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No. 87. Read the following letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Vythery, 11th August 1871, No. 406:—

In my letter No. 246, dated 6th April 1870, alluded to in G. O., No. 1,138, of 29th April 1870, I submitted an estimate for completion of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Vythery, Subsidiary Jail and out-houses, of Rupees 20,920. Of this a sum of Rupees 3,070 was required for a room for the Deputy Collector, which however was disapproved by Government, *vide* G. O., No. 667, dated 14th May 1870, leaving a balance of Rupees 17,850. Of this amount Rupees 11,193 had been already expended; Rupees 1,947 was granted in 1870-71; and the balance Rupees 4,710 has been allotted from Provincial Funds of current year.

2. The only formal sanction of the estimate appears to be confined to Rupees 13,170, though the wording of G. O., No. 667, of 14th May 1870, and the grant for the current year seem to convey an intention of approval of the whole amount of Rupees 17,850. The Controller, however, raises an objection in the want of a formal sanction for any estimate more than Rupees 13,170, to remove which I have the honour to request that an order on the subject may be passed.

3. The trifling exception taken to the estimate of Rupees 17,850, relating to the enclosure, I trust may be dispensed with, now that funds are forthcoming:—

First.—Because a hedge will take two or three years to grow, and by that time probably the more permanent enclosure would be thought desirable.

Second.—Because it encourages the growth of jungle; is troublesome to keep in good order; gives facilities under its cover for collection of filth and nuisances, and affords harbour for reptiles; all reasons which, taking into consideration the already too malarious character of the climate, I respectfully submit make it unsuitable in proximity to a prison.

No. 88. Order thereon, 6th September 1871, No. 2,269.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

In G. O., No. 1,138, of the 29th April 1870, Government sanctioned a sum of Rupees 13,140 (forming part of an estimate of Rupees 20,920) for a Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Police Station at Vythery. The balance of Rupees 7,780 represented the cost of the works noted in the margin, regarding which reference was made to the Judicial Department to ascertain whether the buildings were actually necessary. In Proceedings of that department, No. 667, dated 14th May 1870, it was ruled that the cook-room and latrines only need be at once proceeded with as they were indispensably necessary, a hedge being substituted for the proposed enclosure wall.

	Rs.
Room for the accommodation of the Deputy Collector with covered passage	3,070
Cook-room, latrines, and enclosure wall	4,710

2. In passing orders on the list of works left incomplete at the close of 1870-71, the Government, in G. O., No. 1,803, dated 7th July 1871, sanctioned an allotment of Rupees 4,710 for completing during the current year the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Vythery, thus making provision for the execution of all the works referred to by Major Kennedy in his letter No. 246, dated 6th April 1870, with the exception of the room for the Deputy Collector estimated to cost Rupees 3,070.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 6th September 1871.

3. Taking into consideration the arguments adduced by Major Kennedy in favour of an enclosure wall, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to accord formal sanction to the estimate of Rupees 4,710, thus sanctioning in the aggregate Rupees 17,850 for the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Vythery and authorizes the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the expenditure accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
" Judicial Department.

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Special Ex: Engineer's Office
Wynaad. Vythery 11th August
1871.-

No 406.-

From,

The Special Executive Engineer
Wynaad.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Fort St George.

Sir,

In my letter No 246 dated 6th April 1870 alluded to in G.O. No 1138 of 29th April 1870 I submitted an estimate for completion of the Sub Magistrate's Cutchery at Vythery, Subsidiary Jail and out houses of Rupees 20,920 Of this, a sum of Rupees 3,070 was required for a house for the Deputy Collector, which however was disapproved by Government vide G.O No 667 dated 14th May 1870, leaving a balance of Rs 17,850 Of this amount, Rs 11,193 had been already expended; Rs 1,947 was granted in 1870-71; and the balance Rupees 4710 has been allotted from Provincial Funds of Current year.-

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2. The only formal sanction of the estimate appeared to be confined to Rs 13,170, though the wording of G. O Nº 667 of 14th May 1870 and the grant for the current year seem to convey an intention of approval of the whole amount of Rupees 17.850. The Controller, however, raises an objection to the grant of a formal sanction for any estimate more than Rs 13,170, to remove which, I have the honor to request that an order on the subject may be passed.

3. The trifling exception taken to the estimate of Rupees 17.850 relating to the Enclosure Street may be dispensed with, now that funds are forthcoming.

4th Because a hedge will take two or three years to grow, & by that time probably the more permanent Enclosure would be thought desirable.

2nd Because it encourages the growth of jungle, is troublesome to keep in good order, gives facilities under its cover for collection of filth, and nuisances, and affords harbour for reptiles, all reasons which, taking into consideration the already too malarious character of the climate, I respectfully submit make it undesirable in proximity to a prison.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.

N. H. Kellner Capt
Offg Ex. Engineer

Public Works Department

No. 2269.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 6th Sept. 1871

Read the following

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Room for the accommodation of the Deputy Collector with covered passage ——— 3070

Cook room Latrines and enclosure wall - 4,710.

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To Col. Dr. Smith

Buildings for Sub Magistrate Police Station &c. Wynaad

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Public Works Accounts
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To
The Special Exc: Engr: Tuticorin
" Controller P. W. Accts
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To The Special Executive
Engr. Nymaad C

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 6 Sept. No. 2269.

Nos. 87 & 88.

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Same being a portion of the
Estimate for completing
the Sub Registrales Cutchery
for Narsapore —