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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras,

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Office Note No. 1032.

To

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RETURNS HERewith THE FILE OF
PAPERS RECEIVED WITH THE MANUSCRIPT
G.O. NO. 3312.W. OF 23RD. DECEMBER 1879.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTIMATE FOR
THE REMOVAL OF THE WALLS & DEBRIS
OF BUILDINGS ERECTED AT THE SITE
OF THE VANAR PROJECT.

D. H. Seal

OFFG.C.

Min. No. 3318 of 23^d Decem^r 1879

*Attach to
the original of
the order & then
record this note*
A. H. P.
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In a letter from the
Ag. Sub-Collector in
Charge Salem to the
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras dated
10th November 1879

No. 360

July 10th 1880

Enc. III.

Rs. $\frac{2}{854/29}$

Estimate for
Rs 1261 for clearing
the walls debris &c
at the Vaniar Camp

No. 3,222.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th November 1879.

Read the following letter from W. J. H. LEFANU, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, in charge of Salem, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th November 1879, No. 360 :—

I HAVE the honor to transmit herewith an estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,261, for clearing the walls, debris, &c., at the Vaniar Camp in the Uttankarai Taluk, received from the Superintending Engineer, and to request that the Board will be good enough to submit the same for the sanction of Government. The letter, No. 619, dated 1st November 1879, (to be returned,) of the Superintending Engineer, together with other papers therewith received, is also enclosed for the information of the Board and Government.

2. Out of the lands taken up in connection with the Vaniar work only those that were occupied by the permanent works or permanently rendered unfit for cultivation have been retained and the rest have been made over to the ryots as they are not required at present; for the former compensation for land has been recommended and for the latter for loss of produce only during the time they were in the occupation of Government.

3. I cannot but deplore that so promising a project has been placed in abeyance, as I was confident, apart from any paternal interest in the undertaking, that it would have been remunerative to Government as well as beneficial to the ryots.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Superintending Engineer's letter.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Estimate.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The estimate submitted provides for the cost of removal of the walls and debris of buildings erected at the site of the Vaniar project to admit of the land being restored to the owners in a state fit for cultivation. It seems that the buildings were put up to auction and that the purchasers have removed the roofs and all the wood-work, leaving the mud walls standing. The sale notice should have expressly stipulated for their removal.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two original enclosures to be returned.
Copy to the Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

N^o. 291. Salem Dist. office.
Salem 28th July 1879.

From,
The Executive Engineer
Salem Division

To,
The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle.

Sir,

In forwarding to you a copy
of letter N^o. 398 of 17th June 1879 from
the Ag. Head Spt. Collector, Salem,
I have the honor to request you
will be so good as to let me know
the source from which the cost
of removing the debris of Build-
ings and sheds erected at the
site of the Vaniar Project is
to be met. You will notice
that the land upon which these
sheds have been erected is
required by the owners for
cultivation.

In accordance with
the Notice in the Salem
Gazette of 8th February 1879
page 49 M^{rs}. Supervisor West
sold by public auction, the
huts

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Encl. N^o. 3318 of 1879

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated November 24th.

Printed December 2nd.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 24TH NOVEMBER 1879, N^o. 3,222.

NOVEMBER.

N^o. 3,222.

Walls, Debris, &c. — at the Vaniar Camp in
Utharkalai Taluk, Salem District. — Submitting
letter from Collector forwarding for sanction
estimate for clearing the — with Board's obser-
vations thereon.

huts & Buildings comprising
the Varinat camp. The pur-
chasers have removed the
roofs and all wood work but
have left the walls standing.

The removal of the
walls and all debris from
the site is not specially
mentioned in the terms of
sale, though such may be
inferred by the concluding
paragraph.

The following is now
on puttabh land, and which
ought to be removed.

2 Lime sheds $48 \times 16'$ and $62 \times 17'$
containing 63 and 47 cys of
lime respectively. As this
work is not likely to be re-
sumed at an early date, the
lime will be of no use and
there are no purchasers for
it.

15 Empty sheds - walls left by
purchasers debris to be re-
moved.

2 Bungalows. Walls and founda-
tions $\&c$ to be removed.

3 Sheds erected by contractors
for storing lime and Sooty $\&c$
it is questionable whether
the Contractors can be com-
pelled to undergo the expense
of their removal, inasmuch
as it is not their fault that
the work is stopped, and no
such arrangement was en-
tered into their agreements.

There are also some
brick kilns to be levelled
and debris removed.

I have $\&c$
Sd/- R. H. Norfor Esq. I.C.S.
Executive Engineer

N^o 398.

(Sd/-)
Salem Sd/- Sd/- Collis office
Tripatur 17th June 1875

From,

The Ag. Sd/- Sd/- Collector of
Salem.

To,

The Executive Engineer

Salem Division

Sir,

The Sd/- Sd/- of Salem

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Karai in the last paragraph
of his arzi N^o. 206 ⁶⁻⁵⁻⁷⁹ reports that
the huts erected by the D. P. W.
near the Vaniar Project at
Molayanoor have not yet been
removed by the purchasers
at the auction sales held by
the D. P. W. nor did the Contractors
remove their sheds and that
some brick kilns ^{are} still ~~in~~
on the ground. He says that
within the limits of Tenkata-
sandrani, the foundations
stones, and bricks ^{of} of a
bungalow, the roof of which
has been removed, lie on
the ground as well as other
stones collected for other
buildings and that these
prevent the ryots from
cultivating their fields.
I have therefore the honor
to request that steps may
be taken to have these re-
moved at the earliest
possible date.

I have &c
Sd/- W. H. Melale
Asst. Secy. to the Collector

(True Copy) Sd/- R. H. Noyes Asst. Secy. to the Collector
Asst. Engineer

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N^o. 206



N^o. 392
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Supy. Engrs office 4th Circle
Coimbatore 13th Augt. 1879.

From,

The Supy. Engineer
4th Circle
Coimbatore

To,

The Executive Engineer
Salem Division.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter N^o. 291 of 28th ultimus, I
have the honor to draw your
attention to G. O. N^o. 328 of
8th February 1879 bearing this
office endorsement of the 21st
idem. The buildings and
materials should have been
sold as they stood subject
to the condition of their re-
moval.

2. You will now be good
enough to send in an estimate
of the probable cost of re-
moving debris of buildings
and sheds. The work may
be put in hand in partici-
pation of the formal sanction

to

To the estimate

I have &c^{ca}
+ Lt Col D. Montgomery Major RG
Supy. Eng^r 4 Circle

N^o 369.

Salem Dist. Office
Dated Salem 13th Sept 79

From,

The Executive Engineer
Salem Division.

To,

The Supy. Engineer
4 Circle

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your letter N^o 392 of 13th August 1879, I have the honor to forward for sanction an estimate of Rs 1090 for removing the debris of all buildings sheds &c at the Tanjavar Project and to state that the work has been put in hand in anticipation of sanction as ordered.

I have &c^{ca}
+ Lt Col R. G. Norford M. D. C
Executive Engineer

N^o 549.

Memo.

The undersigned has the honor to return the Estimate amounting to Rs 1090 for removing the debris of Buildings and sheds at the Tanjavar Project with a request that the Estimate may be revised at the earliest possible date and the work discontinued until the Estimate has been duly sanctioned.

From the Estimate submitted it would appear that it is intended to bury for ever at a cost of Rs 620 valuable stone which has been collected at a considerable outlay, and also to level down earth work at a cost of Rs 435-1-0 which has been put into position after great labor.

If the Project is ever to be gone on with or even if it be indefinitely deferred, the earth work should be allowed

To

to remain and the stone stacked
in convenient places.

The Estimate must only
allow for levelling down build-
ings & stacking stone if
it is in the way of cultivation
& compensation for any portion
of the embankment which
cannot be cultivated.

Cimbaton 3 (Sgt. P. Montgomery Major R.E.)
11 October 1879 Supg. Engineer 4th Circle

N^o 420. Salem Dist. office
dated Salem 13 Oct^r 1879

From,
The Executive Engineer
Salem

To,
The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle

Sir,
In compliance with
your N^o 549 dated 11 October
1879, I have the honor to
inform you that the removal
of debris &c at the Tamar
Project has been ordered to be
stopped

stopped, but I do not know
how much is already done.
I would however ask you
to reconsider your instruc-
tions; as the stone, earth &c.
is collected at a site which
Colonel Mullins subsequently
wished to be abandoned. His
proposal is to build the Dam
higher up and it will be
far cheaper to get other stone
and earth at the new site
than to take what is now
collected at the old, so that
even if the Project is ever again
taken up, this stone, earth,
clay &c cannot come into
use profitably.

A reply by return post
will oblige.

I have &c
Sgt. R. G. Norford R.E.
Executive Engineer

(True Copies)

A Moor
for Supg. Eng^r 4th Circle

P.W.D.

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N^o 906

In a letter from the
Ag. Sub. Collector in
Charge Salem to the
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras
dated 10th November
1879 No. 360.

His No. 3318 No. of 23 December 1879

Recd. II.

Salem Engrs. Engineer's
letter No. 291 dated
28th July 1879.

Ind. No. 234

N^o 619
S.L.

Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Circle
Coimbatore 1st Nov^r 1879

From,

The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle
Coimbatore.

To,
The Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
thru' you for the sanction of
Government in the Financial
Department an estimate of
Rs 1261 for clearing the site of
the Varian Project to render it
fit for cultivation, together with
the copies of the correspondence on
the subject as per margin.

This Estimate was pre-
pared at the request of the
Ag. Head Assistant Collector
of Salem. Vide copy of his
No. 398 of 14th June 1879.

The clearance of the site
might perhaps have been
effected

Salem Engrs. Engrs.
No. 291 of 28th July 1879
and enclosures

This office No. 392
of 13th Aug^r 1879

Salem Engrs. Engrs.
No. 369 of 18th Sept^r 1879

This office No. 649
of 11th Oct^r 1879

Salem Engrs. Engrs.
No. 420 of 13th Oct^r 1879

effected if the buildings and
 materials on it were sold in
 public auction subject to the
 condition of removal of debris
 &c. as instructed in G. O. N^o. 328
 of 8th February 1879, but this
 precaution seems to have been
 lost sight of, and, in his N^o. 291
 of 28th July last, the Executive
 Engineer Salem Division re-
 ports that in accordance with
 the notice in the Salem Gazette
 of 8th February, page 49, M^{rs}
 West sold by auction the huts
 and buildings comprising
 the Vannai camp and that the
 purchasers removed the roof
 and all wood work, but have
 left the walls standing.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your most obed^t. Servant

A Russell

for Chf. Engineer & Encl.

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In a letter from the
Sglubhottor in
Charge Salem to
the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras
dated 10th November 1879
No. 360

Ms. No. 33185023-12-79

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Superintending
Engineer's letter
No 619 dated 1st
November 1879.

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