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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th January 1874.*

No. 410. Read the following letter from Major J. N. HUNTER, R.E., District Engineer, Salem, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Salem, 12th January 1874, No. 134:—

I HAVE the honour to inform you that the Officer in charge of the Oosoor Range reports that the sum of Rupees 3,000 from the grant for the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Pennagaram, Item No. 76 in the current year's Provincial Budget, cannot be spent this year. I have, therefore, the honour to request that Government will be pleased to transfer from that sum Rupees 1,335 for constructing a wall round the Salem grave-yard, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,550, of 12th June 1873, and Rupees 818, the balance of the estimate for constructing wooden gate cistern, etc., for women's compartment in the Salem Central Jail, sanctioned in G. O., No. 10, dated 2nd July 1870.

2. The Salem Range Officer promises that he will complete these two works within the current official year if funds are granted at an early date.

3. An expenditure of Rupees 308 has been already incurred on the latter work which was commenced at the request of the Inspector-General of Jails.

4. It is reported in this office No. 55, dated 26th July 1873, that the estimate for this work requires revision. The Range Officer now reports that the revision of the estimate is unnecessary.

No. 411. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1874, No. 206.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 27.

In this letter the District Engineer, Salem, proposes to surrender Rs. 3,000 from the current year's grant for the

• Pennagaram Cutcherry without the least explanation of the circumstances under which the money has not been utilized on the building for which it was granted.

2. In common with other Cutcherry buildings the Pennagaram Cutcherry was first commenced in 1868-69, suspended in the following year, and not resumed till 1873-74, when in the Budget for that year an allotment of Rupees 8,000 was made for the work.

3. In 1868-69 the allotment of Rupees 3,160 was fully availed of, and in 1869-70 a sum of Rupees 469 was spent, but of the current year's grant a sum of Rupees 1,064 only has been utilized up to the end of November. This, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, reveals culpable inactivity which needs explanation, and which the District Engineer will be required to furnish after personal inquiry on the spot.

4. The sum surrendered will be held at the disposal of Government, and the claims of the two works brought forward will be considered when dealing with the statements of savings and demands.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Salem.
" Officiating Controller of, Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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N^o 134 District Engineer's Office,
Salem, 12th January 1894.

To
The District Engineer,
Salem.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir
I have the honor to inform you
that the Officer in charge of the Coover
Range reports that the sum of Rs. 3000
from the grant for the Deputy Tahsildar's
kitchen and Subsidiary Jail at Pen-
nagaram, Item N^o 46 in the current
year's Provincial Budget, cannot be
spent this year. I have therefore the honor
to request that Government will be pleased
to transfer from that sum Rs. 1335 for
constructing a wall round the Salem
Grave Yard sanctioned in G. O. N^o 1550
of

of 12th June 1843 and No: 818, the balance of the estimate for constructing Wooden Gate Eastern Sea for Womens Compartment in the Salem Central Jail, sanctioned in G. O. No 10 dated 2^d July 1840.

2. The Salem Range Officer promises that he will complete these two works within the current Official year, if funds are granted at an early date.

3. An expenditure of Rs: 308 has been already incurred on the latter work which was commenced at the request of the Inspector General of Jails.

4. It is reported in this Office No 55 dated 26th July 1843, that the estimate for this work requires revision. The Range Officer now reports that the revision of the estimate is unnecessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

I. Wallace Major R.E.,
District Engineer.

P. O. 1874 Depart.
From: The District Engineer,
Salem.

To: The Secy. to Govt.,
D. P. W.

Dated 12th
Recd: 15th } Jan'y: 1874

No 206. 28th Jan'y/74
Requesting to allot
from the sum of Rs: 3000
available for transfer
from the grant for
the Dy. Tahsildar's
bungalow at Pen-
nagaram. Rs: 1335 for
constructing a wall
round the Salem prison
and Rs: 818 for constructing
wooden gate, eastern side,
women's Compartment, Salem Jail.

No 410
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No 206
7th Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Read the following:

From:
The District Engineer,
Salem } (H. E. No. 134 of 12th Jan'y/74)

In this letter the
District Engineer
Salem proposes to
surrender Rs 3,000
from the current
year's grant for the
Pennagaram Cutchery
without the least
explanation of the
circumstances under
which the money has
not been utilized on
the building for which
it was granted.

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In common with
other Putecherry buildings
the Pennagran Putecherry
was first commenced
in 1868-69, suspended
in the following year
and not resumed till
1873-74 when in the
budget for that year
an allotment of Rs 8000
was made for the work.

In 1868-69 the allot-
ment of Rs 3160 was
fully availed of, and
in 1869-70 a sum of
Rs 469 was spent, but
of the current year's
grant a sum of Rs 1064
only has been utilized
up to the end of November.
This in the opinion

of His Excellency the
Governor in Council
reveals culpable in-
activity which needs
explanation & which
the District Engineer
will be required to
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The sum sur-
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St. Engr. Salem ✓
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In S. Dept only to St. Engr. Salem 28/1/74
P.C. in to Govt 9/2/74.

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Govt. of (1874) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

1. The District Engineer
Salem

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 28th July, No. 206.

No. 4101411

Pennagani Cutcherry.

Salem St. Papmy orders

outlets from the St. Papmy.

Surrendering Rs. 3000

from the grant for the

Cutcherry & requesting

that a portion of the

amount may be

transferred to certain

works.