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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1879, No. 2,306 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

√ No. 33. From District Engineer, Tanjore, dated 5th November 1878, No. 2,590.

√ No. 33-A. From Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, dated 1st February 1879, No. 1,455.

√ No. 33-B. From the same Officer, dated 14th August 1879, No. 1,070 T.N.

√ No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1879, No. 2,306 W.

IN his letter No. 1,016, dated 2nd June 1876, Colonel Oakes, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, reported, after his inspection of the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Vedarniem, that in consequence of bad workmanship and unaccountable loss of materials (timber) a further sum of Rupees 1,577 in excess of the estimate was required for the work, which was almost completed. As the outlay entered in the comparative statement on which this report was based did not agree with that shown in the books of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, explanation of the difference was called for from the Superintending Engineer, which resulted in the submission of a second comparative statement by the District Engineer, Tanjore, with his letter No. 2,590, dated 5th November 1878. The delay in the submission of a correct comparative statement was noticed in Proceedings of Government, No. 3,479, dated 2nd September 1878, and No. 3,913, dated 8th October 1873. Captain Brockman, R.E., the District Engineer, Tanjore, attributed it to the complicated nature of the statement requiring numerous references.

2. The work which was commenced in March 1869 was held in abeyance under the orders of Government from August 1869 to March 1873, resumed in April 1873 and completed in October 1877 at a cost of Rupees 13,475, being Rupees 1,919 in excess of the estimate of Rupees 11,556. To this should be added a sum of Rupees 1,326 on account of liabilities remaining to be liquidated, which will raise the excess to Rupees 3,245, and the total outlay to Rupees 14,801. The chief items of excess are—

Rupees 1,620, being the value of materials (timber) not forthcoming.
„ 644, do. do. remaining on hand unnoticed.

In regard to the first item, the Superintending Engineer remarks in his letter No. 1,016, dated 2nd June 1876, that in consequence of the postponement of operations in March 1869, the work was protracted to an undesirable extent, which, added to the frequent changes in the staff of the division, rendered it quite impossible to ascertain what had become of the missing wood; although Supervisor Hall, who has since left the Department, was mainly responsible. Considering all these circumstances, as well as the length of time that has elapsed since the work was completed, His Grace the Governor in Council directs that the amount of loss remain debited to the work to which it has been charged.

3. As regards the second item, the adjustment recommended by the Superintending Engineer in his letter No. 1,070 T.N., dated 14th August 1879, is apparently a credit to the work and a debit to the stock account. This course may be followed if there is good reason to suppose that the stores so brought on the stock list will be used up within a reasonable time, otherwise the materials should be sold and the proceeds credited to the work.

4. In respect of the amount of liabilities remaining to be liquidated a full report on the subject should be submitted with a view to early orders being passed for the adjustment of the amount.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FIFTH CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 10th,

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 10th September 1879, No. 2,306 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 33-34.

Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Vedarniem.—Instructions issued for the adjustment of the excess outlay on the —.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

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Comparative statement of work carried out on the constructi
at Vadaranium Estimate Rupees 12,620 sanctioned in G.O. No 24

	Estimate			work ~~as~~ executed and the actual outlay		
	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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Court house

Brick in chunam	Cft	14,966	" 2 6	2,338 7 "	15,668 3/8	" " 3 0	2281 4 8	"	" "	901 5 7	15,668 3/8	" 3 3	3,182 10 3	844 3 3	" "	Excess due to extra work done by an additional 1/2 ft height of Basement throughout the whole building and in the excess rate allowed to contractor on account of the locality
Archwork	Do	"	" " "	" " "	214 5/8	" 2 6	33 8 7	"	" " "	16 12 3	214 5/8	" 3 9	50 4 10	50 4 10	" "	Do by Demolishing and reconstructing portions with flat and relieving arches which had previously been badly constructed
Demolishing	Do	"	" " "	" " "	348 3/4	" " 3	5 7 2	"	" " "	" " "	348 3/4	" " 3	5 7 2	5 7 2	" "	
Roofing	Cft	5908	20 " "	1181 9 7	6,274	" " "	1368 1 9	"	" " "	12 2 8	6274	22 " "	1380 4 5	198 10 10	" "	Do slight increase in the quantity and the increased rate allowed on account of the locality
Flooring	Do	3316 3/4	5 11 "	188 9 6	3,520 65/72	" " "	" "	"	" " "	360 14 2	3520 65/72	10 4 "	360 14 2	172 4 8	" "	Do — Do — Do
Plastering	Do	5560	2 8 "	139 " "	9997 1/4	" " "	241 3 1	"	" " "	83 10 9	9997 3/4	3 4 "	324 14 6	185 14 6	" "	Excess due on account of plastering substituted for pointing and increased rate allowed
Pointing	Do	3830	1 " "	38 4 9	"	" " "	" "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" "	" " "	38 4 9	
Iron	lbs	108 3/4	" 2 "	13 9 6	"	" " "	9 12 "	"	" " "	17 7 "	108 3/4	" 4 "	27 3 "	13 9 6	" " "	Do the iron work had to be redone according to specification
Teakwood	Cft	760 1/2	3 8 "	2661 12 "	628 1/4	" " "	2310 5 3	"	" " "	55 9 4	628 1/4	3 12 "	2,355 15 "	" " "	305 13 "	Saving is due to less quantity put up by contractor as per actual measurements by Range officer
Cutstone	slabs	47	1 " "	47 " "	47	1 " "	47 " "	"	" " "	2 " "	49	1 " "	49 " "	2 " "	" "	Two extra stones ordered for Jail doors
Open brick work	Sft	160	9 " "	14 6 5	"	" " "	" "	"	" " "	10 11 4	119	9 " "	10 11 4	" " "	3 11 1	
11 Venetian Doors	Do	393	1 9 "	614 1 "	393	1 9 "	614 1 "	"	" " "	" " "	393	1 9 "	614 1 "	" " "	" "	
Providing Do with bolts hinges &c		"	" " "	" " "	11	" " "	" "	"	" " "	69 9 9	11	6 5 3	69 9 9	69 9 9	" "	Excess due to extra work, the old hinges having become useless by exposure
Locks with screws, keys &c complete		"	" " "	" " "	4	1 9 "	6 4 "	"	" " "	" 8 "	4	1 11 "	6 12 "	6 12 "	" "	Do — Do — Do
Iron barred doors 7' x 4'		4	22 8 "	90 " "	4	" " "	80 4 3	"	" " "	55 3 9	4	" " "	135 8 "	45 8 "	" "	Excess due to 3 doors having been transferred from Tritrapoondy Taluq cutchery work at the latter at full rates & a further amount had to be expended for fixing.
Do with bottom		2	25 8 "	51 " "	2	" " "	45 " 1	"	" " "	45 15 11	2	45 " "	90 " "	39 " "	" "	
Carried over		"	" " "	7377 11 9	"	" " "	7032 4 11	"	" " "	1631 14 6	"	" " "	8663 3 5	1633 4 6	347 12 10	

Brought forward				7377 11 9			7032 4 11			1631 14 6			8663 3 5	1633 4 6	347 12 10	
Ventilators with frames 5'×2'		8	12 „ „	96 „ „	8	12 „ „	96 „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	8	12 „ „	96 „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
Circular attic window		1	16 „ „	16 „ „	1	„ „ „	„	„	„ „ „	16 „ „	1	16 „ „	16 „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
Wood oiling		„	„ „ „	60 „ „	„	„ „ „	60 „ „	„	„ „ „	40 „ „	„	„ „ „	100 „ „	40 „ „	„ „ „	Excess due to the amount allowed in the estimate being found insufficient
Scaffolding		„	„ „ „	50 „ „	„	„ „ „	105 9 „	„	„ „ „	44 7 „	„	„ „ „	150 „ „	100 „ „	„ „ „	Do Do Do
Excavating foundation		„	„ „ „	50 „ „	„	„ „ „	60 2 6	„	„ „ „	39 13 6	„	„ „ „	100 „ „	50 „ „	„ „ „	Do Do Do
Compensation		„	„ „ „	57 „ „	„	„ „ „	57 „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „			57 „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
Sundries		„	„ „ „	393 4 3	„	„ „ „	448 2 4	„	„ „ „	155 12 11			603 15 3	210 11 „	„ „ „	Excess due on actual expenditure both by Departmental agency & fresh materials had to be procured by the contractor.
Total				8100 „ „	„	„ „ „	7859 2 9	„	„ „ „	1926 15 11	„	„ „ „	9786 2 8	2033 15 6	347 12 10	
Cook Room																
Brick in chunam	cft	265	„ 2 6	41 6 6	265		53 4 11			3 15 9	265	„ 3 5½	57 4 8	15 14 2	„ „ „	See remarks. Court house Brick work
Mud walls	cft	31	„ 4 „	7 12 „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	7 12 „	saving. Brick in Mud substituted
Brick in mud	cft	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	699⅝	„ 1 6	65 1 9	„	„ „	„ 7 8	699⅝	„ 1 6	65 9 5	65 9 5	„ „ „	Extra work done under authority
Rough chunam plastering	cft	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	356	1 7 7	5 4 3	„	„ „	„ „ „	356	1 7 7	5 4 3	5 4 3	„ „ „	Extra work
Mud plastering	Do	675½	„ 8 6	3 9 4	675½	„ 8 6	3 9 4	„	„ „	„ „ „	675½	„ 8 6	3 9 4	„ „ „	„ „ „	
Teakwood	cft	90	3 8 „	315 „ „	90	3 9 „	319 8 6	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	90	3 9 „	319 8 6	4 8 6	„ „ „	Excess due to excess rate allowed
Cutstone	slabs	10	1 „ „	10 „ „	10	„ 11 3	7 „ 6	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	10	„ 11 3	7 „ 6	„ „ „	2 15 6	
Roofing	cft	437	20 „ „	87 6 5	437	20 „ „	87 6 5	„	„ „ „	8 12 1	437	22 „ „	96 2 6	8 12 1	„ „ „	Excess due to Excess rate
wood oiling		„	„ „ „	15 12 „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	15 12 „	„	„ „ „	15 12 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
Carried over				480 14 3	„	„ „ „	541 3 8	„	„ „ „	28 15 6	„	„ „ „	570 3 2	100 „ 5	10 11 6	

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Brought forward				480 14 3	„	„ „„	541 3 8	„	„ „„	28 15 6	„	„	„„	570 3 2	100 „ 5	10 11 6	
Scaffolding		„	„ „„	8 „„	„	„ „„	12 „„	„	„ „„	„ „	„	„	„„	12 „„	4 „„	„ „„	Excess due to amount allowed being found insufficient
Excavating foundation and sundries		„	„ „„	21 1 9	„	„ „„	21 „ 6	„	„ „„	2 „ 4	„	„	„„	23 „ 10	1 15 1	„ „„	
Total				570 „ „		„ „„	574 4 2			30 15 10	„	„	„„	605 4 0	105 15 6	10 11 6	
Jail Latrine																	
Brick in chunnam	cft	430	„ 2 6	67 3 „	430	„ „„	74 14 5	„	„ „„	12 10 6	430	„ 3 3		87 8 11	20 5 11	„ „„	See remarks Court house
Mud plastering	sft	780	„ 8 6	4 2 3	780	„ 8 6	4 2 3	„	„ „„	„ „„	780	„ 8 6		4 2 3	„ „„	„ „„	
Mud walling	cyd	36 5/9	„ 4 „	9 2 2	„	„ „„	„ „„	„	„ „„	„ „„	„	„ „„		„ „„	„ „„	9 2 2	Brick in mud having been substituted
Brick in mud	cft	„	„ „„	„ „„	865½	„ 1 6	81 1 10	„	„ „„	„ „„	865½	„ 1 6		81 1 10	81 1 10	„ „„	Extra work
Rough chunnam plastering	sft	„	„ „„	„ „„	725	1 7 „	10 6 9	„	„ „„	„ „„	725	1 7 „		10 6 9	10 6 9	„ „„	Do
Plastering	sft	252	2 8 „	6 4 7	„	„ „„	„ „„	„	„ „„	8 3 „	252	3 4 „		8 3 „	1 14 5	„ „„	Excess due in rate allowed
Teakwood	cft	89¼	3 8 „	312 6 „	89¼	3 8 „	311 15 6	„	„ „„	„ „„	89¼	3 8 „		311 15 6	„ „„	„ 6 6	
Cutstone	slabs	9	1 „ „	9 „ „	9	1 „ „	9 „ „	„	„ „„	„ „„	9	1 „ „		9 „ „	„ „„	„ „„	
Roofing	sft	520	20 „ „	104 „ „	520	20 „ „	104 „ „	„	„ „„	10 6 5	520	22 „ „		114 6 5	10 6 5	„ „„	Excess due to rate
Wood oiling		„	„ „„	19 8 „	„	„ „„	„ „„	„	„ „„	19 8 „	„	„ „„		19 8 „	„ „„	„ „„	
Excavating foundation and Sundries		„	„ „„	28 6 „	„	„ „„	23 3 „	„	„ „„	12 15 1	„	„ „„		36 2 1	7 12 1	„ „„	Extra amount allowed to contractor.
Total				560 „ „	„	„ „„	618 11 9	„	„ „„	63 11 „	„	„ „„		682 6 9	131 15 5	9 8 8	

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Ryot shed

Brick in chunnam	cft	1343¾	" 26	209 15 4	1268	" "	" "	"	" " " 257 9 "	1268	" 33	257 9 "	47 9 8	" " "	See remarks Brickwork court house
Teakwood	cft	210	3 8 "	735 " "	210	" " "	300 " "	"	" " " 487 8 "	210	3 12 "	787 8 "	52 8 "	" " "	Do Cookroom
Cutstone	slabs	16	1 " "	16 " "	16	1 " "	16 " "	" " "	" " "	16	1 " "	16 " "	" " "	" " "	
Wood oiling		"	" " "	39 12 "	"	" " "	2 13 6	"	" " " 36 14 6	"	" " "	39 12 "	" " "	" "	
Roofing	cft	1139¼	20 " "	227 13 7	1087	" " "	105 " "	"	" " " 134 2 3	1087	22 " "	239 2 3	11 4 8	" " "	See remarks Cook room
Scaffolding		"	" " "	14 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " " 14 " "	"	" " "	14 " "	" " "	" " "	
Excavating and sundries		"	" " "	77 7 1	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " " 79 3 10	"	" " "	79 3 10	1 12 9	" " "	
Total				1320 " "	"	" " "	423 13 6	"	" " " 1009 5 7	"	" " "	1433 3 1	113 3 1	" " "	
Clearing and Repairing well in compound		"	" " "	50 " "	"	" " "	6 5	"	" " " 93 10 2	"	" " "	100 " "	50 " "	" " "	Excess due to another larger well having had to be cleared & repaired
Enclosing Compound with a hedge		"	" " "	30 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " " 30 " "	"	" " "	30 " "	" " "	" " "	
Hospital		"	" " "	1,120 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " " " " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	1120 " "	
Public Latrine		--	---	930 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " " " " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	930 " "	
				12,620 " "											
Deduct by omission of Hospital shed Vide G o No 2262 dated 5th August 1875		–	– – –	1,064 " "	"	" " "	" " "	"	" " " " " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	1064 " "	
Total amount of revised Estte				11,556 " "	"	" " "	9482 6 "	"	" " " 3154 10 6		– – –	12,687 " 6	2435 1 6	1354 1 "	

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Brought forward	11,556	9,482 6 "	3,154 10 6	12,637 " 6	2,435 1 6	1,354 1 "
Amount attached and paid into the Court	"	1,828 1 3	1,828 1 3	"	"	"
Total.	11,556	11,310 7 3	1,326 9 3	12,637 " 6	2,435 1 6	1,354 1 "

Saving	1,354	1 "
Net Excess	1081	" 6

The causes of Excess and Saving are explained as fully as possible in the report which was sent in Apl 1876

Materials not forthcoming to be written to "Profit and Loss." — 1519 12 4

Value of materials remaining in hand to be transferred to "Stock"

245¾ Cft Teakwood in Scantlings at	2 8 "	613 12 "		
34 Cut Stone Slabs	" "	31 " 3 6	614 5 6	2,164 1 10

Total Expenditure as per Schedule of Expenditure for September 1878 — 13,474 9 1

Negapatam Dvn Office
31st October 1878

A. Cohen Pillay
Acctt

F. J. Romilly Lieutt R.E.
Assistant Engineer Negapatam Dn

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vision Tanjore District

of the Deputy Tahsildars Cutchery and sub jail with outhouses

5 dated 28th July 1869 and reduced to Rs 11,556 in G.O. No 2262 Dated 5 August/70

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Amount still remaining to be paid			Total Col. 5 to 10.					
Quantity	Rate	Amount	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Excess	Savings	Remarks
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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Negapatam Division

Enclosure in a letter from the Dist Engineer, Tanjore to the Chief Engineer for Buildings No. 2590 dated 5th November 79

PW 12606/79
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In G. O. 10 Sept/79 No. 2306

Comparative Statement of work executed on the Estt for the Construction of the Sub Magistrates Cutcherry and Out Houses at Vedarnium
Amount of Estt Rs 11556 — 4

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No. 2590

District Engineer's Office
Tanjore 5th November 1879

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From

Captain R. R. E. Brockman R.E.
District Engineer, Tanjore.

To

Colonel E. A. Foord R.E.
Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Buildings and Roads.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of my letter No. 2574 dated the 2d Instant, I have the honor to forward for the Sanction of Government the Comparative Statement received from the Range Officer Negapatam on the Sub Magistrates Cutcherri at Vedarniem.

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by Govt [illegible]
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in the Press

2 It will be observed that expenditure up to date including the liabilities amounts to Rs. 14861 - 2 - 4; But of this amount Rs. 1519 - 12 - 4, being the value of materials not forthcoming, and which I therefore request permission to be written off to "Profit and loss" and Rs 644 - 5 - 6 being the value of materials remaining on hand and which can therefore be transferred to Stock; these sums aggregating to Rs. 2164 - 1 - 10 have

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to be deducted thereby leaving a balance (that is) the net value of work done, of Rs. 12637-..-6. This Expenditure Exceeds the original Estimate Rs. 11556 by Rs. 1081-..-6 which I request you will be good enough to move Government to accord their early Sanction to avoid the further receipt of the Examiners' "Audit notes" on this work.

Concise Explanations as to the Cause of Saving from or Excess over the original amount have been duly furnished by the Range Officer against the respective Items. A very full report on the subject of Saving and Excess has already been submitted in this Office No. 1016 dated 2d June 1876

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant

[illegible] Captain R.E.
District Engineer

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For the usual Effect.

Dy. W.

16.11.78.

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Office 14 Novr. 78.

To W.

The Outlay on the work as per Register of this Office is

The Outlay on the work as per Register of this Office is	Rs. 13474-9-1
Liabilities	" 1326-9-3
	14,801-2-4
Sanctioned Estimate	" 11556-"-"
Excess	" 3245-2-4

The P.W. Code precludes any debit to "Profit and Loss", except losses which are attributable to Robbery or fire, or which cannot be otherwise allocated to works.–

Any charge to Stock is to be deprecated unless there be good reason to suppose that the Stores, brought on the Stock list are required for immediate use.–

If there be no probability of their being so required the materials should be sold and proceeds credited to the work.–

Sd.
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EXAMINER
No.
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From No 12606

The District Engineer
Tanjore

To

The Chief Engineer
Buildings & Roads.

G.O. 10 Septr. 77 No. 2306 Wr.

No. 2590

Dated 5th November 78
Wd. 8th " "

Memo. No. 5190 d/ 16th Novr. 78.

Enclosure– One–

Sub Magistrate's Cutcherry at Vedarniem–

Forwards for Sanction a Comparative Statement of work done on the –

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No. 5190 d/ 16th Novr. /78–

Memorandum.

Letter from the District Engineer Tanjore No. 2590 dated 5th Novr. 1878

As the Public Works Code precludes any debit to "Profit and Loss", except losses which are attributable to robbery or fire, or which cannot be otherwise allocated to works, and as any charge to Stock is to be deprecated unless there is good reason to suppose that the stores brought on the Stock list are required for immediate use, the Superintending Engineer is requested to ascertain and report whether there is any probability of their being so required. If there is not, the materials will have to be sold and proceeds credited to the work.

S/d E A Foord Col. R.E.
Ch: Engr: P.W.D.

To
The Supg: Engr: 5th Circle–

G.O. 10 Sept/79 No 2306 W.

No 1455 Supt Engrs Office 5th Circle

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Ramnad 1st February/79

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From,

J. W. Rundall Esquire

Actg Supt Engr 5th Circle

To,

Roads & Buildings

Colonel E. A. Ford R.E.

Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Sir,

In reply to your memo No 5190 of the 16th November/78 regarding the proposal to charge to "stock", Rs 644-5-6, the value of materials on hand already debited to the Védárniam Cacheri, I have the honor to state that the materials in question can be utilised if funds are given for the sanctioned estimates for the Sub Registrars' Offices at Titrapundi and Trivalore or the District Munsiff's Court at Negapatam, during next official year.

It is hoped that one or more

of these buildings will be proceeded with: in which case the stock will be used up.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.

J. W. Rundall

Ag: Supt. Engineer

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Roads & Buildings

G.O. 10th Septr/79 No 2306 W.
From

The Supg Engineer
5th Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.
Madras

No 1455
Dated 1st February/79
Despd 6th

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Vedaraeem Catchery
Certain information
regarding the Value of
Materials to be charged
to Stock &

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To Dotz 2 - 9

No 1070 TJ Supt Engrs 79 Office 5th Circ.
Srivilliputtur. Tinnevelly Dist
14th August/79.
Rd 16th

From.
J. W. Rundall Esquire
Ag. Supt Engineer.

To.
Coll R. H. Sankey R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Roads & Buildings

Sir,

In reply to your memo No 2682 of 6th Instant, regarding the adjustment of Rs 6844. 5. 6 excess value of materials on the Védárniem Katcheri, which it was proposed to transfer to the Sub Registrar's Office at Sitrapundi, but for which the current year's grant has been withdrawn, I have the honor to suggest that the Examiner be authorised to make the necessary book adjustment.

2 - This would enable the Védár-niem Katcheri accounts to be finally closed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt servt

J. W. Rundall
Ag. Supt Engineer

C. E. No. 2682 - 6 - 8 - /79
" 1020 - 21 - 3 - /79
" 5190 - 16 - 11 - /78
G. O. No. 2067 W - 8 - 8 - /79
" 4291 W - 7 - 11 - /78
" 3933 W - 5 - 10 - /78
" 3447 W - 2 - 9 - /78
" 4211 W - 17 - 4 - /77
" 3062 - 26 - 12 - /73
" 2504 - 4 - 9 - /74
" 2262 - 5 - 8 - /75
C. E. No. 1040 - 6 - 7 - /76

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From
The Supdg Engineer
5th Circle

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

No. 1070 T.N.
Dated 14th August /79
Recd.
G.O. No. 2306 W of 10 Sept/79

Sub Registrars office at Tirukapundi -
Reporting regarding the adjustment of Rs 644-5-6 excess value of materials on Vedarniem Cutcherry proposed to transfer to ___

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No. 2306 W P. W. D.

Pro: of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th Septr/79
Read the following

From
The Dist: Engr. Tanjore (A.E. No. 2590 d/5th Novr. 1878)
" Supdg Engr. Fifth Circle (" " 1455 - 1st July /79)
" ~~do do~~ (" " 1070 T.N. d/14th Augt/79)

In his letter No. 1016 dated 2nd June 1876, Colonel Oakes R.E. Supdg. Engineer Tanjore reported after his inspection of the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Vedarniem, that in consequence of bad workmanship and unaccountable loss of materials (timber) a further sum of

Rs. 1577 in excess of the estimate was required for the work, which was almost completed. As the outlay entered in the comparative statement on which this report was based did not agree with that shewn in the books of the Examiner P.W. Accounts, explanation of the difference was called for from the Supdg. Engineer, which resulted in the submission of a second comparative statement by the District Engineer Tanjore with his letter No. 2590 dated 5th Novr. 1878. The delay in the submission of a correct comparative statement was ~~unanimadverted~~ noticed ~~on~~ in Pro: of Govt. No. 3479

dated 2nd Septr. 1878 and No. 3913 dated 8th Octr./73. Captain Brockman R.E., the District Engineer Tanjore attributed it to the complicated nature of the statement requiring numerous references.

The work which was commenced in March 1869 was held in abeyance under the orders of Govt. from August 1869 to March 1873 - resumed in April 1873 and completed in October 1877 at a cost of Rs 13,475, ~~being~~ of Rs 1919 in excess of the estimate of Rs 11,556, ~~or a total cost of Rs 13,475~~. To this should be added a sum of Rs 1326, on account of liabilities remaining to be liquidated, which will raise the excess to Rs 3245, and the total outlay to Rs 14,801. The chief ~~causes~~ items of excess are ~~noted below~~

Rs 1520 being the value of materials (timber) not forthcoming.

" 644 — do do remaining on hand. unutilised.

In regard to the first item, the Sup. of Engg. remarks in his letter No. 1016 dated 2nd June 1870, that in consequence of the postponement of operations in March 1869, the work was entrusted to an undesirable

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extent, which, added to the frequent changes in the Staff of the Division, ~~it is~~ rendered it quite impossible to ascertain what had become of the missing wood, although Supervisor Hull, who has since left the Dept. was mainly responsible. Considering all these circumstances, as well as the length of time that has elapsed since the work was completed, His Grace the Governor in Council directs that the amount of loss ~~should~~ remain debited to the work to which it has been charged.

As regards the second item, the

adjustment recommended by the Supg. Engineer in his letter No. 1070 I.N. d/14th Augt. 1879 is apparently a credit to the work and a debit to the stock account. This may be ~~done~~ postponed if there is good reason to suppose that the stores so brought on the stock list will be ~~[illegible]~~ used up within a reasonable time - otherwise the materials should be sold and the proceeds credited to the work.

In respect of the amount of liabilities remaining to be liquidated full report on the

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subject should be submitted with a view to early orders being passed for the adjustment of the amount.

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To

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Recd. Entd.

G. O. 10 Septr 1879, No 2306W

Nos. 23 + 24

Dy. Tahsildar's Cutchery and Subsidiary Jail at Vedaraniem. Instructions issued for the adjustment of the excess outlay in the —