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No. 490. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 6th November 1874, No. 4,390 :—

WITH reference to paragraph 6 of G. O., dated 20th July 1874, No. 1,943, Public Works Department, I have the honor to forward the communications noted in the margin, received from the Superintendents of Police, Madura, Malabar, and North Arcot Districts, respectively, affording the explanation therein required.

Letter No. 351, dated 1st September 1874, with its enclosure, from Superintendent of Police, Madura.
Do. No. 602, dated 3rd do. with do. do. Malabar.
Do. No. 742, dated 15th October 1874, do. North Arcot.

2. From the above it would appear that late sanction of certain works, delay in selecting sites, and the failure of contractors in completing the works concerned within the time allowed, were the chief causes for the short outlay on the works mentioned in the Madura District.

3. From the Malabar report it appears that the extreme sickliness of the season, and the consequent difficulty in obtaining materials and labor, have prevented expenditure of the full amount sanctioned on the Police lines at Terrioth, (Wynaad District.)

4. The Superintendent of Police, North Arcot, reports that the lapse of a very large amount of the building grant of 1873-74 was caused by the extreme difficulty experienced in obtaining contractors to undertake work, and by the failure of those who had undertaken, no Public Works Department agency having been employed on Police building operations during that year.

5. Explanation of the District Engineer, Ganjam, regarding the short outlay in that district has been already embodied in* G. O., No. 2,605, dated 12th September 1874, Public Works Department.

* Stating that the cause of delay was due to the difficulties experienced in obtaining materials and sites to buildings.

6. The directions contained in the latter part of paragraph under reply shall be duly attended to.

No. 491. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1874, No. 3,353.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 36.

RECORDED, with remark that only as regards the Police buildings in Wynaad has any valid reason been given for failure to utilize the funds asked for and provided in 1873-74. Late sanctions (which imply late submission of demands,) delay in selection of sites, and failure to obtain contractors or to get them to fulfil their engagements, are all preventible by good arrangements, and cannot be accepted as legitimate and unavoidable causes of the evil complained of.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 357

From

The Superintendent of Police.

Madura

Secd Dy Inspector Genl.

To

The Inspector General of Police

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No 1943 dated 20th July 1874, published in Police Weekly Circular No 31 of 1874, I have the honour regarding the shortcomings on Combay, Vedasputty & Sundy coor stations to forward a copy of the extracts from the administration report of the District Engineer.

II. In this extract the cause of the delay in completing Combai station is not given, as regards Vedasputty and Sundycoor it will be seen that there was delay in selecting the sites and that the contractor failed to complete within the time specified.

III. When I joined the district after the commencement of the official year 1873-74 I was unaware that these sites had not been selected, this was the main cause of the delay in the selection of the sites.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Walgrave Captain

Superintendent of Police.

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R.O. 27 Nov 74

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Mellaster

Extract from the Administration Report of the Madura District for 1873-74.

Madura. Constructing a Police Station House at Conday. The revised estimate of Rupees 954 was sanctioned in G.O 25th November 1873 No 2845. A sum of Rupees 110 was expended up to the end of 1872-73 and Rupees 842 have been allotted during 1873-74 of which Rupees 606 have been expended. The work still remaining to be done includes the plastering, colorwashing, flooring and turfing the terrace.

Madura 13. Constructing a Police station House at Shadapetty. A revised estimate of Rupees 1210 sanctioned in G.O No 2693, dated 4th November 1873. Rupees 1210 have been allotted in 1873-74 and the expenditure therefrom during the year was Rupees 125. Foundation and basement completed. The superstructure is now under progress. Although the work was sanctioned late in the year and the site selected by the Police Department still later the Contractor bound himself to complete the work by the end of February. but he failed to do so.

Madura 14. Constructing Police station House at Sundyoor. Estimate of Rupees 750 sanctioned in G.O, No 1084, dated 8th April 1873, Rupees

750 have been allotted in 1873-74, and (illegible)
300 have been expended during the year under
review. The work done to date during the
follower. Basement & walls completed. Terracing
is in progress. For reasons of non-completion
of work see remark to preceding Table. Dimen.
Below statement Prisoners were taken up by the

Name Contractor

No 433 (True Extract)

Forwarded to the Superintendent of
Police Madura for information.

(Signed) (illegible) Lieut. R.E.
Divl Engineer

Madura
6th June 1874

(True copy)

(illegible) Captain
Superintendent of Police

Rep. 27 June 1874

No 602.

District Police Office
Calicut 3rd September 1874.

To
The Actl. Insp. General of Police
Madras.

Memorandum.

The undersigned has the honor to enclose, copy of a letter from the Special Executive Engineer Wynaad No 629 dated 2d instant with reference to proceedings of Govt. No 1943. dated 20 July 1874

(illegible) Lt. Col.
Supt. of Police
Malabar

No 629.

Special Sy: Supt Office
Lucknadi, Wynaad 2nd Sept 1874.

To
The Supt: of Police
Sir Malabar

Reference your letter No 579 dated 22nd August 1874.

The extreme sickliness of the season resulting in difficulty of obtaining materials and labor was the chief cause of the short expenditure on the Police Lines. I may add that the same cause keeps me very short handed in subordinate supervision which must add to the delays.

I have &c
Lt Col. C. Kennedy Offg
Spl. Sy: Supt Wynaad.

True Copy
M. Williams Lt Col
Supt of Police Malabar.

Dy. Supt
27 Nov/74
Mo 2750

No. 742

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
North Arcot District,
Chittoor, 15th October 1874.

From

The Superintendent of Police
North Arcot.

To

The Assistant Inspector General
of Police
MADRAS.

Sir,

Enclosures.

In reply to your official Memorandum No 3980 dated 13th instant, I have the honor to inform you therefrom why so large an amount of the Building grant for last year lapsed was (as already reported in my letter No 347 dated 25th May last) that great difficulty was experienced in getting Contractors to undertake the work and still greater difficulty in getting them to do what they had undertaken.

The District Engineer is in no way responsible for the short expenditure of money as D. P. W. agency was not employed in the case of any of the Police buildings erected or for the erection

outlay on the works mentioned in the Madura District.

3. From the Malabar report it appears that the extreme sickliness of the season and the consequent difficulty in obtaining materials and labor, have prevented expenditure of the full amount sanctioned on the Police lines at Terreoth, (Wynaad District).

4. The Superintendent of Police North arcot, reports that the lapse of a very large amount of the building grant of 1873/74 was caused by the extreme difficulty experienced in obtaining contractors to undertake work and by the failure of those who had undertaken, no P.W.D. agency having been employed on Police building operations during that year.

5. Explanation of the District Engineer, Ganjam, regarding the short outlay in that District has been already embodied in *G.O. No 2605 dated 12 September 1874 P.W.D.-

* stating that the cause of delay was due to the difficulties experienced in obtaining materials and sites to build

6. The directions contained in the latter part of Para under reply, shall be duly attended to.

I have the honorable
Sir,
Your most obed.t servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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P. W. 1874 Dept.
Pro: Office Secretary
No. 7051.

From
The Inspector General
of Police,

To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D
Fort St. George

Dated 6 Nov. 1874
Rec'd 10th "
No. 4390

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affords explanation
regarding short expenditure
in certain Districts

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or to get them to fulfil their engagements, are all prevented by [illegible] arrangements; and every [illegible] exercised [illegible] legitimate [illegible] and reasonable causes [illegible]

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Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Inspr. General of Police

Dated

Recd. Encl. 5

G. O. 27 Nov. 1871, No. 835-S

Nos. 490-491

Police Buildings

Letter from the Inspector Genl. of Police affording explanation regarding short [illegible] entries in certain Stns. recorded with remarks.

490-491.