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30th April 1874.*

No. 434. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 1st April 1874, No. 17 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 599, dated 7th March 1874, I have the honour to report that the exact amount required for completing the Guard-room attached to the Reserve Powder Magazine is Rupees 2,548.

2. I enclose a statement of correspondence which shows how the delay has occurred.

Explanatory Memorandum showing the cause of delay in submitting estimate for the Reserve Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount.

G. O., No. 256, dated 30th May 1872 ...	Calling for estimate.
3rd September 1872 ...	Estimate received from the Range Office without specification.
17th September 1872 ...	Range Officer was called upon to submit specification.
9th October 1872 ...	The specification was received from the Range Office.
Superintending Engineer, No. 3,058, dated 19th October 1872.	Submitting plan and estimate to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, etc., for approval.
Inspector-General's letter, No. 5,130, dated 13th February 1873.	Returns plans, etc., for certain alterations.
Range Officer, No. 397, dated 14th June 1873...	Re-submits the plans, etc.
District Engineer's No. 757, dated 21st June 1873.	Re-submits the plan, etc., to the Inspector-General.
Inspector-General's letter, No. 1,470, dated 25th June 1873.	Returns approved.
District Engineer's No. 844, dated 3rd July 1873.	Submits plan, etc., to the Inspecting Engineer for sanction of Government.
Inspecting Engineer, No. 1,323, dated 24th October 1873.	Requests to furnish a revised abstract estimate for constructing traverses for the Reserve Magazine at Saint Thomas' Mount.
Range Officer, No. 1,203, dated 29th Oct. 1873.	Forwards an abstract estimate for constructing traverses, etc.
District Engineer, No. 2,006, dated 31st October 1873.	Asks for a detailed estimate for constructing traverses, etc.
Range Officer, No. 1,453, dated 28th Nov. 1873.	Submits a detailed estimate.
District Engineer, No. 2,389, dated 1st Dec. 1873.	Calling for explanation as to the increase in some cases of quantity of works, in others of rates.
Range Officer, No. 1,652, dated 23rd Dec. 1873.	Furnishes explanation.
District Engineer, No. 2,741, dated 10th Jan. 1874.	Re-submits the estimate (to the Inspecting Engineer).

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Chingleput.

No. 435. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1874, No. 1,123.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 7.

The sum of Rupees 2,548 is accordingly provided from the Reserve under Military.

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2. It would appear from the statement accompanying this letter that delay occurred in the District Engineer's than in other Offices. But important and urgent works of this nature, especially at the head-quarters of a district, should be planned and estimated for in the District Engineer's own Office.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
,, District Engineer, Chingleput.
To all other District Engineers.
To the Military Department.
To Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Kennedy.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Chingleput, 1st April 1874.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

With reference to G. O. No. 599 dated
Enc: 1 7th March 1874, I have the honor to report
that the exact amount required for
completing the guard room attached to
the Reserve powder Magazine is Rs 2548.
I enclose a statement of correct
expenditure which shows how the delay has
occurred. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Colonel R. E.,

District Engineer, Chingleput.

Explanatory Memo showing the cause of delay
in submitting estimate for the Reserve Ma-
gazine at Saint Thomas Vicar.

G.O. No. 256 of 30th May/72. Calling for estimate.

3rd September 1872.

Estimate received from the
Range Office without speci-
fication.

17th September 1872.

Range Officer was called
upon to submit specification.

9th October 1872.

The specification was received
from the Range Office.

Supp. Engrs No. 3058
dated 19th October/72.

Submitting Plan and
estimate to the Inspector
General of Ordnance for
approval.

Inspr. Genl's Letter No. 5130
dated 13th Feby/73.

Returns Plans for cer-
tain alterations.

R.O. No. 397 dated 14th June
1873.

Resubmits the plans.

Dist Engrs No. 757 of 21st June
1873.

Resubmits the Plan to
the Inspector General.

Inspr. Genl's Letter No. 1479 of
25th June 1873.

Returns approved.

Dist Engrs No. 844 of
3rd July 1873.

Submits plan to the Inspect-
ing Engineer for sanction of
Government.

From Mr. 1874 De 3rd April
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
CHINGLPUT.

To Mr. 1994
THE Secretary
to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 1st April 1874
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No. 17
ENCLOSURE 1

G.O. No. 1123. 30-6-74.

Encloses a statement
of correspondence which
shows how the delay
has occurred & states
the exact amount required
for completing the ground
room attached to the
Reserve powder Magazine
is Rs 2548.

Mr 434
Cir 14/4/74
Refd to C.O. 10 April/74

Inspr. Engr. No. 1323 of
24th October 1873.

Requests to furnish a revised
abstract estimate for con-
structing traverses for the re-
serve Magazine at Saint Thomas
Mount.

R. Officer No. 1213 of 29th
October 1873.

Forwards an abstract estimate
for constructing traverses &c.

Dist. Engr. No. 2006 of 31st
October 1873.

Asks for a detailed estimate
for constructing traverses &c.

R. Officer No. 1453 of 28th
November 1873.

Submits a detailed estimate

Dist. Engr. No. 2389 dated
1st December 1873.

Calling for explanation as
to the increase in some cases
of quantity of works in others of
rates.

R. Officer No. 1652 of 23rd
December 1873.

Furnished explanation.

Dist. Engr. No. 2741 dated
10th January 1874.

Resubmits the estimate (to
the Inspecting Engineer) -

Yours truly, Col. R.E.
District Engr. Chief.

Mr 1999/74
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Read the following:-

From,

The District Engineer
Chingleput

(H. E. No. 14 of 1 April 1874)

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G.M.W.

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To Inspe Engrs for Buildings ✓
" Dist Engrs. Buildings ✓
" all other District Engineers ✓
" Military Depts ✓
" Lt Col. R.D. Kennedy ✓
1. Copies despatched to all 9/5/74.

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Govt. of 1874

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Insp. Engr.
for Buildings.

Dated

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G. O. 30th Apr 1874 No.

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Nos. 434. 435.

Guard room to the
Reserve powder Magazine
at St. Thomas' Mount.

Rs. 2,548 provided
for the work from the
Reserve under Military