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No. 256. Read the following letter from the Inspector-General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cannanore, 9th December 1871, No. 7,850 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 2,743, dated 30th October 1871, and to correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honour to forward for the sanction of Government an estimate, amounting to Rupees 600, for Police huts at Tirvoor in the Kistna District. The huts are to be constructed on the standard plan.

2. The Superintending Engineer declines to countersign the estimate prepared by the Superintendent of Police on the ground that it is unintelligible.

From the Superintendent of Police, Kistna District, to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated Mylaveram, 21st November 1871, No. 351.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I forwarded a copy of your letter, No. 6,655, dated 12th October 1871, with G. O., No. 2,784, dated 19th November 1870, to the Superintending Engineer, requesting him to submit the estimates for huts at Tirvoor for sanction of Government, and I now beg to send a copy of his reply, in which he declines to do so.

2. His reason now is that he cannot understand the estimate. I would ask why was that not stated by Colonel Moberly when the estimate was first sent to him, ten months ago? He has taken a long time to find the estimate unintelligible. In that interval he framed another excuse for not submitting the estimate to Government. In his explanation to Government (G. O., No. 2,743, dated 30th October,) Colonel Moberly deliberately alleged that the estimate for Tirvoor huts was returned to me because it required the countersignature of the Inspector-General, whereas it had already been countersigned. He now readily shifts his ground.

3. He states he had a fresh estimate prepared under the impression he might have to carry out the work. He omitted to say that, when he first sent his estimate to me and he had no ground for any such supposition, he must well know Government have directed minor Police works to be constructed departmentally.

4. The story* of the estimates for Police buildings of this year is another instance showing the difficulty of transacting public business with a man of Colonel Moberly's disposition, a difficulty only too often experienced by Mr. Boswell as Collector, and noticed by Government. It hampers me very much in the performance of Police duties to have so many obstacles raised in providing the force with station houses and dwellings. I have little expectation now of being able to complete the works before the end of the official year, but something will be gained if no occasion arises to tell a similar story next year.

From the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Superintendent of Police, Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 7th November 1871, No. 197.

In reply to your No. 353, 31st October 1871, I have the honour to return the estimate forwarded by you for the construction of huts at Tirvoor, and to observe that I had a fresh estimate prepared, first, because I did not know but that I might be called on to execute the work

1 Plan.
1 Detailed and abstract estimate, amounting to Rupees 740, with one old plan and one estimate.

for the amount of the estimate if I countersigned it, and, second, because your estimate is quite unintelligible.

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16th January 1872.*

2. I beg that you will forward to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police your plan for the huts, as he is labouring under a mistake in supposing that we have altered the standard plan.

3. G. O. No. 2,784 does not, so far as I see, require me to authenticate a document which I cannot understand.

No. 257.

ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1872, No. 129.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 11.

THE Government observe that although the estimate for the huts at Tirvoor is not of such a character as could be accepted from any member of this department, yet as the whole amount is only 600 Rupees for fifteen huts, being an average of 40 Rupees for each, and as work of such kind is understood to be done by the Police Department, and the officers of the Department Public Works could not be expected to execute work on estimates prepared by the Superintendent of Police, the Superintending Engineer need not have hesitated to sign the estimate in token that the estimated cost of each hut was not an unsuitable price for the building to be erected.

2. The estimate will be transferred to the Judicial Department for sanction, and the letter from the Superintendent of Police will be referred to the Superintending Engineer for any remarks that he wishes to offer.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
.. Inspector-General of Police.
.. Judicial Department, with Estimate.

Exd. S. T. August 2.

Muttling Building.

No. 7850.

Office of the Inspector General of Police,
Cannanore 9th December 1871.

From

The Inspector General of Police,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Enclosures 2.

N. 351 dated 21st November
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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

A. S. Khan

Inspector General of Police.

Public Works

prepared by the Subordinate

Re-19th Nov/70 No 358-359
30 Oct/71 - u-471-75

P.W. 1871. Dept.
Pro. of Govt for P.W.
No 5966.

From
The Inspector General
of Police.

To
The Secy. to Govt
P.W.D.

Start of Work
Dated 9 December 1871
Revised 15th Jan 2.
No. 7850.

Submits for sanction an
Estimate of Rs 600 for Police
due to at Tiruvor Krishna
Distt.

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From
The Inspector Genl
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No 129 of 9th Dec 1871

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To The Sup^t Virginia 2^d Div.
" Inspect^r Gen^l of Police with one origⁿ letter
" " Ins^t. Dept^t. with Estimate

Decr 17/67

[Handwritten signature]

No 5966

Govt of 1872 Madras.

PUBLIC WORK.

To the Superintending Eng^r.
2^d Division

Dated

Recd.

Enc. 1

G. O., 16th May 1871, No. 129

NOS. 256 & 257

Police huts at Tiruvor, Kiche
Dr. - Copying orders in
the letter from the Inspector
Genl of Police submitting
estimates for Police huts
at Tiruvor.