

(1) Number of pages _____

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1460	Press	<i>Original</i>
B.P. No.		Mis.	
Dated	20-5-1955		

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th May 1875.*

No. 493. Read the following letter from R. E. NORFOR, Esq., Executive Engineer, in charge District Engineer's Office, South Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Porto Novo, 5th May 1875, No. 34:—

I HAVE the honor to request the sanction of Government to an additional sum of

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Copy of letter. | Rupees 291 required to complete the |
| 1 Comparative Statement. | Police huts at Vanoor. |
| | 2. A revised estimate in the form of |

a comparative statement is submitted herewith, in which the items of excesses and decreases are exhibited, with information in respect to each. I also enclose, for further information, the Range Officer's letter of explanation on the subject, by which it will be seen that of the sum of Rupees 291 required, Rupees 127 is the value of materials paid for and passed by the Overseer Mr. Salisbury and carted to the work spot, and subsequently condemned by the Range Officer as unfit for use. Mr. Wiffen explains that the Overseer was *obliged* to pay for materials previous to the Range Officer's inspection, as it was necessarily all obtained from French limits, and therefore could not be removed without being first paid for; however plausible this explanation may be, it does not account for Mr. Salisbury paying for materials *unfit for use*, and which were subsequently condemned by the Range Officer, regarding which also the Collector had occasion to notice.

3. On the principle, therefore, that individual responsibility should be enforced, I recommend that the value of the condemned materials, Rupees 127, be recovered from Mr. Salisbury in five monthly instalments.

No. 494. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1875, No. 1,460.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 32.

THE revised estimate of Rupees 1,305 for building five Police huts at Vanoor is sanctioned. It seems to have been carelessly prepared, and the execution of the work left by the Range Officer too much to an inexperienced Overseer who had not long left the Civil Engineering College. The loss of Rupees 147 incurred by his ignorance and inexperience, for want of adequate supervision by his superior officer, will not be charged against him in this case, but he will be warned of his liability for the future. It will be debited against the work in addition to the actual outlay on the revised sanction.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

- To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
 „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
 „ Judicial Department.
 „ Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies

No. 70. No 1 or Cuddalore Range. Of
S. Arcot. Camp. P. M. S. Arcot.
dated 28th April 1875.

From The Officer in charge,
No 1 or Cuddalore Range, S. Arcot.
To The District Engineer,
South Arcot.

Sir,
In forwarding a comparative state-
ment for the Police huts at Vannar, I have
the honor to request you will obtain the sanction
for the amount in excess. With reference to the
item "Material at site estimated amounting to
Rs. 127; in explanation I beg to state, that on
my inspection of the work on the 5th November 1874
I found that the contractor had brought such
bad bricks and partly used the same in the work
that I condemned the whole; the collector in his
No. 299
21.11.74 also reported on this work and request-
ed that an inquiry should be made as to whom
the contract actually was given to. In enquiring
found that although one Sydor Naidoo name
appeared as contractor, the real man was P. N.
Naidoo Irrigation Master, that I reported in
my No. 1574
16.12.74 and the man was dismissed
and his name put in the Distt Gazette for
non-employment in the Distt. At the time he was
under suspension for other irregularities so I was
not

3 enclosures

1st to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
2nd to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
3rd to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.

P. N. 3110/75

1st to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
2nd to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
3rd to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
4th to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
5th to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
6th to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
7th to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
8th to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
9th to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
10th to Mr. J. J. J. J. J.

had constables.

[illegible]

Remarks.

This excess provides for substituting Brick in chimney instead of wood, & changed from wood burning to brick burning in the boiler. This decrease, owing to the substitution of brick in chimney.

Except due to error in calculating original Estimate
and to the price of Palmira's having risen in the Market.

2000-2001-2002-2003-2004-2005-2006-2007-2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015-2016-2017-2018-2019-2020-2021-2022-2023-2024-2025-2026-2027-2028-2029-2030-2031-2032-2033-2034-2035-2036-2037-2038-2039-2040-2041-2042-2043-2044-2045-2046-2047-2048-2049-2050-2051-2052-2053-2054-2055-2056-2057-2058-2059-2060-2061-2062-2063-2064-2065-2066-2067-2068-2069-2070-2071-2072-2073-2074-2075-2076-2077-2078-2079-2080-2081-2082-2083-2084-2085-2086-2087-2088-2089-2090-2091-2092-2093-2094-2095-2096-2097-2098-2099-2100-2101-2102-2103-2104-2105-2106-2107-2108-2109-2110-2111-2112-2113-2114-2115-2116-2117-2118-2119-2120-2121-2122-2123-2124-2125-2126-2127-2128-2129-2130-2131-2132-2133-2134-2135-2136-2137-2138-2139-2140-2141-2142-2143-2144-2145-2146-2147-2148-2149-2150-2151-2152-2153-2154-2155-2156-2157-2158-2159-2160-2161-2162-2163-2164-2165-2166-2167-2168-2169-2170-2171-2172-2173-2174-2175-2176-2177-2178-2179-2180-2181-2182-2183-2184-2185-2186-2187-2188-2189-2190-2191-2192-2193-2194-2195-2196-2197-2198-2199-2200-2201-2202-2203-2204-2205-2206-2207-2208-2209-2210-2211-2212-2213-2214-2215-2216-2217-2218-2219-2220-2221-2222-2223-2224-2225-2226-2227-2228-2229-2230-2231-2232-2233-2234-2235-2236-2237-2238-2239-2240-2241-2242-2243-2244-2245-2246-2247-2248-2249-2250-2251-2252-2253-2254-2255-2256-2257-2258-2259-2260-2261-2262-2263-2264-2265-2266-2267-2268-2269-2270-2271-2272-2273-2274-2275-2276-2277-2278-2279-2280-2281-2282-2283-2284-2285-2286-2287-2288-2289-2290-2291-2292-2293-2294-2295-2296-2297-2298-2299-2300-2301-2302-2303-2304-2305-2306-2307-2308-2309-2310-2311-2312-2313-2314-2315-2316-2317-2318-2319-2320-2321-2322-2323-2324-2325-2326-2327-2328-2329-2330-2331-2332-2333-2334-2335-2336-2337-2338-2339-2340-2341-2342-2343-2344-2345-2346-2347-2348-2349-2350-2351-2352-2353-2354-2355-2356-2357-2358-2359-2360-2361-2362-2363-2364-2365-2366-2367-2368-2369-2370-2371-2372-2373-2374-2375-2376-2377-2378-2379-2380-2381-2382-2383-2384-2385-2386-2387-2388-2389-2390-2391-2392-2393-2394-2395-2396-2397-2398-2399-2400-2401-2402-2403-2404-2405-2406-2407-2408-2409-2410-2411-2412-2413-2414-2415-2416-2417-2418-2419-2420-2421-2422-2423-2424-2425-2426-2427-2428-2429-2430-2431-2432-2433-2434-2435-2436-2437-2438-2439-2440-2441-2442-2443-2444-2445-2446-2447-2448-2449-2450-2451-2452-2453-2454-2455-2456-2457-2458-2459-2460-2461-2462-2463-2464-2465-2466-2467-2468-2469-2470-2471-2472-2473-2474-2475-2476-2477-2478-2479-2480-2481-2482-2483-2484-2485-2486-2487-2488-2489-2490-2491-2492-2493-2494-2495-2496-2497-2498-2499-2500-2501-2502-2503-2504-2505-2506-2507-2508-2509-2510-2511-2512-2513-2514-2515-2516-2517-2518-2519-2520-2521-2522-2523-2524-2525-2526-2527-2528-2529-2530-2531-2532-2533-2534-2535-2536-2537-2538-2539-2540-2541-2542-2543-2544-2545-2546-2547-2548-2549-2550-2551-2552-2553-2554-2555-2556-2557-2558-2559-2560-2561-2562-2563-2564-2565-2566-2567-2568-2569-2570-2571-2572-2573-2574-2575-2576-2577-2578-2579-2580-2581-2582-2583-2584-2585-2586-2587-2588-2589-2590-2591-2592-2593-2594-2595-2596-2597-2598-2599-2600-2601-2602-2603-2604-2605-2606-2607-2608-2609-2610-2611-2612-2613-2614-2615-2616-2617-2618-2619-2620-2621-2622-2623-2624-2625-2626-2627-2628-2629-2630-2631-2632-2633-2634-2635-2636-2637-2638-2639-2640-2641-2642-2643-2644-2645-2646-2647-2648-2649-2650-2651-2652-2653-2654-2655-2656-2657-2658-2659-2660-2661-2662-2663-2664-2665-2666-2667-2668-2669-2670-2671-2672-2673-2674-2675-2676-2677-2678-2679-2680-2681-2682-2683-2684-2685-2686-2687-2688-2689-2690-2691-2692-2693-2694-2695-2696-2697-2698-2699-2700-2701-2702-2703-2704-2705-2706-2707-2708-2709-2710-2711-2712-2713-2714-2715-2716-2717-2718-2719-2720-2721-2722-2723-2724-2725-2726-2727-2728-2729-2730-2731-2732-2733-2734-2735-2736-2737-2738-2739-2740-2741-2742-2743-2744-2745-2746-2747-2748-2749-2750-2751-2752-2753-2754-2755-2756-2757-2758-2759-2760-2761-2762-2763-2764-2765-2766-2767-2768-2769-2770-2771-2772-2773-2774-2775-2776-2777-2778-2779-2780-2781-2782-2783-2784-2785-2786-2787-2788-2789-2790-2791-2792-2793-2794-2795-2796-2797-2798-2799-2800-2801-2802-2803-2804-2805-2806-2807-2808-2809-2810-2811-2812-2813-2814-2815-2816-2817-2818

the increase due to the rate formerly allowed not being sufficient as per data attached.

Deformation of the solid

Al. Kogler
Ex Engwirth
- D. Engwirth

Chas. P. Wipac
Assistant Engineer.

No. 270

No 1 on Cuddalore Range
Forest Camp, Ponniamun
dated 28th April 1875.

From

The Officer in charge

S.

No 1 or Buddalore Range.

The District Engineer

Sir,

South arcot

3 enclosures

In forwarding a comparative statement for the Police huts at Vanoor I have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction for the amount in excess. With reference to the item "that work at side condemned" amounting Rs. 127, in explanation I beg to state, that on my inspection of the work on the 5th November 1874, I found that the contractor had brought and laid bad bricks and partly used the same into the wall that I condemned the whole, the Collector in No. 299 dated 21. 11. 74 also reported on this work and recommended that an inquiry should be made as to whom the contract actually was given to. On enquiry I found that although one Syaloo Naidoo's name appeared as contractor, the real man was Ram Naidoo Irrigation Master, that I reported in my No. 274 dated 16. 12. 74 and the man was dismissed and his name put in the Distt Gazette for non-employment in the Distt. ~~at~~ ^{as} he was under suspension for other irregularities so I was not

GA-26 May/75
on 13 May 75

South Arcot District.

Comparative Statement shewing the difference between the Original and Revised Estimates for constructing 5 Police Huts, 4 for Constables and 1 for ...

Description of work.	Units.	Original Estimate			Work actually executed			Work remaining to be done			Revised Estimate of Total of estimate of 4 and 5.			Increase	
		Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Amount
Concrete work.	bul feet	441	"	1	27	9	"	"	"	"	441	"	1	27	9
Brick in chunam	do	1681 3/4	"	2	6	262	12	4	264 1/8	"	2	6	41	6	4
Mud walls between pillars	bul yds	210	"	4	"	52	8	"	"	"	200	"	4	"	50
Flooring with brick jelly 6" thick.	Squares	8.90	"	1	"	8	14	4	8.90	"	1	"	8	14	4
Roofing with palmirah couples, rafters, reepers, nails	do	16 1/2	"	16	"	264	"	"	16 1/2	"	16	"	264	"	"
pan tiles, chunam borders &c complete.	do	10 1/2	"	8	"	8	4	"	10 1/2	"	8	"	8	4	"
Furring to palmirah couples, rafters and reepers	do	62.96	"	2	"	7	13	11	62.81	"	2	"	7	13	7
Whitewashing the whole building with 2 coats.	do	50.51	"	1	"	3	2	8	50.56	"	1	"	3	2	7
Plastering with mud	do	56 2/3	"	2	"	113	5	4	56 2/3	"	2	"	113	5	4
Country wood wrought and put up	bul feet	5	"	10	"	50	"	"	5	"	10	"	50	"	"
Batten doors with hooks, hinges, bolts, locks &c complete.	Number	5	"	10	"	50	"	"	5	"	10	"	50	"	"
do windows with hooks, hinges, bolts, wooden bars &c	do	5	"	4	"	20	"	"	5	"	4	"	20	"	"
complete 2 1/2 x 3	do	5	"	3	"	15	"	"	5	"	3	"	15	"	"
do do do do 2 x 2	do	5	"	3	"	15	"	"	5	"	3	"	15	"	"
Mud wall for Compound wall	bul yards	205 1/2	"	4	"	51	6	"	145	"	5	1	46	1	1
Coping with tiles over do.	Sq yards	145	"	1	6	13	9	"	145	"	1	6	13	9	"
Excavating foundation and sundries at 5 per cent.				43	"	8							59	"	11
Well 4 feet diameter, 25 feet deep.				50	"	"							50	"	"
Compensation for land.				25	"	"							25	"	"
Total.				1016	5	3							1305	"	
Deduct error in calculation in Original Estimate				7	5	3							1305	"	
				1010	"	"							1305	"	
Add materials at site.															
Total Expenditure as per Progress Report.															

N^o 1 Range Office, South Arcot

Materials at site.
 2. Tools of reaper masts @ 0.9-0 per Tool.
 28,500. Bricks @ 4-0-0 per 1000
 20. Cart load of brick jelly @ 0.12-0 per Cart load
 70. Carahs of Chunam @ 0.4-0 per Carah

Rs 4-0-0
 Rs 114-0-0
 " 15-0-0
 " 18-0-0
 Total Rs 147-0-0

These materials were rejected by Range Officer on the 5th November 1894 as being bad
 Rs 20-0-0 due to Contractor was recovered leaving a balance of Rs 127-0-0 for back Material

— Villachuram 11/12/1901. —

[illegible]

This excess provides for substituting Brick in chumam instead of mud crumped down - and saving 1000 lbs. per dimension in the raised chumam. This decrease, owing to the substitution of Brick in chumam.

Excess due to error in calculating Original Estimate
and to the price of Admirals having risen in the Market.

232. Dated 12 Dec 9th March, 1893 for the District Engineer.

the increase due to the rate formerly allowed not being sufficient as per data attached.

Edwardsia sp. *Edwardsia* sp.

Ex Engr in ch.
D. Office

Chas. P. Wilcox
Assistant Engineer.

No. 70

No 1 on Cuddalore Range. V. P.
Forest. Camp. Pinnac. Summit.
dated 28th April 1875.

From

The Officer in charge

No 1 or lundulose. Range 2000

S.

The District Engineer

South Creek.

Sir,

3 enclosures

In forwarding a comparative state-
ment for the Police-hut at Samoor. I have
the honor to request you will obtain the caution
for the amount in excess. No reference to the
claim of the hut at this construction remaining for
Rs. 127, in explanation. It is to state, that on
my inspection of the work on the 5th. November 1874
I found that the Contractor had brought such
bad bricks and partly used the same in the work
that I discontinued the whole, the collector in this
No. 299 also reported on this work and request
21.11.74
ed that an inquiry should be made as to whom
the contract actually was given to. In enquiry
found that although one Syad Naidor was
appeared as Contractor, the real man was Syad
Naidor Irrigation Mahdy, that I reported in
my No. 294 and the man was dismissed
and his name put in the Distt Gazette for
no employment in the Distt. ~~at the time~~ he was
under suspension for other irregularities so I was
not

not able to recover any sums from him. Oversee
Mr. Salisbury who was in charge of the Villapu-
-ram Taluq at that time and who gave the
Contract without any reference to me is much to
blame, but I do not think he knew that —
Dumhia Nardos was the actual Contractor but
at the same time he should not have paid
for the Baicks until passed by me, which he did,
but at the same time I try to state (as you are
aware) the place is one in which it is very difficult
to obtain labor and materials, as all materials
required have to be obtained from French Terri-
-tory and ready money to be paid before any thing
is removed. under these circumstances I try
that the amount be written off to Profit and Loss.

In the same Baick in Chamarn there
is an increase of Rs. 41. 6. 4 this arises from put-
ting a coat of masonry round the doors and
windows as if not done. they will not last 6
months, the ground all round is impregnated
with white ants and although the mud walls
have not now been put up 6 weeks. the walls
are perforated with this insect.

The rate allowed for coping with
Pantile in the original estimate is insufficient
to do the work, as you will see by the data en-
closed the other items need no further explanation
than given in the remark column with the
exception of the price of palm-leaf rappers having
risen in the market, at present I cannot
get a good palm-leaf under 95. Papers per 100
formerly

formerly the first class was 75 this with car-
riage 11 miles will I trust be a sufficient
explanation.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant
/Sd/ G. E. Wiffen-
Asst. Engr.

/True copy/

Wiffen
Ex. Engr. in ch. D. E. Office.
South Arcot

Clause

No 34

District Engineer's Office
S. Arcot Camp, Porto Novo 5 May 75

From

The District Engineer
S. Arcot

To

The Secretary to Government
D.D.M.

Enclosures

Copy of letter
Comparative
statement

Sir

I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to an additional sum of Rupees 291 required to complete the Police huts at Vamoor.

2. A revised estimate in the form of a Comparative statement is submitted herewith, in which the items of excesses and decreases are exhibited, with information in respect to each. I also enclose for further information the Range Officer's letter of explanation on the subject, by which it will be seen that of the sum of Rs 291 required, Rs 127 is the value of materials paid for, and passed by the Overseer Mr. Salisbury and carted to the work spot, and subsequently condemned by the Range Officer as unfit for use. Mr. Wiffen explains that the Overseer was obliged to pay for materials previous to the Range

9026 Army/75
recd 18/5/75

5/11/75
P. H.

P. H. Dept.
 Proceedings of the Madras Court
 Read the following letter from
 the Dist. Engr. South Arcot No. 34 of
 5th May 1875.

Order thereon. 26th May 1875.

The revised estimate
 of Rs. 1305 for building
 5 Police Huts at Vanoor
 is sanctioned. It seems
 to have been carelessly
 prepared, & the execution
 of the work left by the
 Range Officer too much
 to an inexperienced
 Overseer who had not
 long left the C. E. College.
 The

100 21st Dec/74 No 247-248

O. H. 1875 Met
 0th and No 3110

The District Engr.
 South Arcot
 & the District Engr.
 South Arcot

Dated 5th May 1875
 Recd 10th May 1875

No. 14622 of 1875
 Submitting a plan for
 the building of 5 Police
 Huts at Vanoor, and re-
 quiring that sanction
 may be granted for the
 291 required to complete
 the same but at Vanoor,
 and recommending that the
 129 be sanctioned from Van-
 oor. The District Engr.
 has made a plan for
 by him for the building
 and quantity estimated
 by the District Engr.

14493

No. 17623 of 1875
 No. 12-575

ms. B. 1. 12. 5. 175
by the same person

The loss of Rs. 147 in-
curred by his ignorance
& inexperience, in want
of adequate supervision
by his Superior Officer
will not be charged
against him in this
case, but he will be
warned of his liability
in the future & will
be debited against
the work in addition
to the actual outlay
in the revised sanction.
Approved

J. D. Smith Secy
+ Ltr. W. & C.
- J. D. Smith
- J. D. Smith
S. C. Dept. 28-6-25

Rs 11.7 in.

3110

Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To Mr. D. S. M.
S. Arcot

Dated

Recd.

26 May 1913 No. 1400

Nos. 493-494.

~~Police~~ Police Huts at
Vanoor, South Arcot.

The revised estimate of
Rs: 1305 for building
five ———, sanctioned
with remarks.



S. C. despatch 8-6-25

S. C. despatch 8-6-25