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8th November 1875.*

No 185 Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. OAKES, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 29th
October 1875, No 2,052.—

I HAVE the honor to inform you that, on the 18th instant, I was called upon by
the Superintendent of the Jail at Tanjore to provide accommodation in the cholera
camp at Tanjore for the number of prisoners noted in the margin, and subsequently to
provide further for a cholera hospital, a
hospital for general patients, a cook-room,
and for reducing the accommodation for
the police from thirty to sixteen men. I

1 Abstract Estimate	
Male prisoners	150
Female do	20
Jail officials	15
Police men	30

informed the Superintendent of the Jail that the accommodation noted in the margin
would provide sufficiently for the prisoners,
&c, and suggested the order in which the
buildings should be erected, requesting
that he would inform me at once if there
was any prospect of the cholera camp not
being required, or of its dimensions being
curtailed, as a considerable sum had lately
been spent at Tranquebar* on a cholera

camp which when completed was not required, and he subsequently requested me to
complete one barrack, the cholera hospital, and police shed

2 In the absence of the Range and Sub-Divisional Officers from Tanjore, I
proceeded to the camp ground and laid off the various buildings on the 19th, prepared
the estimates, and put a Sub-Overseer in charge of the works, they were completed on
the dates given in the margin, and the Jail

One Barrack on 23rd
Police Shed, 25th
Cholera Hospital, 26th

Superintendent was informed that they
were ready for occupation on the afternoon

of the 26th. He has not moved the prisoners out to them, but has placed a cavalgar
in charge of them

3 I enclose an abstract estimate of Rupees 195 for the buildings erected for
sanction, the work has been completed for Rupees 192-7-8

4 The sheds are covered only with keets, and if it becomes necessary to occupy
them during the north-east monsoon, which has not yet set in, it is probable that a
thatch of nanel or straw may be required over the keets, the more so as the keets will
soon be destroyed by white-ants if the buildings are not occupied, for the red-soil in
the neighbourhood of Tanjore swarms with white-ants, which have already attacked
the buildings

5 The camp is situated about three miles nearly due south of the fort at Tanjore

No 186 ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1875, No 3,183

CIVIL WORKS, No 14.

TRANSFERRED to the Judicial Depart-
ment in continuation of G.O., No 541,
dated 18th September 1875, with the view

to the necessary provision of funds being assigned for the work in question from the

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allotment at the disposal of the Inspector-General of Jails under the head "additions and alterations"

2 His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that Colonel Oakes deserves great credit for the energy and interest shown by him personally in the erection of the cholera sheds at Tanjore

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government

To the Superintending Engineer, Tanjore
" Judicial Department
" Controller of Public Works Accounts

Subject: Estimate of Sheds built at Cholera Camp, Tanjore

Remarks:
100 x 18.

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48 x 18.

Description of work.

No. Rate Amount Rs. Rs. Rs.

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Plinth 28 1 per 100 28 25 per 100 700 1 per 100 28

Walls 160 25 per 100 400 1 per 100 20 1 per 100 20

Roofs 2000 1 per 100 20 3 4 3 4 21 21 3 6 8

Carriage 3 4 3 4 21 21 3 6 8

Labour 21 21 3 6 8

Land, New Tan 1/2 1/2

Total Rs. 97

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Tanjore 29th October 1875

G. W. Walker
Superintending Engineer, Tanjore

Superintending Engineer,
Tanjore

No. 2052

Tanjore 29 October 1895

From

Lieut Col. R. F. Baker R.E.
Superintendent Tanjore

To

Major General G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

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Male Prisoners - 150
Female " - 20
Coolies - 10

Under the charge of
Lieut Col. R. F. Baker
Superintendent Tanjore

Enclosure in letter
from the Lieut. Col. Baker
Tanjore 29 October 1895

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5 The Camp is situated about

about 3 miles nearly due South
of the Fort at Tanjore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

A. P. Davis, Lieut. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer Tanjore

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Q.O. No 3183.

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an estimate
for construction
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Tanjore

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Received 1 Nov 75

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No 2052

The Secretary to
Govt. of Madras

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The Deputy Engineer
Tanjore

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Proceedings of Madras Government
under date 8 Nov 1875.

Her from the Super-
intending Eng. Tanjore

Read the following
(A.L. No. 2052 d/29 Oct '75)

Transferred to the
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No. 541, d/18 Sept '75,
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ails, under the head

To
Supt: Eng: Tanjore

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Date

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G. O. 8th Nov 1875, No. 2183

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Cholera Sheds Tanjore Dist
Estimate for Construction
transferred to the Judicial
Dept. for provision of funds.
Action taken by Col Baker
for the direction of — with
satisfaction.

Resp'd 20-11-75

head additions and alterations.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that Col Baker deserves special credit for the energy and interest shown by him personally in the erection of the Cholera Sheds at Tanjore.

C.M.W.

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The Super. Eng: Tanjore