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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th January 1874.*

No. 90. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer of Tinnevely, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 2nd December 1873, No. 136:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that I have been requested by the Collector to pay the sum of Rupees 809-1-8, balance of compensation for land taken up for the proposed new jail at Palamcottah.

2. It appears that on the 9th November 1870, the Collector applied to the Superintending Engineer for the payment of this sum, but no action was ever taken in the matter. I forward a copy of the Collector's original letter and of Mr. Puckle's recent call upon me.

3. I find from G. O., Public Works Department, No. 1,892, of the 8th August 1870, that sanction was accorded to the payment of Rupees 1,098-14-6, which sum was then said to have been owing for two years, hence the sum still due has been owing for five years, and I trust, therefore, that an allotment may be made to enable me to pay the money.

4. I would take this opportunity of urging the desirability of something being settled at once regarding the construction of the new jail.

5. A large body of convicts are lodged in temporary thatched sheds which require constant repair and are as expensive to keep up as a proper jail would be. Besides which, unless the new jail is commenced at once, and some wards completed, some extensive repairs will have to be undertaken at the old jail. The terrace roof of the main wards is in bad order and is leaking; the joists used in its original construction are palmyrah wood, and have commenced to decay. It would cost a considerable sum of money to re-terrace it, and the expenditure would be waste of money if the new jail is to be built.

6. The temporary thatched huts above alluded to, though good of their kind, should not be considered permanent, and I therefore request that the matter may receive early consideration.

No. 91.

ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1874, No. 43.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

THE sum of Rupees 809 is sanctioned from the Provincial Reserve; but the delay in making an application for the grant long ere this is very unsatisfactory.

2. The subject of paragraphs 4 to 6 will be considered in the Judicial Department with reference to the orders in that department, dated 27th February 1871, No. 214.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
" Financial do.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.
Spare Copies

No. 322. Trivello 9th November 1870.

From, J. R. Arbuthnot Esquire
Ag: collector

To, Major G. M. Payne
Ag: Superintending Engineer
8th Division.

Sir,
Referring to your letter No. 19211 of 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith two Statements showing the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of lands taken up for the new Jail at Palamcottah with other particulars connected with it. I regret that only Rs. 1098-14-6 as per original Statement marked A were applied for in my letter to you No. 222 of 9th July last, instead of Rs. 1908-4-2 which includes the amount set down in the Supplemental Statement, and I have the honor to request you to be good enough to obtain sanction for the balance of Rs. 809-1-8.

I have &c.

Signed J. R. Arbuthnot.
Ag: collector

No. 442.

Trivello 27th November 1870

From, R. H. Puckle Esquire
Collector

To, J. W. Pundall Esquire
District Engineer Trivello

Sir,
With reference to a letter from this Office to the

Superintending Engineer No 322 dated 9th Novem-
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good enough to inform me ^{the} what arrangements have
been made for payment of balance of Compensation
ie Rs. 809-1-8. due to the owners of lands taken up
for the new jail at Palamcottah.

I have &c

Signed/ R. H. Puckle

Collector

/ True copies /

L. W. Studdall

District Engineer - Trichy

N^o 136.

Dis^t Eng^g Office Sumner
Palamcottah 2^d December 1870

From J. W. Randall Esquire
District Engineer of Sumner
To Colonel G. W. Walker C. E.
Secretary to Government Dis^t

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2^d December 1870

Y^{rs}
The Secretary to
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Copy of letter from
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P. W. D. N^o 1892
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Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.

L. W. Randall
District Engineer
Sunderb.

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Letter of Appreciation

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Rec'd Mr. J. C. 10/17/74

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No. 657
Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

*To the District Commr.
Sivamangalam*

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O. 9th Aug 1874 N. 43.

Nos. 604-91

Land. The sum of Rs.

*the Judicial Dept. for
consideration.*

*809-1-8 being balance
of compensation for land
taken up for the pro-
posed new Jail at Palam-
cottah, sanctioned from
the Provincial Reserve;
the subject of the construction
of the new Jail referred to*