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No. 109. Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 15th January 1870, No. 1,181:—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the alterations to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Trivalore had so far advanced when G. O., No. 2,916, dated the 6th September was received that the work could not have been stopped without great inconvenience. The Range Officer in reporting on the subject stated that a great part of the old work had been removed and the building, as it stood, was useless for its purpose, as it did not furnish even the accommodation which it had previously afforded, and requested permission to complete the work as a special case. Work, as shown in the margin, has been actually executed, and the Range Officer now reports that on the removal of a wall in front an open space of nearly two feet in height was discovered between the Bressummer and roof which had not been observed when the estimate was prepared, owing to the whole space having been blocked up by the wall. Provision was originally made for the insertion of vertical iron bars to the then visible Bressummer, but now it becomes necessary to give further protection or the prisoners will escape through the open space between the roof and the Bressummer. It is therefore proposed to close the opening by putting in iron bars, and I beg to enclose a supplemental estimate for the cost thereof amounting to Rupees 179. Should Government approve of the estimate, I request that permission may be granted to have the work carried out at once, as it is possible that the contractor may be prevailed upon to wait for payment until 1st April next or until funds are available, while it is very desirable and necessary that the work should be completed as prisoners cannot now be confined in the building.

One estimate, Rupees 179.
Estimate Rupees 930 sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,475, dated 28th July 1869.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Masonry, as per estimate, all done.	199	5	4
Excavation of foundation	25	0	0
1 Iron door with batten, fixed. ...	27	0	0
3 Do. all delivered and fixed.	72	0	0
1 Batten door do. do.	35	0	0
6 Ventilators 5 × 2 with weather boards, all fixed.	108	0	0
2 Do. 4 × 2 do. do ...	30	0	0
Earth-work all done	323	12	0
Contingencies	33	12	0
	853	13	4
Extra masonry, round doors and ventilators not provided in estimate	45	15	0
	899	12	4
Amount paid to the contractor ...	393	12	0
Still due ...	506	0	4

No. 110. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1870, No. 432.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

THE Government cannot but express their surprize that notwithstanding their very peremptory orders of the 6th September 1869, No. 2,960, the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division should have felt himself at liberty to allow the alterations which were at that time in progress to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Trivalore to be continued without special sanction. Under the circumstances, however, there seems now no alternative but to leave the outlay to be adjusted in common with all similar expenditure before the close of the year.

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2. The supplemental estimate of Rupees 179 is approved, but the work cannot be carried out unless Captain Oakes is able to indicate a source from which the money can be provided.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Judicial Department.

Extd. E. C. Shunker.

Civil Building. — Supplemental — Iron Work.

Estimate No. of 1869-70. 56

No 4 or Negapatam Range.

Tanjore District.

Negapatam Taluq.

Estimate for alterations to Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Trivalore —

Measurement No.	L.	B.	H.	Cubic Feet	Description of Work.	Rate	Per	Amount
"	155	2¼	3/8	432·64	Lbs of flat Iron bar for top of wall, bottom of Brpenmen, top of Brpenmen, and bottom of Lobby purlin —			
"	325	3/4	3/4	595	Lbs of Square bar Iron for upright between Brpenmen & Lobby purlin —			
"	348	3/4	3/4	669	Lbs of Do for do between wall & Brpenmen after deducting doors —			
Total Cwts.				1696½	Lbs of Bar Iron ——— @ ———		=	16 Rs 159 - 9
"	31	¼	¼	1 15/16	Sleeper for top of wall —			
"	83	¼	1/16	3 11/24	Protective bars on top of Brpenmen & bottom of purlin —			
				5 19/48	Cft. of Junglewood worked up @ —	1 -	Cft.	5 6 4
"	144	1½	1	216	Brick & Chunam round 8 Ventilators			
"	52	1½	1	78	— Do — round 2 Doors —			
				294	Cft. of Extra-Masonry ——— @ ———		=	24 = 42 14 =
					Extra for removing old Work, Contingencies & Sundries ———			10 7 11
					Total Rupees ———			217 13 0
					Deduct Amount in Original Estimate for Iron ———			38 13 0
					Sanction required for Rs. ———			179 0 0

[Signed] W. F. Bateman.
Sub Engineer D.P.W.

Rs. Engineer's Office 6th Div.
Negapatam 15th January 1870.

W. F. Oakes Capt. R.E.
Supt. Engineer 6th Div.

No 1181

Salt Springs Office 6th
January 15th February 1870.

From,

Captain C. F. Clarke R.E.
Asst. Engineer & Executive

To,

Colonel C. S. Ord R.E.
Secretary to Government
S.S.P.W.

Sir,

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Enclosure in a letter
from the Asst Engr
6th Dec to the Secretary
to Government —
No 1181, dd 15th January
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servant

H. F. Baker Capt RE
Supdg Engineer 6 Div

Pub Works Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 7th February 1870

Read the following

From the Superintending Engr 6th Division

To The Government

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Pub Works Dept

From the Supt. Engr 6th Division

To The Secretary to Govt

P. W. D.

Dated 15th January 1870.

Rec'd 18th January 1870.

No 1181.

Enclosure. 1

Forwards Supplemental Estimate Rs 579 and requests permission to proceed with the work of the Sub Magistrate's Cutchery at Trivalore as the Contractor may be prevailed upon to wait for payment until 1st April next.

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Special Occasions

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To The Superintending Engr.
6th Division

Dated

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Sub Magistrates' Cutcherry at Tiruvalur Supplemental Estimate for alterations & Sub. Magistrates Cutcherry at Tiruvalur, Tanjore District, approved with Remarks.