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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1876.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 45. From Colonel C. V. WILKIESON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 4th November 1875, No. 85.

Or the estimate of Rupees 4,842 for providing "accommodation for the Police Guards employed in the Central Jail," Rupees 4,000 (being Budget allotment in 1874-75) were advanced to the Superintendent of Central Jail last year; but the Superintendent now applies, under instructions from the Inspector-General of Jails, for a further sum of Rupees 189, which he states is the "balance undrawn of the Rupees 4,189 sanctioned by Government." This latter sum is the amount of the original estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 3,589, dated 9th November 1869, but Rupees 4,842 have been entered in the Budget of 1874-75 as the amount of the estimate; the increase appears to be owing to the revised accommodation proposed by the Inspector-General of Jails, and sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 237, dated 28th February 1872, Judicial Department (Public Works G.O., No. 120, of 13th March 1872). As, however, the Superintendent only applied for Rupees 189, as per the original estimate, which is below Rupees 500 allowed to be spent for the completion of incomplete major works, I have ordered the amount to be disbursed.

No. 46. From the same Officer, dated 26th December 1875, No. 101.

In reply to your memorandum dated 13th November 1875, No. 704, I have the honor to state that, on a reference being made to the Inspector-General of Jails, he simply forwarded to me the G.O., No. 264, dated 14th February 1874, which I beg to observe was not supplied to this office, sanctioning the additional accommodation, and was silent as to the information called for; whereupon, to save time, I made a second reference to the Superintendent of Central Jail, who writes as follows :—

"I now become aware, for the first time, that sanction for an extra grant for the additional buildings was accorded by Government.

"There are twelve, and not eight, additional huts in course of construction, and as sufficient funds are now provided by the above Government Order, I shall be able to complete the whole of them, as also a place of arms, which is much required. I have, therefore, now to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with the Rs. 553. Will you also kindly inform me whether, as the funds are sufficient, it will be necessary to request the sanction of Government for the building of the four additional huts and the place of arms not included in the extra buildings sanctioned in G.O., No. 264, dated 14th February 1874."

2. From the above it will be observed that the Superintendent was not aware of the fact of the eight additional huts having been sanctioned, and what funds were available for their construction, till I sent him the Government Order, which the Inspector-General now favored me with for perusal; but he appears, nevertheless, to have been carrying out twelve (not eight) additional huts and place of arms. It will be further observed, from the latter portion of his letter above extracted, that the cost of building the four additional huts and place of arms, other than that sanctioned in G.O.,

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No. 264, dated 14th February 1874, can be met from the revised estimate of Rupees 4,842, and that he requires the unallotted balance of Rupees 842, minus the amount already ordered to be disbursed, and reported in my letter, No. 85, dated 4th November 1875.

3. Should Government approve of the construction of twelve huts in lieu of eight, and the place of arms, I request that the balance of estimate, viz., Rupees 842, be allotted to enable the Jail Superintendent to complete the works.

No. 47.

ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1876, No. 23.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

ORDERS will be passed in the Judicial Department on the subject of the additional huts and place of arms undertaken by the Superintendent of the Coimbatore Jail without previous sanction; and inquiry made as to the cause of his ignorance of Judicial Department Order, No. 264, of 14th February 1874, sanctioning the estimate of Rupees 4,842, as well as of Financial Order, No. 1,207, of 20th July 1874, supplying funds, both of which were communicated to the Inspector-General of Jails. The sum of Rupees 189 only having in the first instance been applied for to complete the work already in hand, the presumption is that the saving on the original estimate of Rupees 4,189 is in reality sufficient; and that the additional Rupees 653 are not required.

2. Provision of either sum will have to be made in the Financial Department from the Convict Labor Fund.

3. By a mistake in the Government Office, which will now be remedied, the Judicial Department Order above referred to was not communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore; but as it was referred to in the Budget of 1874-75, and the Financial Order above mentioned was communicated to him, he should have applied for an explanation of the sanctioned and allotted amount being larger than was authorized by any Government Order in his possession.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.
" Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore.
" Judicial Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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No 85

Superintending Engineer's Office
Coimbatore 4th Novr 1875.

From
The Superintending Engineer
Coimbatore
To The Secretary to Government &c.
Madras.

Sir,
Of the estimate of Rs. 4,842 for providing "accommodation for the Police Guards employed in the Central Jail", Rs. 4,000 (being Budget allotment in 1874/75) were advanced to the Superintendent of Central Jail last year, but the Superintendent now applies, under instructions from the Inspector General of Jails, for a further sum of Rs. 189, which he states is the "balance undrawn" of the Rs. 4,189 sanctioned by "Government". This latter sum is the amount of the original estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 3589, dated 9 Novr 1869, but Rs. 4,842 have been entered in the Budget of 1874/75 as the amount of the estimate, the increase appears to be owing to the revised accommodation proposed by the Inspector

General of Jails and sanctioned by Government in their Order No 237, dated 20th February 1872, Judicial Department (P.W. Co. No 120 of 13th March 1872). As, however, the Superintendent only applied for Rs 109, as per the original estimate, which is below Rs 500 allowed to be spent for the completion of incomplete major-works, I have ordered the amount to be disbursed. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most obedt servt.

William Connelley
Super. Engr. Coimbatore

En 31-12-75

No 15-
J. J. N. S. 1875
The Deputy Engineer
Coimbatore
To Mr. J. J. N. S. 1875
No 7128
Ch. J. J. N. S. 1875
Order 63 November 1875
No 85
Sanctioned by the
Govt. of Madras
for the completion
of the accommodation
of the prisoners
in the Police
Quarters.
No 25 5.1.76

No 101

Super Engineer's Office
26th December 1875

From,

The Superintending Engineer
Coimbatore

To,

The Chief Engineer, P.W.
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum of 13th November 1875, No 704, I have the honor to state that, on a reference being made to the Inspector General of Jails, he simply forwarded to me the G.O. No 264 of 14th February 1874, which I observe was not supplied to this Office / sanctioning the additional accommodation, and was silent as to the information called for; whereupon, to save time, I made a second reference to the Superintendent of Central Jail, who writes as follows: -

"I now become aware for the first time that sanction for an extra grant for the additional buildings was accorded by Government"

"There are 12, and not 8, additional
huts in course of construction, and as
sufficient funds are now provided by
the above A.O., I shall be able to complete
the whole of them, as also a place of arms
which is much required. I have therefore
now to request that you will be so good
as to furnish me with the Rs 650. will
you also kindly inform me whether, as
the funds are sufficient, it will be
necessary to request the sanction of
Government for the building of the
4 additional huts and the place
of arms not included in the extra
building sanctioned in G.O. No 264
of 14th Feb. 1874."

2. From the above it will be
observed that the Superintendent was
not aware of the fact of the 8 additional
huts having been sanctioned, and what
funds were available for their construc-
tion, till I sent him the A.O., which the
Inspector General favoured me with, for
perusal; but he appears nevertheless
to have been carrying out 12 (not 8)
additional huts and place of arms.
It will be further observed from the latter
portion of his letter above extracted,

11a
that the cost of building the 4 additional
huts and place of arms, other than that
sanctioned in G.O. No 264 of 14th Feb. 1874,
can be met from the revised estimate
of Rs 4,842, and that he requires the
unallotted balance of Rs 842, minus
the amount already ordered to be
disbursed and reported in my letter
No. 85 of 4th November 1875.

3. Should Government approve
of the construction of 12 huts in lieu of
8, and the place of arms, I request
that the balance of estimate, viz, Rs 842, be
allotted to enable the Jail Super-
intendent to complete the works.

I have the honor to be,

Yr
Yours most Obedt Servant

Williamson (Moul R.)
Superintendent

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Carl Wolff

Proceedings of the Indian Government
 under date the 5 Jan'y 76.
 Read the following
 from the Supp. Engineer Mr. S. S. dated 11th Novr 1875
 Coimbatore H.E. No 101 dated 26th Decr 1875

Orders will be passed in the Judicial Department on the subject of the additional duty and place of service undertaken by the Superintendent of the Coimbatore Jail without previous sanction; and inquiry made as to the cause of his ignorance of Judicial Dept. Order No 104 of 14th February 1874, sanctioning the estimate of Rs 4842, as well as of Financial Order No 1207 of 20th July 1874 supplying funds, both of which were communicated to the

P.M. 1875 H.E.
 No. 3233
 Mr. S. S. Supp. Engr
 Coimbatore

&
 The Chief Engr,
 P.M. No. 101
 Madras

Antech 26
 Recd 28 Decr 75.

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Reports on the construction of the forts in connection with Central Jail and requests that the un-allocated balance of Rs 1000 be provided for.

G.O. No 23-5-1-76

Inspector General of
Jails. The sum of
Rs 189 is only having
in the first instance
been applied for to
complete the work
already in hand, the
presumption is that
the saving on the ori-
ginal estimate of
Rs 1189 is in reality
sufficient, and that
the additional Rs 650
are not required.

Provision of either sum
will have to be made
in the Financial De-
partment from the
Convict Labor Fund.

By a mistake in
the Government Office,
which will now be
remedied, the said
Dept Order about re-
ferred to was not
communicated to the
Supt. Engineer, Calcutta.

but as it was referred
to in the Budget of
1874/75, and the Finan-
cial Order above
mentioned was com-
municated to him,
he should have applied
for an explanation
of the sanctioned and
allotted amount being
larger than was autho-
rized by any G.O. in his
possession.

Finl Dept - 7
S-Inf-Comptroller 7 with Judicial order
Judl Dept 7 No. 264 of 14 Feb/74
Control of P.O. 5
Resp - 14-1-76

226-1002 1869 No. 195-196.
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 Cl: Engis memo. 1479 26/2/4 on ch. 1087
 Cl: 26-1002 174 No. 182 his.
 Cl: Engis memo. 704 9/13-1002 175
 Receipt estimate (Provl & special) for 1874 ps.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.
 PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Local Dpts*

Dated _____
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G. O., 5th May 1876, No. 23

Nos. 45-47

Price bids at the Central
Local Committee —
 Passing orders on letter from
 the Local Dpts, requesting that
 the balance of the estimate
 for the construction of the ad-
 ditional — be allotted,
 to complete the work.