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No. 13. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, dated 1st December 1873, No. 476:—

From G. D. WYBROW, Esq., C.E., Assistant Engineer in charge of No. 1 or Trichinopoly Range, to Major J. VERTUE, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, dated Trichinopoly, 28th November 1873, No. 720.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 26th November 1873, on G. O., No. 2,703, of 5th November 1873, I have the honour to state that the delay in constructing a sub-station-house at Arambavoor occurred as follows.

2. The estimate was sanctioned in July 1872, but the land on which the building is constructed was not handed over to me by the Police until the end of December 1872. On excavating the foundations, which were only allowed 3 feet in the estimate, and which depth was reported to me by the Overseer to be insufficient, the work was delayed accordingly until I could make an inspection of the site, which I did in the beginning of February.

3. By the end of March 1873 the work was three-fourths finished and in May was finally completed. I also beg to bring to your notice that the work is situated at the extreme north-west corner of the Musery Range, and 64 miles from my head-quarters, and that bricklayers and carpenters had all to be procured from Trichinopoly.

4. Under the circumstances alluded to, I trust that you will see that the delay occurred through no negligence of mine or the Overseer in immediate charge of the work.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer with reference to G. O., No. 2,703, of 5th November, with a hope that the Assistant Engineer's explanation will be considered satisfactory, as the delay in the completion of the work seems, under the circumstances, to have been unavoidable.

(Signed) J. VERTUE, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

No. 14. Order thereon, 5th January 1874, No. 5.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

The explanation is considered satisfactory so far as relates to the action of Public Works Agents; but not as regards that of the persons answerable for procuring and handing over the site, regarding which the Inspector-General of Police is requested to report.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
,, Judicial Department.
,, Inspector General of Police.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 730

No 1 Range Office
Ootacamund 28th November 1873.

From

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The Officer-in-charge of No 1 &2
Ootacamund Range

To

The District Engineer
Ootacamund

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement dated 26th November 1873, on G.O. No 2703 of 5th November 1873, I have the honor to state that the delay in constructing a Sub-Station house at Avalanche occurred as follows:-

The Estimate was sanctioned in July 1872 but the land, on which the building is constructed, was not handed over to me by the Police until the end of December 1872.

On Excavating the foundations which were only allowed 3' in the Estimate which depth, was reported to me, by the Overseer to be insufficient, the work was delayed accordingly until I could make an inspection of the site which I did in the beginning of February.

By the end of March 73 the work was 3/4 finished & in May was finally completed.

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I also beg to bring to your notice that the work is situated at the extreme North West corner of the Newry Range and 61 miles from my Head Quarters and that Bricklayers & Carpenters Tools all to be procured from Strichinoplo

Under the Circumstances alluded to I trust that you will be that the delay occurred thro' no negligence of mine or the Overseer in immediate charge of the work.

I have &c.

(Signed) Jno D. Hughes. Lieut.
Assistant Engineer

(True copy)

No 476

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer with reference to G.C. No 2703 of 5th November with a hope that the Assistant Engineer's explanation will be considered satisfactory as the delay in the completion of the work seems under the Circumstances to have been unavoidable.

James Vertue Major R.E.

District Engineer Strichinoplo

1st December 1873.

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Public Works 1873 Department
From Sr. Jr. No. 6529
The Dist.t Engineer
Trichinopoly

To,
The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Department
Madras

Dated 1st December/73
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Communicating the explanation afforded by Asst. Engineer Mr. G. D. Uglow regarding the delay in the execution of the Sub-Station House at Arroowambeer

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To The Dt Engr Trichinopoly
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" Inspr Genl of Police

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To. The District Engr
Trichinopoly

Rcvd. Encl.

G. O. 5 Aug 1874 No. 5.

Nos. 13 & 14

Police station house at Aramboor, Trichinopoly D.t.

Explanation for the delay in the construction of the Station house considered satisfactory as far as the action of the P.W. Agents are concerned; The Inspr. Genl of Police requested to report as to the delay in procuring the land for the Station house.