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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th June 1874.

Read the following letters :—

No. 409. From R. E. NORFOR, Esq., District Engineer, South Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 30th April 1874, No. 25.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, copies of two letters received from the officer in charge of the Cuddalore Range, bringing to notice misconduct on the part of Taluq Overseer Punchapagasa Iyer.

2. It will be seen from these letters that the roof of the Police Station-house at Tiroonamanellore, just reported to be completed, has to be entirely removed and reconstructed, and such reconstruction is estimated to cost Rupees 240.

3. Punchapagasa Iyer joined this district from the Civil Engineering College on the 1st July 1873, and has since been employed in the Trickalore Taluq ; he has not at any time been favourably reported upon by the Range Officer. Mr. Wiffen considers him neglectful ; and in this instance he has not only proved himself neglectful, but there has evidently been an intention to defraud, since the tiles charged for are not all on the work ; he throws the blame on the Maistry, and the Range Officer appears to be of opinion that the Maistry *did* take advantage of the Overseer's inexperience.

4. I am not myself in favour of the Range Officer's suggestion, that the Overseer be required to make good the sum of Rupees 240. With his small salary it is not likely he will be able to meet the cost of replacing the roof ; I, therefore, consider that if in consideration of his youth and in experience the Government do not think a fine of one-eighth of his pay, with a warning, is sufficient punishment, he should be removed from the service.

No. 410. From the same Officer, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 13th May 1874, No. 32.

IN reply to your Memorandum No. 321 of the 7th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the distance between the Police Station-house and the head-quarters of Range Officer and District Engineer is 26 miles, and that of the Sub-divisional Officer 24 miles.

One Memorandum.

2. Attached to this I beg to forward a memorandum of dates of inspection by Range and Sub-divisional Officers.

3. I inspected this work myself on the 27th January, when I found the walls raised to their full height and couples were being prepared for the roof ; the foundations were commenced in October 1873.

No. 411. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1874, No. 1,647.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 28.

IT would appear from dates of inspections made by the Range and Sub-divisional Officers, and by the District Engineer himself, that up to the last recorded inspection of Supervisor Manickum Moodelliar previous to his decease, and that of the District Engineer three days later, the work had been fairly supervised up to its stoppage pending sanction for a revised estimate, when nothing remained to be done but the roofing

with tiles, reepers, and nails, flooring and plastering. But some bad material and workmanship in the roof had apparently been overlooked; and from want of inspection during March (when probably the work was hurried to a conclusion within the official year) the roofing appears to have been scamped by the temporary Maistry, to whom the work was entirely trusted by the inexperienced Overseer, who, pending the orders of Government, has been made liable by the Chief Engineer to re-imbursement of the cost (Rupees 240) of the work. Looking, however, to the youth and inexperience of the Overseer, the unpaid portion of the penalty will now be remitted. But the re-employment of the temporary Maistry is interdicted.

2. Had the District Engineer not delayed the submission of the original estimate, as remarked on in G. O., No. 1,903, of 28th July 1873, the work would have been earlier commenced, better supervised, and completed with less haste and more satisfaction.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Judicial Department.

No 17 No 105 Cuddalore Range Office
S. Arcot Range Cuddalore
25th April 1874.

From,
The Officer in charge
of the 1st Cuddalore Range S.A.

To,
The District Engineer
South Arcot

Sir,

In answer to your Memo No 105 24.4.74
I have the honor to inform you, that
from information just received from
the Sub-Divisional Officer, I am given
to understand that he has counted the
tiles put by Overseer Panchapasa Iyer
on to the roof of the Police and found
that not 15,000 including, Cane and
Broken, had been used, whereas he has
charged for 25,000, all that he has done
up to date is to remove and replace
the reepers to the roof, a fresh Cheyam
mer and post has been purchased
but not yet fitted, the whole cost
of reconstructing the roof Verandah will

Nº 24 — Nº 1 or Cuddalore Range S.R.

Camp Mootathoor

14th April 1874.

From,

The Officer in charge of
No 1 or Cuddalore Range.

To

The Offg District Engineer
South Arcot

Sir,

On the 31st Ultimo Overseer Ramchapa-
gada Iyer reported that the Police Station
at Kil[illegible] was in a dilapidated
morning & the Verandah, I inspected the
the Building and found the roof had
been put on in a most disgraceful manner,
the rafters were placed in most irregular
intervals and were very bad, not half the
tiles allowed in the Estimate had been
placed on the roof, and what had been
put on must have been the refuse of
some kiln, there were not two tiles of
a kind on the roof, the brick work
in verandah were bulged out and the
rafters were stinted to such an extent
that

and that the first case will bring the whole thing down, on my questioning the foreman he states that he left the work to be completed by the Majesty's Brass-moulder, and that instead of his attending to the work properly, he had cheated him, & run-about. I have dismissed the Majesty off the work, and may I beg he may be forwarded to be employed in the District again. I am of opinion that he has taken a dislike of the Overseer being young, & ignorant of his work to play upon him, the foreman has promised me that he will have the whole roof taken off, & the work completed, and put in properly, & then the work to be reported on after completion by the Sub Division Officer, as regards the leaf, a most flagrant breach of the orders of not worse. I consider that he ought to pay for his disobedience of my orders, but may serve him right. I have brought this to your notice pending your orders on the subject.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) G. E. Buffon

Asst Engineer

P.S. Since writing the above I have again inspected the building, after the roof was taken off. I found the pillings in between the complete wall plates & mass of rubbish not the resemblance of mortar nor even a half brick in the whole, neither complete or fragments had been provided to the wall plate, the Overseer was doing his best to rectify the bad work done by the Majesty, whose conduct to the work has been most disgraceful, and I again respectfully request, that his name may be put in the Gazette for non employment in the District again.

(Signed) G. E. B.

(True Copy)

A. Allen Jun

District Engineer.

f.25 Dist. Engrs Office, Colombo 30th Jan. 1856.

Sir,

I have the Dist. Engineer's Estimate

Sir,

I have the Secy. to Government's Letter

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government Copies of two Letters received from the Superintendent (one dated 30th Augt. 1855 and the other 30th Novr. 1855) with Plans and Estimates of Repairs to the Court House and Kachcheries at Galle.

I would beg to call Government's attention to that portion of the Letter from the Superintendent (one dated 30th Novr. 1855) which has reference to the Court House

I have

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.

Dstt. Engineer.

Rupees Eight Hundred & Thirty Three.
Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Trivellore
Bill No. 2133.
Dated 4th March 1874.
Certified that the
Contractor has executed the
entire work specified in
the above Bill
Dated 4th March 1874.
Executive Engineer

Rupees Eight Hundred & Thirty Three.

Progress and Inspection made of the Police Station house at Trivencellore.

Progress of the Trivencellore Police Station

Sept^{r} 1873 Rs. 166-10-8 — Materials being purchased

Oct^{r} — " — " — 233-6-11 Brick in chunam .25

Novr — " — " — 158-11-6 — do — .35

Decr — " — " — 147-3-3 — do — .45

Janry — " — " — 178-12- — do — Completed

Work stopped awaiting sanction to revised estimate.

Febry — " — " — do — do — do —

March — " — " — 137-4-2 Completed.

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Inspection by the Range Officer

1874

Febry 24th — Inspected the Police station at Trivencellore. roof completed except tiling.

April 14th — Inspected Police station at Trivencellore work most infamously done, ordered to pull down at once, Vide special Report to the offg. District Engineer dt 24 of 14th April 1874.

April 15th — Again inspected the stationhouse at Trivencellore, found roof taken off, examined the wall work between the Couples found nothing but a mass of rubbish put in, no sign of mortar use

P.S. to my No. 24 / 14-4-74 to Dstt. Engineer

Inspection by the Sub divisional officer

1873.

October 31st — Police station house work at Trinamaneellore. The bricks that are collected are of inferior quality therefore ordered the same to be removed and good bricks carted.

Novr 14th — Police station house at Trinamaneellore. The foundation and basement completed — and walls raised 1½ ft. Work in good progress.

Decr 22nd — Trinomeneellore Police station. The walls raised 4 feet balance of work in progress.

1874

Janry 24th — Police station at Trinomaneellore. The walls have been fully raised the roof work is to be Commenced shortly.

April 14th — Constructing Police station at Trinamaneellore with Range office.

" 15th — ——— do ——— ds ——— do —.

" 24th — Constructing Police station at Trinamaneellore.

By Mr. Stewart

By Mr. Hamilton Master Lair

Chief Engineer's Office
South Arcot
Cuddalore 13th May 1874.

A. Morgan
District Engineer

P. W.

Recd 28th June 74
No 1874 dated 10.

Memo of Progress and Inspections made of the Police station house at Trinamaneellore South Arcot District

Wm 2882/74.

Inspection by the A...

P. W.

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DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

No. 32

Camp Cuddalore

Dated 13th May 1874.

From

The District Engineer,

South Arcot.

To

The Chief Engineer

(P. W.)

Enclosures.

1. Memo.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant,

E. Elwyn

District Engineer.

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P. W. D.

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by the Chief Engineer.

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submission of the original estimate as amended in w.f.o. dtd. 1903 of 28th July 1873, the undermentioned have been carefully examined, letter acquitted, and compiled, with the back and marginal sections.

Engrs

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To M.D.E. S. Areas ✓
" Controller ✓
" Judicial Dept ✓
V. Cashier dept to all 25/6/74.

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Govt. of Her's Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Asst. Engr.
S. Arcot

Dated

Memo. No. 3

From 18 June 1847

No. 605-611.

Police Station House at Tirvannamallore, South Arcot Dist.

The unpaid portion of the penalty Rs. 240 imposed on Taluq Gumasta Punchayat agreeable to connection with the work of Police Station House, remitted, and

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mark of temporary
Majesty Peria Caumy
Pillay in Cuddalore.

Cur 29/07/16