

No 316 of 1878/79

No 54

13.7.78

The Officer in Charge of
No 1 or Krishnapoly Division

Sir

Adverting to my letter No 55 Dated
10 Instant, I beg most respectfully to forward a
Final Bill for the full settlement of all the
claims of Contractor Arealudra Pillai, and beg to
explain as follows.

Before the Estimate No 36 for
closing the breaches on Madura Road sanctioned,
Overseer Pannosammy Pillai gave orders to Contractor
Arealudra Pillai to execute the earth works &c
concerned in the special Estimate, accordingly it
appears that the Contractor began to do the work in
223, 226, and 231st Miles and Marungapuri Road
during the months of February and March 1878.
and which has been measured partly by the Overseer
and was issued Bill in the Maintenance Grant
of 1877-78. of Madura Road Estimate No 4820
paid in March 21st 1878. Vide Voucher No 29 of 1878.

On the beginning of the current
official year, the work was given to Contractor
Christnasammy Moodaly for execution, on hearing this,
the Contractor Arealudra Pillai presented a petition
dated 13th May 1878. praying that the work should
properly be speaking to be given to him, because the
Contractor has done 3/4 of the work in the three miles
mentioned partly in the above Estimate and after

Encls. Bill with measurements.
1 - Pannosammy Pillai's bill. 805.

16.12.78

Slud of Contractor
for immediate explanation

After some reference, I was ordered to measure and settle the Contractor Arealudra Pillai's claim at once, consequently the works have been measured by me on the 15th, 16th and 17th May 1878 when Contractor Kistnasawmy Moodaly did not begin to work.

As soon as I received Overseer Pannosawmy Pillai's letter No 5 of 25-4-78 regarding the transfer of the works to Contractor Kistnasawmy Moodaly, I have had applied on two occasions as per my letters No 12 and 19 Dated 30th April and 15th May 1878 respectively to be informed of the description of order and to sent to me copy of the Estimate or Takwarree, but up to date there is no reply from the Overseer, neither the Overseer write to me about the work of Arealudra Pillai in the miles, nor shewn the work done in the Takwarree given by him to Kistnasawmy Moodaly, but whatever the case may be I have drawn a Bond for the fulfilment of the work in question. I have also remarked in the schedule and the copy of the Takwarree given by me to the Contractor for execution, that the work will be, minus the Contractor Arealudra Pillai's to be done, and after receiving all these informations from me I found that the Contractor Kistnasawmy Moodaly has made tricks in the earth works, and which the same has been brought to your notice in my previous letter under reference.

I therefore in conclusion beg to state that it is quite impossible to recognize any of the pits alluded to in the two measurement

sheets that accompany the Bill, owing to the above reason.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient servant

13th July 1878

M. Arumuthu
Local Fund Overseer D. P. W.

No. 5.

25-4-1878.

Recd 29.4.78
Replied 30.4.78.

Sr

Marimuthos Anchari
Local Fund Overseer D.P.W.

Sir

With reference to the No. 1 Divisional
Officers Memo No. 19 and personal instruction
on the 9th instant, I have the honour to inform
you that I have given the contract for the
work "closing the breach and repairing Road
No. 8 from Trichinopoly to Madurai" to M.
Kistnaswamy Moodaliar General Contractor
for carrying out in anticipation of sanction
and supplied him with a copy of
Estimate for Rupees 1700-00-00 already
submitted to the No. 1 Range Office
for the sanction.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Signed / A Pannaswamy Pillai
Overseer D.P.W.

(True copy) Hh

4/11/78

Letter from Contractor
M. Krishnaswamy Mudali
informing that he
has instructed his
Agent - to collect
Lesser amount,
about 10 Rs. per
month

Genl No: 314 of 1878/79
To the Officer in Charge
No 1 or Thichinopoly Division

I beg most respectfully to report, that
in executing the earth work of closing breaches on road
No 9 from Thichinopoly to Madurai. Estimate Rs 1900
one Contractor named Areakudra Pillai has had
done 3259 yards out of 3772, in 13th mile, and there
remained only 513 yards to be done by Contractor.
Khatnaswamy Mudali in the same mile, and when
executing this work I beg to report to inform you that
the contractor has cleared the pits that were occasioned
by Areakudra Pillai and shown to me that the
whole pits have been done by Khatnaswamy
Mudali's Agents.

Further I beg to state that this
Contractor is bound up to supply Bill and
Measurement sheets of work done at the close of
each month as per his Bond executed on the 25th
April 1878. (vide para 4) to which I beg to state
that I made three calls to submit measurement
and bill, on the 17th June 5th and 8th July 1878.
Accordingly the contractor did not submit the bill
and measurement, consequently I beg to request
your permission to enforce the stipulation of the
stamped Bond in full force, or otherwise, the
Contractor will not do his work properly.
moreover I beg to state th

18th May 1848.

No 181 Dated 12/6/78.

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10/7/78

Local Fund Overseer D. P. W.

From the Larkinsbury Model,

Prosopis juliflora L.

12/1/78

No 59
dated 12th June

Supplying gravel under stamped Bonds on the roads, appears to be irregular, and the same has been informed to the agents &c of the General Contractor. Again the agents do irregular works and instead of screened gravel, the agents are supplying unscreened gravel which in fact should not at all be brought to site, and has had been forbidden by the respective section maistries; and even then, the agents are not listening to, and at one time, the fact has been brought to your notice, and no heed has been taken to the warnings, and unless the whole heaps have thoroughly and properly screened as per Schedule, no bills will be issued, and this should be distinctly understood.

Although the takwarae or schedule was given for supplying unscreened gravel for the road No 25 from Kulithalai to Kovilputti via Manapparai, it is not proper to put earth and on which gravel is covered over in the heaps, and this was also shown to the agents employed there.

With regard to the execution of the earth work connected with the Breach of Madura Road Estimate Rupees 1700- ---, it was observed that the old pits have been cleaned and forming false centre marks or (otherwise called Muttons) in order to cheat the Government, and

4/11/28
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This was also shown to your agents on several occasions
 many places, notwithstanding this, Earth works
 have been done where there is no provision in the
 for Estimate, and moreover it was found that you
 I have levelled up the pits which were excavated
 18 by another man.

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59
 12-6-78
 [Faint handwritten text in Tamil script]

[Handwritten text in Tamil script, appearing to be a letter or official communication.]

Handwritten text in a script, likely Tamil, covering the left page. The text is dense and appears to be a formal document or letter. There are some corrections and annotations throughout the text.

Translation of Tamil Taken No 23.

The gravel excavated in the quarry of
17th mile, near Annamkovil, are not
screened & brought to site, which
are concerned to the official year
of 1875-76. Though the agents have
been warned & told about them, still
the agents, repeating the same way
of bringing bad & unscreened gravel
to site, consequently, direct the Com.
to attend on these, at once.

7th May 1875
/ signed / J. A. Marimuthu
Ancha.
Local District Officer

Handwritten signature or initials, possibly "H. P. 1878".

P.W. 12557

25.7.75

Enclosure 5

Translation of a
Sanil memo dated
7th May from
Sub Division

Marimattorachan

Contractor

M. Kithasawmy

in reply complaining

that his agent

Chinnabaling

has received

gravel.

That

C.L. No. 341 of 1878/79

No 63

20.7.78

The officer in charge of
Trichinopoly Division

Sir

In obedience to your memo No. 277
dated 18th instant I beg most respectfully to
report that Contractor Area Dutta Billa did
not do any earth work in Classing Breaches
on Madura Road, after it was made known
that the work was ordered to his transacting
orderly and about which I beg to state
that information can be obtained in my
letter No. 21 of 16th May 1878

I beg to remain
Sir

your most obedient
servant

H. C. Arin

G. F.

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