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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th March 1874.*

No. 235. Read the following letter from R.E. NORFOR, Esq., District Engineer, South Arcot, to Colonel G.W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Sapaukum, 26th February 1874, No. 231 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,022-13-4, in the form of a comparative statement, for the construction of the Police Station at Tiroonamanellore in the Trickalore Taluq.

2. An estimate for Rupees 890 for this work was sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,903, of the 28th July 1873. This estimate was prepared in 1872 according to the rates then ruling.

3. The excess* over original estimate is in four items, viz., brick-in-chunam, palmyras, sun-shades, and superintendence, and the causes are explained in the column of remarks in the comparative statement.

* Rupees 132-13-4.

No. 236. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1874, No. 639.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 25.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,023, for the construction of a Police Station-house at Tiroonamanellore in the South Arcot District under the detailed explanations afforded in the comparative statement as to the causes of the excess. But he desires again to call the attention of the District Engineer of South Arcot to the fact that the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings has more than once expressed his opinion that a general rise of rates in that district is to be guarded against as unnecessary.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
" Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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District Engineer

District Eng's Office S. Arcot
Camp Sapanam 26th February 1874

From
The District Engineer
To
South Arcot
Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Sir

I have the honor to submit, for the
Enclosure sanction of Government a revised estimate
1. Compara amounting to Rs. 1022-13-4 in the form of a
true statement comparative statement for the construction of
the Police Station at Sironmanellore in the
Tuckaloe Taluk.

2. The Estimate for Rs. 890 for this work was
sanctioned in G.O. No. 1903 of the 28th July 1873.
This estimate was prepared in 1872 according to
the rates then ruling.

3. The Ex^{cess} over original estimate is in four
items viz. Brick in Chinnam, Palmyrats, sun
- shades, and superintendence, and the causes
are explained in the Column of remarks in the
Comparative statement.

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I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant

A. M. S.
District Engineer

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P. M. 1874 Receipt

From *[illegible]* 1/12/21.

The District Engineer
South Street

To
The Secretary of Port
D. B. R.

Dated 26th Feb'y 1874
Revised. 2nd March 74.

No 231
Enclosed are.

Submitting for sanction
a revised estimate in the
form of a comparative
statement for the Engineer
and the Police Station
at Chiswick and also
in the Publican's Office.

No 639 - 10th March 74

No 235

South Arcot District

No. 1 Range

Trichalore Taluq

Comparative Statement showing the difference
station house at Trinamallore.

Between the Original and Revised Estimates for constructing a Police

Description of work	Unit	Original Estimate			Work actually executed			Work remaining to be done			Revised Estimate on total of Col. 1 to 5			Increase	Decrease	Balance requiring sanction	Remarks
		Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount				
Brick work in chunam	b.g.	107 3/4	3	418 2 8	140 3	6	472 8				140 3	6	472 8	54 5 4			Increase is due to great difficulty in obtaining bricks and the consequent enhanced rate at which it was purchased. Some of it had to be carted over 10 miles.
Flashing with 8" Square bricks	Sqrs	6 1/2	3	22 12				6 1/2	5	32 8	6 1/2	5	32 8	9 12			
Plastering with 2 Coats chunam	"	30 1/2	2	61				30 1/2	2	61	30 1/2	2	61				
Roofing with double pan tiles reapers nails &c	"	12	16	192				12	16	192	12	16	192				
Teakwood wrought & put up	b.g.	15 1/2	3	45 12	15 1/2	3	45 12				15 1/2	3	45 12				
Palmyrah Rafters	Pcs	75	12	56 4	75	1	75				75	1	75	18 12			Palmyrah used to be had at Pondicherry at 12 annas each but the stock ran out & the little that may procurable could not be got under a rupee a piece.
bolivar pieces	"	25	8	12 8	25	8	12 8				25	8	12 8				
Doors half panelled and half barred	"	1	16	16	1	16	16				1	16	16				
Window	"	1	11	11	1	11	11				1	11	11				
Ventilators	"	4	5	20	4	5	20				4	5	20				
Sun shades	"							4	5	20	4	5	20	3			
Excavating for mts & Sundries				8 9 4			8 9 4						8 9 4				
Scaffolding				28			22 3 10			3 12 2			23				
Superintendence										30			30				
Total				890			683 9 2			339 4 2			1022 15 4	132 13 4			

Sanctioned in G.O. No. 1908 dated 28th July/73.

No. 1 Range Office S.A.
Pottali 14th February 1874

Balance requiring sanction

Work actually executed 683 9 2

Value of materials on hand 16 11 6 1/2

Total expenditure on the work 800 15 2

H. H. Orfer
District Engineer
South Arcot

Signed/ *H. H. Orfer*
Sub Engineer No. 1 Range S.A.

P. W. D.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Under date the *March* 1874.

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer
South Arcot.

(Here enter No 231 of 26th February
1874)

His Excellency
the Governor in Council
sanctions the revised Es-
timate amounting to
Rupees 1023 for the con-
struction of a Police
Station House at Tirco-
mamallure in the
South Arcot District
under

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South Arcot District

Compare Statement
showing the difference
between the Original and
Revised Estimates for con-
struction of a Police Station
House at Tirco-mamallure.

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under the detailed explana-
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u-s-dept. adv. to W. & A. 10/3/74.
P-C to all 21/3/74.

The Dist. Engr. South Arcot
" Inspr. Engr. for B.P.
" Controller T.W.A.
" Secy. Dept. ✓

Cite to Insp. & S.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist. Engineer
South Arcot.

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 1

G. O. 10 March No. 639.

Nos. 235-236.

Police Station House at Tiru-
roonamallore. S. West & Co.

Revised Estimate of
Rs. 1623 for the construction
of a Police Station House at
Tirunamallore. S. West & Co.
sanctioned, and the attention
of the Dist. Engr called to the
rise of rates in his district.