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4th December 1874.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel R. A. ROBERTS, R.E.,  
Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 10th  
November 1874, No. 1,865 :—

I HAVE the honor to report that, in conformity with the instructions contained  
in G. O., 24th April 1874, No. 752, in the  
One Comparative Statement. Judicial Department, communicated with

Order thereon No. 74, dated 16th May 1874, the pandal for the District and Sessions  
Judge, North Tanjore, has been duly erected, and, in spite of the interruption to  
the work caused by the Municipal Commissioners of Negapatam, it has been com-  
pleted by the 9th August 1874, the date fixed for the opening of the Court.

2. It will be remembered that in the Government Order in the Judicial  
Department above quoted, the erection of the pandal is authorized at a cost not  
exceeding 600 Rupees, a sum arrived at without reference to this Department,  
and apparently allotted in consequence of the statement contained in Mr. Nelson's  
letter printed with the Government Order that the shed required by him could be  
erected "at a cost of, say, 500 or 600 Rupees."

3. The Court, as desired by Mr. Nelson, was, independent of roof projection,  
to cover an area of 90 feet  $\times$  40 feet, in other words to be built at a cost of 2 annas  
8 pies per square foot of space covered.

4. Major Mead, however, at once decided, and very properly as I conceive,  
that it was not safe to trust to bamboos alone for the roof of so large a building,  
and he accordingly reduced its dimensions to 90 feet  $\times$  34 feet; and he intro-  
duced, at every 10 feet, stout palmyrah ties, rafters and couples, to act as trusses.

5. This of course increased the cost of the building, the expenditure on  
which is given in detail in the accompanying statement. From this statement it  
will be observed that there has been a total expenditure of Rupees 850, or Rupees 250  
in excess of the sanctioned allotment for the same. It is for this excess that I now  
solicit sanction.

6. The actual cost of the building as erected is at the rate, as it will be seen,  
of 4 annas  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pies per square foot, i.e., excluding the sum of Rupees 13 paid for  
minor alterations to the Munsif's Court; and this rate cannot be deemed  
excessive.

7. In the absence of all information as to the reasons, no doubt most cogent,  
that have induced the Government to transfer what is called the Court of 'North'  
Tanjore to Negapatam, a place south of Tanjore, which is the seat of what has  
hitherto been called the Court of 'South' Tanjore, I think it only my duty as  
Superintending Engineer to point out, in face of the very large expenditure that  
will be entailed by the transfer in question, in the construction not only of a new  
Court at Negapatam but of a new Jail at Tanjore, that I can see nothing in the  
state of the old Court House at Tranquebar to warrant *per se* this very large  
expenditure.

8. The late Court House at Tranquebar was built by the Danish Govern-  
ment about forty years ago, in the memory of many persons residing at the present  
moment in Tranquebar. The butt ends of the main beams or girders that support

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the roof appear to have decayed to a certain extent on the western side, in consequence of their having been built into the wall, and not therefore having been allowed any circulation of air round them.

9. There is no reason to suppose that this decay extends to any extent into the beams, nor would there be any difficulty in supporting the beams inside by half columns raised against the main walls, nor, on the other hand, would it require any remarkable engineering feat to replace the beams wholly, if necessary.

10. I mention these details in order that the Government may understand the grounds on which I have based my opinion. There has unfortunately been a great deal of party feeling expressed, as the Government are well aware, in regard to the transfer of the Court from Tranquebar to Negapatam. This is not a matter, however, in any way affecting this department, nor, on the other hand, have I to concern myself with other reasons that may have influenced the Government in deciding upon the change in question.

11. All I submit is, and I consider it my duty to do so as the head of the Public Works Department in this district, that as far as departmental reasons are concerned, I can see no necessity whatever for the transfer under reference, the more especially when it is taken into account what a very serious outlay of public money such transfer entails.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1874, No. 3,399.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

THE estimate of Rupees 850 is sanctioned, and the excess amount, Rs. 250, provided from anticipated savings. Rs. 600 have been allotted in separate orders.\*

\* G. O., No. 2,733, dated 29th September 1874. 600 have been allotted in separate orders.\*

2. Paragraphs 7 to 11 will be considered in the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore.  
 „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.  
 „ Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Enclosure in letter  
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1. <sup>Tanjore</sup>  
Comparison of  
Statement showing  
the expenditure in  
erected in construction  
a temporary Court  
house at Negapatnam.

To 1865- Suby Engineers Office,  
Tanjore, 10th Nov 1874.  
From Lieut. Col. R. A. Roberts R.E.  
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Tanjore.

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Your most obt<sup>d</sup> Servant  
Richd. North Lieut. Col. R.E.  
Supt. Engineer, Tanjore

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