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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd July 1877, No 345 W.

Buildings and Roads
Civil Works

Read the following paper —

No 19. From Major H R MEAD, R E, District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads, dated Cuddalore, 22nd June 1877, No 69

I REGRET much to have to forward the enclosed completion certificate for orders, as the Superintendent of Police declines to countersign it until the compound wall, which he considers ungainly, is altered. I enclose copies of three letters regarding it. This building has been completed more than two months. Had the Superintendent of Police, when the work was in progress, or even when he took charge of the building, brought his wish to notice, I could and would have gladly carried his idea out, but I object to do so now as the accounts are closed, and to do it I should have to apply for further funds.

2 I have the honor to request, therefore, that the certificate may be passed as it is. The difference in the walls is that the old wall is thus the new wall this

The old wall extends round three sides except for a distance of about 10 feet at the back; the new wall for this distance and the whole of the west side.

From Major R G JENKINS, Superintendent of Police, South Arcot, to the Assistant Engineer, Cuddalore Division, dated Cuddalore, 13th June 1877, No 296

In returning you the certificate forwarded with your docket, No 252, dated 12th June, I have the honor to point out that the compound wall of the station is not built in a uniform plan, the new portion being quite different to that of the old, and this difference in the shape of the wall has a very ungainly appearance, which should not exist in a Government building and particularly in one in such a prominent position as the Town Station.

There is a saving, I observe, of Rupees 344-6-11 over the original estimate, and it is possible the defect I point out may not have been observed, but which I request may be rectified before I am asked to sign the completion certificate.

Items	As estimated for		As executed.		Less than estimate		More than estimate		Explanations of Saving or Excess.
	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	
Earth work cys	169	13	3	237 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	12	8	74 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.5
Concrete work cys	42	99	12	48 $\frac{13}{27}$	75	6	2	1 $\frac{14}{27}$	4.59
Brick in chimney cft	6062	757	13	6082	767	7	1	8	2.11
Plastering 2 coats sq	3632	108	15	10	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	11	68	4
Flooring with 8" sq bricks laid in									
6" concrete sq	8	56		8	48		5	7	187
Flooring with 3/4" asphalt									
concrete sq	751	103	11	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	7	38	42
Roofing with 6" gal									
myrah cupless sq	21	574		21	439	8	8	64	74
Sea board wrought and put up cft	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	331	5	925 $\frac{1}{2}$	351	7		12	53.7
Batten doors & windows sq	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	4	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	4			
Windows with iron									
bases & batten shutters sq	35	52	8	35	52	8			
Iron doors and ventilators sq	181	362		181	353		9		
	2401	8	9	2186	15	2	2163	1	9.5

No 79

District Engineer's office S.A.
Luddalore 20th June 1877.

From -

The District Engineer

South Arcot

To -

The Superintendent of Police

South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 296 dated 18th June 1877 to the address of the office Luddalore Division I have the honor to inform you that although there is saving in the expenditure over the estimate in the work of the Police Station, the accounts are closed and therefore I cannot now make the alterations you ask for. I must add that I have inspected the wall and do not consider its appearance so ungainly as you do.

I enclose the certificate with a request that you will send it countersigned to the Range officer. Of course should you think right to do so you can add in a remark your opinion of the wall.

I have &c

Signed J. R. Mead Major R.E.

District Engineer

No 312

District Police Office
Luddalore 21st June 1877

From -

The Superintendent of Police

South Arcot

To -

The District Engineer

South Arcot

With reference to the last para of your letter No 79 dated 20th June, I have the honor to state that the remarks I have to make about the ungainly appearance and differences in the design of the compound wall in Old Town Station are embodied in my letter No 296 dated 18th June last which is alluded to in your letter now under reference.

2. I therefore again return the completion certificate and till the compound wall is made uniform must decline attaching my signature thereto.

I have &c

(Signed) R. J. Jenkins Major
Superintendent of Police S.A.

(True Copies)

M. Mead Major R.E.
District Engineer

P.W.D.

25 JUN 77

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Roads & Buildings

Enclosure in a letter from
the District Engineer of
South Arcot to the Chief
Engineer for Roads and
Buildings dated 22nd
June 1877 No 69

Copies of correspondence
relative to the Compound
Wall of the Police Station
house at Old Town Cud-
dalore.

4 @ 28 July 77 J.D.H. 19

No 3454

Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

2nd July 77

Read the following:—

Letter from the District Engineer,
South Arcot } (H. C. No 69 of 22nd June 1877)

The completion
certificate may be accepted.

It will be pointed out
in the Judicial Department to
the Superintendent of Police
that ~~he was not authorized~~
~~in declining to sign the~~
completion certificate ^{though} it was
open to him to add such
remarks as he may have
considered necessary.

The District Engineer and
the Range Officer ought to
have taken care that the new

The Dist Engineer South Arcot wall was built to match
"Examiner P.W. & Co. to the old.
"Judicial Department."

7th July 77 R.I.

On 13-7-77

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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G. O. 2^d July 1877, No. 34511

Nos. 19-20.

Police Station House at
Old Town Cuddalore.

S. Arcot D^r The compl.
tion Certificate for the
accepted with remarks.

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