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No. 404. Read the following letters :—

From the Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 27th December 1872, No. 12.

An estimate of Rupees 1,765 was sanctioned in G. O., No. 675, of 2nd March 1869, for improvements to the Subsidiary Jail at Trivady in the Cuddalore Taluq, and an outlay of Rupees 1,097-15-0 was incurred on the work up to July 1869, when it was under the restrictive orders of Government stopped, leaving a balance of Rupees 667-1-0 from the estimate unexpended.

2. The walls of the out-houses have been raised, and all that has now to be done is the roofing and flooring. It is advisable to complete these buildings without any further loss of time from the balance of Rupees 3,993 still remaining to the credit of the improvements to the Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Villapooram, as there seems little chance of the site for this building being made over in time to do more than collect the materials in this year.

3. As the work in question* has been under suspension for nearly four years, materials to the value of Rupees 344-9-5 as per margin, charged to the work, have been destroyed by exposure to the weather, and the sum now required for the completion of the work amounts to Rupees 1,012, that is Rupees 667, the balance of the estimate, *plus* Rupees 345, the value of the materials destroyed, or Rupees 345 in excess of the sanctioned estimate. I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the transfer of this sum, Rupees 1,012, from the balance of Rupees 3,993 alluded to in the preceding paragraph.

* Out-offices and buildings in Trivady.

			Rs.	A.	P.
380 Parahs	pounded chunam cement	... ...	140	13	4
72 Palmyrah	rafters	... ...	139	8	0
378 do.	reepers	... ...	64	4	1
		Total...	344	9	5

No. 404A. From the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 25th January 1873, No. 69.

With reference to your memorandum No. 2, of the 6th of January, I have the honour to state that the improvements to the Subsidiary Jail should be completed at once to prevent further loss from deterioration of materials.

1 Letter from the District Engineer, South Arcot, No. 12, dated 27th December 1872.

2. In July 1869, the Range Officer purchased a large quantity of materials for the Vanur, Villapooram, Trivady, and Cuddalore Jail Works, and stored them in the compound of the District Engineer's Office at Cuddalore. The works were stopped soon after, and further expenditure on them was strictly prohibited. No unusual measures were adopted at the time for the preservation of the materials, for it was supposed that works that were urgently required would not be allowed to remain long in an unfinished state. Mr. Norfor states that on taking charge of the Cuddalore Range in 1871 he found that the materials were being destroyed by exposure and by white-ants, and he had them repacked and a shed put over some of them,

3. It was not till after I left the district that it became evident that there would be some delay in obtaining the site for the Villapooram Jail buildings, and so Mr. Norfor suggested that some portion of the grant should be utilized in completing the Trivady Jail.

4. The walls of the latrine at Trivady have been built of brick-in-mud. These may be taken down and the new pattern adopted. The estimated cost of the old is Rupees 442 and of the new Rupees 440.

5. Mr. Norfor has omitted to mention in his letter to me whether the Magistrate has agreed to the completion of the Trivady Subsidiary Jail out of the allotment for Villapooram. He has been written to on the subject.

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 18th February 1873, No. 530.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the necessary transfer of funds and immediate resumption of work on the sanctioned estimate for improvements to the Sub-Jail at Trivady in the Cuddalore Taluq, the latrine being constructed on the new pattern.

2. There seems no reason why the works should not have been brought forward earlier for the special orders of Government, and as the materials collected could not be preserved from deterioration, measures should have been taken either for utilizing them on other works or for otherwise disposing of them.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No. 12 — District Engr's Office South Arcot
Cuddalore 24th December 1872.

From
The Offg. District Engineer,
South Arcot.

To
The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Sir,

An Estimate of Rupees 1765 was sanctioned pr G. O. No. 675 of 2nd March 1869 for Improvements to the Subsidiary Jail at Trivady pr the Cuddalore Taluq and an outlay of Rupees 1097-15-- was incurred on the work up to July 1869 when it was under the restrictive orders of Government stopped leaving a balance of Rupees 667-1-- from the Estimate unexpended.

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3 . . As the work in question* has been under Suspension for nearly 4 years, materials to the value of Rupees 344-9-5 as per margin, charged to the work, have been destroyed by exposure to the weather and the Sum now required for the Completion of the work amounts to Rupees 1072- that is Rupees 667 the balance of the Estimate plus Rupees 345, the value of the materials destroyed: or Rupees 345 in excess of the Sanctioned Estimate- I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the transfer of this Sum Rs 1072 from the balance of Rupees 3993 alluded to in the preceding para.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant
[signature]
Offg Dist Engineer

* Old Office & Buildings in Trichy

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72 Pullicat Rafters 139-8-0
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No. 530 P.W.D.

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Qm.W.

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To The Dy. Engr. Cuddalore.
" S. Engr. for Buildings
" Controller P.W.D.
" Asst. dept. Records

No. 24537

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To The District Engr.
South Circle

Dated

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G. O. 18th Feby No. 530.

Nos. 404 1405

Sub Jail at Trivady.
~~Cuddalore~~ South
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