plans urgently called for, to attend to besides.

4. The Asylum Plans I hope will be completed and submitted to you on the first proximo, immediately they are, the plan now called for will follow at an early date -

5. I trust that you will explain to Government that I am not to blame in not having forwarded the Plan and Estimate attached to in their order earlier as you are aware that the delay has simply occurred from want of Draughtsmen and not from any neglect on my part -

6. With reference to your order regarding the plan and Estimate for Rs. 40 for certain additions to be made to the present Post Office, I have the honor to report that search has been made in my Office for the Estimate & plan in question and no signs of either are to be found. I presume therefore that the Estimate has been made by the Postal Department -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedt Servt
W. H. A. C. S.
Secretary Engineer

7/10/1864

No 345

Supg. Engin Office
Chaparramb 15th March 1864

From
Lieut. Colonel G. H. Walker R.E.
Supg. Eng. 7th Division
Colonel C. S. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government R.E.
Madras

* 1859/1864

Sir,
In forwarding the accompanying original letter from Major Farnwell conveying the explanation called for in Government Order No 384 of 6th February I have to state that I did not myself take up the subject of the Chaparramb Court House because I found it already in Major Farnwell's hands when I joined my present appointment - In fact although he had no Draughtman of his own, and was denied the services of the District Draughtman, I supplied him with both, he seemed to be expected to do all the Drafting work of his Range, exceeding that of the rest of the District in his own office - Presuming therefore that Major Farnwell works his men properly and allows no idling I think he has shown good cause for the delay since May 1863 - For loss of time he has received Government Order of December 1862, and that date the late District Engineer is answerable - I have already addressed the Government on our want of skilled Surveyors and Draughtmen for special projects in a letter ordered

to be recorded by Government Order
No. 573 of 22nd February 1864. —

The work alluded to in para-
2 of the Government Order under reply
cannot be carried out till the Plan
and Estimate are supplied. They do not
appear to have been framed by this
Department.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

München Sept. 18.
Supp. Eng. 7^{te} Dr.

To the Hon. Secy of War
 Mr. J. B. Thompson
 Wash. D. C.
 11th Nov. 1864

The Supg. Engr. & Co.

Mr. Tracy
to Mr. Burt

[Handwritten signature]

Recd 4th March 1864
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The Superintendent Engineer has been furnished with the Estimate referred to in para 2 of his letter.

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