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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st December 1876. No. 3,268.*

Read the following papers.—

No 72 Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department,
dated 26th September 1876, No 1,727.

No .72-A From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer,
Madura, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Govern-
ment, Public Works Department, dated Kodicanal, 30th September 1876,
No 2,369.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Acting President's letter, recorded in the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No 2,352, dated 15th September 1876, I have
the honor to observe that though "in this instance" brick in mud or stone in mud for
buildings had not been insisted as in former years, at present it has been insisted on
entirely on the recommendation of the Acting President, and works are being carried
out sanctioned on this recommendation. I pointed out the matter as soon as I had an
opportunity, simply because it was well known to all Engineers how such works had failed,
and the Government had ordered the use of such materials should be stopped at once

No 73 ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1876, No. 3,268.

ESTABLISHMENT, No 8.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council
observes that the subordinate reported for
bad work is in a position which enables

the District Engineer himself to deal with him.

2. The Sub-Engineer who prepared the estimate has been ordered to take his
pension.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Madura
" Financial Department
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts

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No 2369.

From

District Engineer's office

Kodicanal³⁰ September 1876

Despd 3^o octo 1876.

Chief Engineer (C.E.) J. Fischer. & C.

District Engineer, Madras

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Major General G. W. Walker B. C.

Secretary to Government & P. W.

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The District Engineer

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Dated 30 Sept 76
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th September 1876. No 1727.

Local Funds—Works.

No. 182 Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th September 1876, No. 2352.

Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq, Acting President, Local Fund Boards, Madura, to C. A. GALTON, Esq, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madura, 5th August 1876, No. 92 —

The Local Fund Board of the Madura Circle having, in Proceedings No 92 of 1876 (copy enclosed), passed a revised estimate (herewith sent) of Rupees 2,763 for the construction of a granary at Narikkudi Chuttrum in lieu of the one already sanctioned in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 29th July 1874, Miscellaneous No 5,062, I have the honor to request the Board to accord their sanction thereto. This work has been entered as Item No 24 in the list of incomplete works for 1875-76, and funds are available from the budget provision of Rs 2,000 entered as Item No 17, Part II, Repairs, for the excess sum of Rupees 1,083 over the original estimate.

2 I beg that the attention of Government may be drawn to the 2nd paragraph of the Local Fund Board's Proceedings. With the utmost respect to Government I beg to submit that it is hopeless to ensure efficiency in the execution of works if, when malpractices are brought to light by the proper officer, no notice is taken. I beg also to state that it is not the case in this instance that the Local Fund Board "insisted on having brick-in-mud walls to bear the weight of heavy tiled roofs," though, if they had done so, they would have been right as grain is said to go bad in chunam receptacles. But, as it happens, the original estimate was passed just as the Department of Public Works submitted it, and the Local Fund Board are in no way responsible for the defective way in which it was framed or for the errors, or worse, in carrying it out which have necessitated the additional expenditure, sanction for which is now requested.

ENCLOSURE No 1—Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No 2—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board

The revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,763, for the construction of a granary at Narikkudi Chuttrum is sanctioned.

2. The present estimate is in excess of the original one* by Rupees 1,083,

* For Rupees 1,680 sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 29th July 1874, Miscellaneous No 5062

which the President proposes to meet from the provision of Rupees 2,000 for Item No 17 in Part II of the current year's Budget of the Madura Circle, but, as this proposal involves transfer of funds from a repair work to a new work, the sanction of Government is requested to it.

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3 The President's letter will be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to paragraph 2 The Government Order quoted by the Local Fund Board was not communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Copy and Extract)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1876, No. 1727.

The transfer is sanctioned.

2 The further matter will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

H. E. Stokes
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures
" Public Works Department
" Accountant-General.

Local Funds—Madras.—Sent via transfers sanctioned to provide funds for the construction of a railway at Nallak Chattram, Madras Circle

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