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No. 432. Read the following letter from Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 26th March 1874, No. 1,166 :—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the out-houses for the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Trivalore have been lately completed at a cost of Rupees 2,734-9-6, or Rupees 444-9-6 in excess of the original estimate.

Estimate Rupees 2,290, sanctioned in G. O.,  
No. 2,475, dated 28th July 1869.

2. The excess is chiefly due to no provision having been made in the original estimate on account of compensation for site owing to difficulties in acquiring the site required. The site selected by the Sub-jail Committee at Madras for the out-houses formed the backyards of certain houses surrounding the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry; the owners were at first unwilling to part with the backyards, and when they had afterwards come to terms demanded a high price for the ground and for the houses situated thereon. It was, therefore, proposed to take up the waste ground situated to the south of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, which was the property of the Tanjore Raj, and a more eligible site than the former. The site was accordingly taken up at a cost of Rupees 200, which sum was fixed by the Collector for its value, but the spoil from clearing the tank situated opposite to the ground having been placed there, a sum of Rupees 267-6-9 was spent in clearing it off; the total cost of the site thus amounting to Rupees 467-6-9. As this sum was spent in excess of the original estimate, I solicit that the same may be sanctioned. The necessary funds to cover the above excess were included in the sum of Rupees 574 applied for on account of this work in the statement of demands submitted with letter No. 1,031, dated 7th February 1874, and allotted in G. O., No. 710, dated 16th instant.

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1874, No. 1,122.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 50.

THE excess expenditure of Rupees 444-9-6 over the original estimate for the out-houses for the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Triyalore is passed under the above explanation.  
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.  
„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
„ Judicial Department.

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*Sub Magistrate's Cutcherry, Tanjore*

District Engineer's Office  
No 1166. Bangalore 26<sup>th</sup> March 1876

From  
Major H. R. Mead R.E.  
District Engineer Bangalore  
To Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.  
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,  
I have the honor to inform you  
that the out-houses for the Sub Magistrate's  
Cutchery at Srirangapatna have been  
lately completed at a cost of Rs 2734.9.6  
or Rs 444.9.6 in excess of the original  
Estimate.

2. The excess is chiefly due to no  
provision having been made in the  
original Estimate on account of  
compensation for site. Owing to  
difficulties in acquiring the site  
required. The site selected by the  
Subsidiary Committee at Channarayana for  
the out-houses formed the back yards  
of certain houses surrounding the  
Sub Magistrate's Cutchery; the  
owners

Estimate Rs 2299.  
Sanctioned in  
P.O. No 2475  
dated 28 July  
1869.

owners were at first unwilling to part  
 with the backyards, and when they had  
 afterwards come to terms demanding  
 a high price for the ground, and for the  
 houses situated thereon. It was, therefore,  
 proposed to take up the waste ground  
 situated to the south of the Sub-  
 magistrates Cutchary which was the  
 property of the Tanjore Raj, and a  
 more eligible site than the former.  
 The site was accordingly taken up  
 at a cost of Rs. 200, which sum was  
 fixed by the collector for its value  
 but the spoil from clearing the land  
 situated opposite to the ground having  
 been placed there, a sum of Rs. 367-6-9  
 was spent in clearing it off; the total cost of  
 the site thus amounting to Rs. 467-6-9.  
 As this sum was spent in excess of the  
 original Estimate, I solicit that the  
 same may be sanctioned. The necessary  
 funds to cover the above excess were  
 included in the sum of Rs. 574 applied  
 for on account of this work in the  
 Statement of demands submitted with  
 letter No 7031 dated 7th February 1874  
 and alloted in G.O. No 710 dated 16th Inst.

I have the honor to be  
 Your most obedient servant.  
 M. [Signature] Major B.E.

The original estimate for the outhouses for the old site  
 - projected Cutchary site structure is lodged under the above  
 explanation.  
 To S. B. Tanjore  
 & Tanjore  
 Judicial Magistrate  
 A. C. [Signature] 18/5/74.  
 432/3  
 R.D. [Signature] 10/4/74

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 To The Secretary to Govt  
 P.W.D.

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No 1166

Requesting Sanction  
 for Rs 467-6-9 being the  
 excess expenditure on the  
 original Estimate for  
 constructing out houses  
 to the Sub magistrates  
 Cutchary at Tiruvelore

With enclosures -

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Govt. of Madras.

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To

The District Engineer  
Mysore

Dated

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G. O. 3 April 1874, No. 122

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Sub Magistrates Cutchery  
at Trivalore - Tanjore &c.

The excess expenditure  
on the original Estimate  
for constructing out houses  
to the ——— sanctioned