

(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.

1963

-B.P.-No.

Press

Mis.

Dated

10-7-

6875-

195-

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th July 1875.*

No. 311. Read the following letter from R. E. NORFOR, Esq., Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 22nd June 1875, No. 72 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 1,184, of 29th April 1875, I have the honor to state that Surveyor Mahomed Nukee was employed in No. 1 Range, during the period From 16th Nov. 1874 to 25th Jan. 1875. He was first noted in the margin, on the survey of the Villapuram Railway Station. He was first entertained on the Survey on the 16th November, and not on 16th December 1874, as stated by an oversight in Mr. Sage's No. 205, of 31st December 1874, and in my No. 258, of 5th March 1875. On the 26th January 1875 he was transferred to the Pennar anicut, where his services were urgently needed, leaving his survey incomplete.

2. Although the Surveyor was borne on the Survey Establishment the whole period, from 16th November 1874 to 25th January 1875, pay has been drawn for him only for the days he actually worked, that is 15 days in November, 18 days in December, and 23 days in January. The Surveyor with his lascars drew Rupees 153-1-8 for 56 days in the last official year; the number of miles of survey done was 84, or at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles per day. This work is certainly very small and most unsatisfactory, but the Range Officer states that "the man had no experience and on that account his pay was disbursed as above," on the authority, it would appear, of the late District Engineer.

3. Mahomed Nukee returned to the survey of the Villapuram station on the 17th April 1875, and completed it on the 2nd June 1875, and the map was submitted with my No. 61 of 8th June 1875. He surveyed in April 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, for which he was, with lascars, paid Rupees 35-3-0; his pay for May has not yet been drawn as he has not sent in his diary* for that month.

* Since received, and 16 days' pay passed, Rupees 43-5-10.

4. The survey of the station in question, comprising only 3-1416 square miles, has occupied the Surveyor about four months; as this is very unsatisfactory and proves his unfitness for the work, the Range Officer was on the 17th instant ordered to dispense with his services.

5. Surveyor Mr. Periera, who was entertained on the 1st December 1874 in No. 2 Range, having finished the Tindivanam and Wolakoor stations by the 14th March 1875, was transferred to No. 1 Range on the 15th idem, and he has ever since been continuously employed there. He completed the map of the Tripatore station, which was submitted with my No. 53 of 29th May 1875; he is now employed on the Cuddalore old town station, and this is nearly completed, the map is expected in a day or two. On completion of this he is to take up the Nellicooppam or Punrootty station.

6. It will be thus observed that four surveys have been sent up and one will be ready shortly, and that there are still nine stations remaining to be surveyed and mapped—six in No. 1, one in No. 2, and two in No. 3 Range.

7. Two additional Surveyors, sent from Civil Engineering College, Messrs. Sturgess and Macloed, have been appointed on the 15th instant, the former ordered to

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th July 1875.

survey the Vicravandy and the latter the Porto Novo station; another Surveyor to complete the number sanctioned in the Government Order will be appointed shortly.

8. The salary of Mr. Periera and his lascars for March last is debitable to the current year's grant, as it was disbursed in April, and so the period of four months sanctioned in the Government Order will have to be extended by one month in his case.

No. 312.

ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1875, No. 1,963.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

In G. O., No. 1,184, dated 29th April 1875, the District Engineer, South Arcot, was authorized to entertain four Surveyors for four months each, for the purpose of completing the surveys of Railway Stations.

2. It appears from the above letter that one Surveyor has been employed for two and a half months of the current year, and that in consequence of his dilatoriness he is considered unfit for the work, and his services have been dispensed with, another Surveyor has been employed for three months, and two additional Surveyors have lately been appointed. There are still nine stations to be surveyed.

3. With ordinary diligence on the part of the Surveyors the work should be completed without exceeding the sanction already granted.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Spare Copies

D. P. W.
SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 72

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Camp *Andalor*
Dated *22 June* 1875.

From

The District Engineer,
South Arcot.

To
The

Chief Eng. D.P.W.

Enclosures.

Sir,

*For an 16th Nov 1874
to 25th Jan 1875*

With reference to G.O. No 1184 of 29th April 1875, I have the honor to state that Surveyor Mohamed Vicker was employed in No. 1 Range during the period noted in the margin in the Survey of the Villapuran Railway station. He was first entered in the Survey on the 16th Nov 74 and not on 16th December 1874 as stated by an oversight in the Sagis G.O. No 205 of 31st December 1874 and in No 1184-29/4/75 and No 258 of 5th March 1875. On the 26th January/75 he was transferred to the Pennar district, where his services were urgently needed, leaving his Survey incomplete.

2 Although the Surveyor was born in the Survey Establishment the whole period from 16th Nov 74 to 25th January 1875, pay has been drawn there

Drawn for him only for the days he
usually worked. That is 15 days in
November, 18 days in December and
23 days in January. The Surveyor
with his Lascars drew Rs 153.1.8 for
56 days in the last official year;

The number of miles of Survey done
was 84 at the rate of 1 1/2 miles per
day. This work is certainly very
small and most unsatisfactory, but
the Range Officer states that the
man had no experience and on
that account his pay was disturbed
as above; on the authority it would
appear of the late District Officer.

3. Mahomed Akbar returned to
the Survey of the Villapattanam station
on the 17th April 1875 and completed
it on the 23rd June 1875 and the Map & Transfer
was submitted with my. No 61 & 8. Date = 16/6/75
June 1875. He surveyed in April
24 1/2 miles for which he was, with
Lascars paid Rs 35.3.0; his pay for
May has not yet been drawn as he
has not sent in his Diary for that
month.

4. The Survey of the station in
question

question comprising only 3.14.16 sq. miles
has occupied the Surveyor about 4
months; as this is very unsatisfactory and
proves his unfitness for the work, the
Range Officer was on the 17th instant,
ordered to discontinue his services.

5. Surveyor Mr. Pereira, who was
employed on the 1st December 1874 in
No 2 Range, having finished the Indi-
varam and Velakam stations by the 14th
March 1875, was transferred to No 1 Range
on the 15th idem and he has ever since
been continuously employed there. He
completed the Map of the Tripattanam
station which was submitted with my
No 53 of 29th May 1875; he is now em-
ployed on the Buddalur Old Town
station; and this is nearly completed. The
Map is expected in a day or two. On com-
pletion of this he is to take up the Meli-
cooppam or Puroothu station.

3589
referred to
- 10/6/75

6. It will be thus observed that
four Surveys have been sent up and
one will be ready shortly, and that
there

There are still 9 stations remaining to be surveyed and mapped - 6 in No 1, 1 in No 2, and 2 in No 3 Range.

7. Two additional Surveyors sent from Civil Engineering College. Messrs. Sturges and Macleod have been appointed on the 15th instant, the former ordered to survey the Vicarvandy and the latter the Porto Novo station. Another Surveyor to complete the number sanctioned in the C. O. will be appointed shortly.

8. The salary of Mr. Pereira and his lascars for March last is debitable to the current year's grant as it was disbursed in April; and so the period of 4 months sanctioned in the C. O. will have to be extended by one month in his case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Alfred

Offg: Dist. Engr

Deft.
ment
1875
Living

Public Works Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 1875

Read the following

From
The District Engineer } H.E. No 42 of 22nd June 1875.
South Arcot

Feb 20 1903 2/10 + July 178

In G.O. No. 1184,
dated 29th April 1875,
the District Engineer
South Arcot was autho-
rized to entertain 4
Surveyors for 4 months
each, for the purpose
of completing the surveys
of Railway Stations.

2. It appears from the above letter that a Surveyor has been employed

1871 June 2 / 74 - 16 52-53
 " 3 / 45 June 4 " " 73 5-74
 " 12 / 44 June 6 / 75 " 16-17
 " 22 / 44 / 75 " 16 74 - 67 44 June 6 / 75
 June 10 3 20 8 28 June 6 / 75
 1871 June 10 June 10 1875 1875
 June 48 _____
 1872 June 12 / 74 12 June 12
 " 10 June " " 71 " " "

From
The District Engineer
South Arcot.

To
The Chief Engineer
U.S. Army
Date
Dec 20 1890
Received
25

No. 72
 26 Broadway, N.Y. 6.3.18-7-95
 Depending on the weather
 I would not be able to meet
 with the group of the
 meeting at the same day.
 I have your letter and
 the letter and the answer
 and also the statement
 of 2 other persons about
 the financial of the
 University College and
 the financial of the
 the other persons.

employed for $2\frac{1}{2}$ months
of the current year, and
that in consequence of
his delatoriness he is
considered unfit for the
work and his services
have been dispensed
with; another Surveyor
has been employed for
3 months, and 2 addition-
al Surveyors have lately
been appointed. There
are still 9 stations to
be surveyed.

3. With ordinary
diligence on the part
of the Surveyors the
work should be complete
without exceeding the
sanction already granted.

J. L.

Dist. Sup. South Coast 6
Cust. PW & Co. — 5

sc. depd

26-7-75

2. 17th 6.

Employed for 2 1/2 months

1875
of 11875: Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Mr. H. K. K. K.
Street

Date

Per

Recd.

Encl.

1875
1875

1875

Survey, Reestablishment, S.
Acres, D. - Parsing, D. -
in report of the Director
the outline of work in
connection with the Survey
of Railway Stations.