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No. 174. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R. E., District Engineer, Madura, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 17th August 1875, No. 2,013 —

ADVERTING to paragraph 3 of G. O. of the 26th July 1875, No. 2,147, I have the honor to forward the design of the
1 Plan of Police Station-house at Tiroovadanay (to be obligingly returned) Tiroovadanay Police Station-house as lithographed and circulated to the department, and beg to observe the letters entered in G. O. of the 12th June 1874, No. 1,555, are not mine, in this design the bressummers are divided into three bays, two of which are 8 feet span and the other 12 feet span, but the dimensions of the timber are the same throughout, viz, 9" x 6", and thus I have observed in many other buildings here; but in this country, unless very good seasoned teak can be obtained, my experience is that such a scantling as that proposed in paragraph 2 of the order under reply is insufficient for beams, and I adopted the rule of 1" in depth and $\frac{2}{3}$ " in breadth for every foot of span, and I have always found this to be sufficient for all purposes except the commonest jungle-wood, when the breadth can be increased to $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1875, No. 2,570

CIVIL WORKS, No. 12.

ORDERED to be recorded. Superintending and Executive Officers are of course expected to modify scantlings according to the quality of the timber obtainable, which in this case does not appear to have been done, with a result discreditable to the officers concerned.
(True Extract)

Major-General, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura

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From
The Dist. Engineer
Madura (H.C. No 2013 of 14th Aug 75)

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is other irrigation under the Coom above
the Koratur anicut whence the supply
channel of the Tank takes off and, as
has been already pointed out to the
Superintendent, it is necessary that
the shares of the Chemburambam Tam
Tank and of other irrigation respec-
tively in all expenditure upon the
Koratur anicut and its Burrows
should be determined. As this can be
done without much difficulty
it should be attended to at once
for without it the proper posting
up, under this and similar estimates,
of outlay cannot be effected in the
Controller's office, and it is more
than probable that past expendi-
tures have for want of this informa-
tion been incorrectly debited.

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1875

W. L. L. L. L.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation

The Secretary Government
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Letter from the Dtr: E.
forwarding the design
of the —, recorded
with remarks that
Super: & Exec: Officers
are expected to modify
drawings accordingly

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