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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 30th September 1867.

No. 715. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department :—

Sanctioning the expenditure incurred in the construction of privies for the Police Station and Lock-up at Arconum in the North Arcot District, and directing, that the charge be debited to the Police Budget. } (Here enter 21st September 1867, No. 1,527.)

No. 716. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1867, No. 3,031.

ACCOUNT, No. 78.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

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No. 230. Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor, 13th September 1867, No. 68.

In continuation of my letter, dated the 4th instant, No. 67, I have the honor to submit, herewith, transcript of the correspondence noted in the margin, and to state that, having satisfied myself, on a personal inspection, as to the immediate necessity of providing privies for the Police Station at Arconum, and reading the Order of Government, dated the 18th May 1866, No. 766, Judicial Department, as applicable to such requirements, I directed the Range Officer at once to construct them, and they are now reported finished. I never saw the plan for this new Police Station or Lock-up, or should have objected to the omission of all provision for cleanliness. In other respects, the building is all that could be desired, and, in asking Government to assign funds to meet these charges, I respectfully beg to claim their indulgence if I have been premature in incurring them under an incorrect interpretation of the Order on which I took action.

Letter to Range Officer, Wallajahpet, dated 12th June 1867, No. 386.
Letter from do. dated 7th June 1867, No. 81.
Letter to Superintending Engineer, dated 30th August 1867, No. 514.
Letter from do. dated 4th September 1867, No. 2711.

From Conductor D. BOOTH, Supervisor in charge of No. 1 Wallajah Range, to the Collector of North Arcot, Chittoor; dated Raneepett, 7th June 1867, No. 81.

I have the honor to attach a plan and estimate, as per margin,* for constructing one Male and one Female Privy for the new Police Station at Arconum, as called for in your letter, No. 239, dated 17th April 1867. The buildings are to be on the approved principle, on convenient sites, and will be ornamentally constructed, so as to harmonize with the main building, and all at a very moderate rate, considering the locality and prices of materials there.

* Privy 1 for the new Police Station-house at Arconum.

ENCLOSURES.

1 Estimate, Rupees 210.
1 Duplicate Abstract.

DETAIL.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Male Privy complete	103	15	6
1 Female do. do. ...	103	15	6
Sundries..	2	1	0
Grand Total...	210	0	0

1 Plan.

3 Total.

From the Collector of North Arcot, to Conductor D. BOOTH, Supervisor in charge of Wallajah Range; dated Chittoor, 12th June 1867, No. 386.

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant, No. 81, attaching a plan and estimate for adding two privies, one for males and the other for females, to the new Police Station at Arconum, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to revise this estimate, in view to bringing the amount within Rupees 200, the limit fixed in the Government Order, dated 18th May 1866, within which Subsidiary Jails and Lock-ups may be improved without previous sanction.

From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division; dated Chittoor, 30th August 1867, No. 514.

The Wallajah Range Officer has, at my request, constructed two privies, one for males and the other for females, for the use of the new Police Station at Arconum. I have never been able to understand how such absolute essentials could have been omitted in the original estimate and specification of this Station-house, which is in other respects a model of its kind. These privies have cost in all Rupees 200, and this sum I have the honor to request, with reference to the Orders of Government, dated 18th May 1866, No. 766, and 28th May 1867, No. 875, you will be so good as to place at the disposal of the Range Officer.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

21st September 1867.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Collector of North Arcot; dated Madras, 4th September 1867, No. 2711.

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 514, I regret to inform you that, having no funds at my disposal, I am unable to authorize Mr. Booth to erect the privies for the Police Station at Arconum.

2. The orders you refer to have reference especially to alterations emergently necessary to Subsidiary Jails and Lock-ups, and not to the out-office requirements of Police Stations; but, waiving this objection, the instructions conveyed in them cannot hold good unless funds are placed at the disposal of the Department, as a perusal of the second Order quoted by you will show.

3. I have been obliged to apply on emergency for funds to Government for the Coopum Lock-up; and the work at Madoorpauk Lock-up in the Chendragherry Range, I have postponed.

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1867, No. 1527.

Under the circumstances stated by the Magistrate of North Arcot in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council sanctions the expenditure incurred in the construction of privies for the Police Station and Lock-up at Arconum, amounting to Rupees (200) two hundred, and directs that it be debited to the Budget estimate of the Police Department.

2. The Order of Government of the 18th May 1866, No. 766, had reference exclusively to Subsidiary Jails. No expenditure should be incurred by the Magistrate, in future, in connection with Police buildings, without reference to the Inspector General of Police.

(True Extract).

G. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of North Arcot.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Accountant General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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