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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
14th July 1874.*

Read the following :—

No. 265. From Officiating District Engineer, Salem, dated 10th June 1874, No. 49.
No. 266. From " " " " 23rd " " No. 56.

No. 267. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1874, No. 1,893.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

THE District Engineer reports the completion of the Namkul Cutcherry, Salem District, at a cost of Rupees 28,750,

being in excess over the original estimate to the extent of Rupees 2,950. This excess has been accounted for in the comparative statement.

2. It was due chiefly to the high rates for labor and materials in the roofing, both being procured from Madras, to the under-estimation of the quantity of teak-wood required, to the high cost of doors and windows made in the Salem Jail, and to inefficiency of the Native Overseer under whom building operations were at one time carried on.

3. Considering the length of time the building has been under construction, caused by long stoppages of the work and the changes of Range Officers and Overseers, the result as reported by the District Engineer may be considered satisfactory, and especially creditable to Mr. Overseer Hiscox (now Supervisor). Care should be taken that the well be rendered serviceable.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem:
" Judicial Department.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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N^o 49 District Engineer's Office,
Salem, 18th June 1874.

From

The Offg. District Engineer
of Salem.

To

The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

Sir,

With reference to letter
N^o 730 of the 22nd Ultimo, from the
Inspg. Engineer for Civil and Military
Buildings, I have the honor to state
that I have inspected the Namkul
Cutcherry, which has been comple-
ted, and find that, with the excep-
tion of the stands in the Record
Room which are very rough, the
Cutcherry, Ryot shed and compound
wall reflect great credit on the
Overseer who built them as they
are as good specimens of Work
as I have ever seen.

2. The Latrines and Cook Room
were erected by Contract and are
rather inferior.

3. Mr. Hiccox, who was the Overseer in charge of the work originally informs me that there was no alteration made in the length of the Compound wall.

4. The well was made 10 ft. in Diameter I believe by order of the Range Officer, but as he has long since left the District, I am unable to state what were his reasons for making the alteration.

5. It is at present in an unsatisfactory state, being quite dry during the hot weather, deepening of it will however be included in the estimate for giving Khandaks to the Catcherry called for in L. O. No. 795 dated 23rd March 1874.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,
P. Bailey Captain,

Off^d District Engineer,

P. W. 1844 Depart¹⁵
No. of 8 for 1/4
From No. 3554.
The Offg: Dist. Engr:
Salem.

To
The Chief Engineer
D. J. W.

Dated 10th
Recd: 12th June 1874

No. 49 -

Furnishing certain
information in connec-
tion with the Namd-
kul Taluq. Butchery,
called for by the Ins-
pecting Engineer,
for Buildings.
Go-No 1893-14-7-74

Off Dist Engr's office, Krittayaphan, 23rd June 1874
No. 56

From Capt. H. Bailey
Off Dist Engr's Salem
To The Chief Engineer
D. J. W.

Re: I in reply to your Memo
No. 439 of the 18th last I have
the honor to report that the work
in question was carried out by
Messrs. now Supervisor Messrs.
I have the honor to be

Re:

Your Most Obedt Servt
H. Bailey Capt
Off Dist Engineer

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Recd to Oct 13 June 1874

3. Mr. Hiscox who was the Overseer

P. W. 1874 Depart.
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P. W. 1874 Depart.
Pro: of Gov. 1874
From No. 3858.

The Offg: Dist. Engineer
Salem.

To
The Chief Engineer
D. P. H.

Dated 23rd June 1874
Recd: 25th June 1874
No. 56

States that the
work to the Nama-
kul butchery was
carried out by

Overseer - now Supervisor
Hiscox.
G.O. No. 1874-14-7-74

No. 266

Recd. to Chief 25 June 74

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Proceedings of the Madras Board

Read the following:-

From

The offg: District Engineer
Salem. (H. E. No. 49 of 10 June 74)

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G.M.W.

To Mr. A. E. Salem ✓
" Judicial Dept ✓
" Controller ✓
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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist. Sgr.
Salem

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 14 July 1874, No. 1893

Nos. 265-267.

Namkul Cutcherry

Salem District - Accept-
ing the explanation afford-
ed of the excess over the
original Estimate for the
Cutcherry as satisfactory
and the result as cre-
ditable to Mr. Oruseer
Nescoe (now superior)