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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th February 1874.*

No. 591. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd February 1874, No. 178:—

I HAVE the honour to forward a letter* with its enclosures in which the District Engineer of Vizagapatam brings to notice that at the request of the Collector

he has stopped the work at the dead-house at Vizianagram. It will be seen from one of the enclosures that the Collector was led to interfere in this matter in consequence of receiving a letter from the Surgeon-Major, 12th Native Infantry, stating that the work might be advantageously postponed.

2. The work was sanctioned in Government Order No. 12, of the 1st July 1873, the Inspector-General of Hospitals having reported that a dead-house was very much needed at Vizianagram, and the District Engineer was ordered to undertake the work at once in anticipation of a specific allotment† of funds. I think it is now too far advanced to be left for an indefinite time in an incomplete state.

† See Government Order, No. 1,999, dated 12th August 1873.

No. 592. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1874, No. 521.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 50

THE District Engineer of Vizagapatam should have reported direct to the Chief Engineer on this subject. He has already been instructed by telegram to complete the work.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
,, District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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2. x x x imperative necessity that is laid upon the Government and its officers for the immediate curtailment of all expenditure that can be reduced postponed, or dispensed with.
 3. x x will take immediate steps to stop my expenditures in the present year that can be prevented. - r.

Vizianagaram

12th January 1844

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The Acting Collector, Vizianagaram
 Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the "Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 3rd December 1843" as per margin, to bring to your notice that, under existing circumstances, the completion of the Dead House in course of construction at this place may, in my opinion, be advantageously postponed, as I shall be able as heretofore to conduct Post Mortem examinations at the Regimental Hospital.

I have &c

Ed. James Kidding. M.D.

Surgeon & Major

12th Regiment N. I.

(True Copy)

L. Beatty. Major. R. I.

District Engineer
 Vizianagaram.

and

District Engineer's Office

and inform me what amount has been
expended on the building and in what
state it is at present.

I have &c

Wm. J. Murray
Deputy for City Collector

(True Copy)

L. Beatty Major. R. E.
District Engineer
Vizagapatam.

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 Register No. { Office of Receipt
 From { Office of Issue 51
 The Collector
 of Vizagapatam District
 The District Engineer
 Vizagapatam
 Dated 19th January 1844
 Recd
 And

Sir,
 In forwarding
 herewith copy of a letter
 from the Surgeon Major
 12th Regiment dated
 12th Instant No. 41,
 I have the honor to
 request you will stop
 all work for the present.
 B.W. 666/40 and
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No. 1894 District Engineer's Office
 Waltair 25th January 1844
 From
 The District Engineer, Vizagapatam
 To
 The Inspecting Engineer
 for Civil & Military Buildings
 Madras
 Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
 your information copies of correspondence
 regarding the Vizianagram Dead-house,
 and to request your instructions as to
 stopping all expenditure; I have requested
 the Executive Engineer to suspend operations
 until I hear from you.

2. That work was sanctioned in
 G.O. No. 12 of 1st July 1843, on the repre-
 sentation of the medical authorities that
 post mortem examinations at that
 station had to be made, in the open air,
 at great inconvenience, and with a total
 want of common decency, owing to the
 want of proper accommodation.

3. Now that the work is well advanced
 towards completion, foundations and
 basement finished, walls half built,
 and

and materials all collected, it is found to be a work that may advantageously be postponed, and that the medical officer can conveniently make his dissections in the Regimental Hospital.

4. The building would probably have been completed ere this, but for delay that occurred in determining on the most suitable site.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

A. Beatty Major Q.E.

District Engineer, Vizagapatam

No. 178

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,
Chepauk, 3 February 1874

From

THE INSPECTING ENGINEER,
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,

To

*The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department*

Sir,

Enclosures 3.
1 Letter with
2 Enclosures

N^o 1894, dated
25th Jan'y, 1874 -

I have the honor to forward a letter with its enclosures in which the District Engineer of Vizianapatam brings to notice that at the request of the Collector he has stopped the work at the Dead House at Vizianagram. It will be seen from one of the enclosures that the Collector was led to interfere in this matter in consequence of receiving a letter from the Surgeon Major J. N. S. stating that the work might be advantageously postponed.

2. The work was sanctioned, in G.O. N^o 12, of the 1st July 1873, the Inspector General of Hospitals having reported that a Dead House was very much needed at Vizianagram

and

*From
The District Engineer
Vizianapatam*

*The Inspecting Engineer
for Civil & Military Buildings*

Chepauk

*Recd 25th Jan'y 1874
Recd 25th Jan'y 1874*

*Requesting instructions
as to stopping work
on the Vizianagram
Dead House.*

P.M. 16/1/74

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and the District Engineer was ordered
to undertake the work at once in
anticipation of a specific allotment ^{+ Dec 24. 1899}
of funds. I think it is now too far ^{2/12th August 1893}
advanced to be left for an indefinite
time in an incomplete state.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Edwd Colvill R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings-

M. A. L. *Colvill*
(21)

and the District Engineer was ordered.

P.W. 1874 Report
P.W. of Govt for 1874
No. 178

From
The Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings,

To
The Secretary
to Government

Dated 3rd February 1874.
No. 521 of 24th Feb 74
Forwarded letter
from the District Engi-
neer Vizagapatnam
bringing to notice the
stoppage of the
work at the Quad
House at Vizagapa-
tam.

The Executive the Engineer in Council
is not of opinion that it would be con-
sistent with the local economy to send a com-
missionary to see the work in progress in their pro-
-cent state of progress.

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Mr. A. ...
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P.W. of the Madras Govt.
Read the following
From the Inspecting for Buildings
P.E. No. 178 of 3rd Feb 74

The District
Engineer of Vizaga-
patnam should have
reported direct to the
Chief Engineer on the
subject. He has al-
ready been
ready instructed
by telegram to com-
plete the work in
accordance with the
instructions of the
Govt. of India in the
Public Works Depart-
ment which are to the effect
that

Insps Eng for 1874 ✓
Dt Eng Vizagapatnam ✓

Recd with S-C 3/3/74

that there should be
"no stoppage or obstruction"
"to the clue and
"steady progress of
"work already in
"hand, but only that
"no reasonably avoid-
"able outlay such
"as on work not
"yet started and no
"abnormal rate of
"outlay should be allowed.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Inspecting Engrs
for Buildings.

Date.

Recd.

Encl. 3

G.O. 27 "Feby" 521.

Nos. 591 & 592

Beach House at Vizianagaram.

Whereby it is that the
At Engr. Should have reported
direct to the Chief Engr. on
the subject of the stoppage
of work at the Beach
House & that instructions
have been issued by
telegram for the completion
of the work.