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13th June 1876.*

No. 205. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 1st June 1876, No. 2,510:—

I HAVE the honor to submit an application\* from the Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, for the payment of Rs. 64-12-7 paid by the Inspector of Police M.I. Division in excess of the estimate (Rupees 330) sanctioned by Government for erection of a Station-house at Salligarigalla in G.O.,† No. 1,102, dated 16th April 1873, Public Works Department.

\* No. 4/24, dated 13th May 1876, with three enclosures.

† *Vide* also G.O., No. 1,711, dated 2nd July 1873, Public Works Department.

2. It appears that the Inspector who was in charge of the construction thought that he could construct the building with stone and chunam for the amount sanctioned for sun-burnt bricks, and on his own responsibility carried out the work, but found that the cost exceeded the estimate by the amount.

3. It was necessary to obtain a completion certificate from an Officer of Public Works Department, and this caused great delay in submitting the application for payment of the excess. The building is said to be very substantially built and is valued by the Public Works Department at the full amount spent.

From Captain H. W. BLAIR, Superintendent of Police, Cuddapah, to Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, (through Deputy Inspector-General of Police,) dated Cuddapah, 13th May 1876, No. 4/24.

Your letter No. 657, dated 10th February 1876. I see this correspondence has taken place whilst I was away from the district. I have the honor to state with reference to the same and paragraph 1 that instead of being "unsafe to use sun-burnt brick" you will perceive by the Inspector's explanation which I at once called for that he considered he could build the Station-house with stone and chunam for the same amount as sanctioned, and therefore through over-zeal, for which I think he may be excused, took the responsibility on himself and thus proceeded with the work without mentioning anything to the District Superintendent of Police.

2. As regards paragraph 2 of your letter, I have shown in paragraph 1 of my letter that the Superintendent of Police did not sanction any departure from the sanctioned plan and estimate. I was not aware that it had been departed from, until on my usual annual tour of inspection in 1874. I saw the building then; it was well advanced and built of stone in chunam. I spoke (as the Inspector admits) to him about it, but he thought then he would still be able to finish it for the sanctioned amount. Such being the case I considered no harm was done, but I said in case he found he could not he should let me know at once the increase required, however he could not he said till the building was finished. In 1875 when I saw it the building was finished, but it was in accordance with the plan sanctioned, though the Inspector had found the estimate exceeded by Rupees 64-12-7. The work is thoroughly good, and the Inspector deserves great credit, for it certainly is one of the best and most substantial Station-houses we have in the district. I thought at the time being on the spot that the Inspector would have been able to keep within the proper limits of the estimate, although he had taken upon himself to use a more substantial material in building it, but the cost of iron rose very rapidly at that time, and the whole of the lock-up is made of iron bars; hence an increase at once quite unlooked for, and furthermore in the tar required for the beams and rafters. Taking all this into consideration,

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I said I would try and see if I could get the amount he had paid out of his pocket back for him, as it had been allowed in the case of Nundalore Station-house, and although the Inspector is willing to withdraw his claim for the extra amount expended, I lay the matter again before the Inspector-General for his consideration, as to whether or not the Inspector should lose the amount for what he has done through over-zeal in the first instance.

The whole matter is quite irregular, the Inspector must have known that he was not abiding by the plan and estimate, and that the latter would be exceeded; he should therefore have applied for sanction; but as the building is reported to be good and substantial, and will probably last much longer than if built according to original estimate, I would recommend, if possible, that the excess be sanctioned.

(Signed) H. D. CLOETE,  
Dy. Inspector-General of Police.

No. 206.

ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1876, No. 1,463.

CIVIL WORKS, Nos. 28 to 30.

HIS GRACE in Council will not refuse to sanction the addition to the original estimate.

2. Instructions should be issued by the Inspector-General of Police to guard against a recurrence of this irregular proceeding.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.  
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.  
" Judicial Department.  
" Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.  
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Supplemental Estimate for extra expenditure in the  
Construction of Salligarigalla Station House during the Official  
Year 1873-74.

| Description of work                                      | Quantity  | Rate | Amount    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Masonry with stones mud and partly with Chumam           | 65 c. yds | 2 4  | 146 4     |
| Floorsing kamkara with Chumam                            | 7 3/4 "   | 15   | 7 3       |
| Square plastering with Chumam                            | 12 3/4 "  | 9    | 7 2 9     |
| Roofing with board and Chumam                            | 4 5       | 7 8  | 30        |
| Steps 1 x 5 made of Chumam & mud                         | 18        | 8    | 9         |
| Jar                                                      |           |      | 10        |
|                                                          |           |      | 209 9 9   |
| Deduct amount sanctioned and paid<br>for the above works | 65 yds    | 1 4  | 81 4      |
| Masonry of sundried bricks                               |           |      | 4 12 8    |
| Floorsing with kamkar                                    |           |      | 4 12 6    |
| Square plastering with mud & white washing               |           |      | 20        |
| Roofing with boards, bamboo, & struts &c                 |           |      | 16        |
| Sawing principal posts for main building                 | 8         |      | 18        |
| Beams for                                                | 4         |      | 144 13 21 |
| Difference                                               |           |      | 64 12 7   |

Office of the Supt: of Police  
Cuddapah & Decer: 1875

W. H. Whittier  
Captain  
Sg. Superintendent of Police  
Cuddapah

W. H. Whittier

Copy of packet No 157 from the  
Sub Divisional Officer Bellair  
to the Officer in Charge, S. D. H. Bellair.  
Dated 14<sup>th</sup> October 1875

Gaur No 60 of 8<sup>th</sup> July 1875.

Has the honor to state that he  
has inspected the Police Station  
House at Sallagirigilla in Bud-  
dair Taluk and finds it in ex-  
cellent condition. He values the  
Building at Rs 400-0-0. Not  
having been furnished with any  
plan or Estimate, he cannot say  
whether it agrees with it or not  
but the work has been executed  
in a substantial manner and  
is fully worth the above sum. It

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Enclosure 3.

1876 Bellair.

On a letter from the  
Inspector General of Police  
dated Madras 1<sup>st</sup> June 1876  
No. 2576

From  
The Superintendent of Police  
Cuddalore

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 1876 No. 4

Explaining how the  
sanctioned amount of Sallagirigilla  
Station House came to be expended.

Building and Building 1876/77.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,  
No. 2570 Madras, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1876.

From The Inspector General of Police,

To The Secretary to Government  
Public Works Department,  
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Enclosures 3.

Print  
No. 4 dated 13<sup>th</sup>  
May 1876 with  
3 Enclosures

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Estimate (Rupees 330-0-0) sanctioned by Govern-  
ment for erection of a Station House at Sallagirigilla  
in G. O. No. 1102 dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 1873 P. W. D.

\* Vide also G. O.  
No. 1711 dated  
2<sup>nd</sup> July 1873 P. W. D.

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Sir,  
Yours most Obedt Servt,

M. M. M.  
for Inspector General of Police

16: Apr 1/73 No 1102  
 - 22 July - 1711.

P. W. 1871. Departm  
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Submits an application  
 from the Dept. of Police Cuddalore  
 for the payment of Rs 64-12-11  
 being the amount paid to depu-  
 ty of Police in view of estimate for  
 erecting Jalligalla station  
 there.

Dated 1st June 1876.  
 Received 2nd June 1876.  
 No. 2570 Andru 35

To  
 The Secy to Govt.  
 P. W. 11  
 Secy to Govt.

From  
 The Inspector General  
 of Police.

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From the Inspector General  
 of Police - } H.E. No 2510 of 1 June 76  
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 warned against a repe-  
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 regular proceedings

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2. Instructions issued  
 by the Insduty Genl. P.W.  
 be issued to govern  
 apt a recurrence of  
 this irregular proceeding

St. Sup. Cuddalore  
 Examined. P.W. Auth.  
 Insduty Dept. 23/6/76  
 12. 5. 76

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

*The N. B. Cuddalore*

Dated

Issued

Recd

Encl.

G. O. 13<sup>th</sup> June 1876, No. 1463

No. 205 & 206

Police station House at  
Talligariyalla

Cuddalore N<sup>o</sup>.

The 24 cases were the  
original Estimate for the  
erection of water re-  
marks.

*Not in Reg.  
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