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For particulars of the tree cutting case please see the report now submitted.

F.B.
19/3/87

Very special cases, receive more than Rs: 50 for the conduct of a criminal case in addition to his monthly retaining fee.

For orders whether payment of the amount may be sanctioned under Code para 421.

Charges were framed against the Contractors on the 23rd ultimo but the defence was not to be heard till the 12th inst. Nothing further has been heard from the S.E. on the subject.

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19.3.87

Prosecution of the contractors in the Karuvelam tree cutting case, Erode.

The District Public Prosecutor being engaged on sessions work a vakeel from Salem was retained to prosecute on behalf of Govt. He asked 500/. for his services but consented to take 250/. Sanction is now sought to the payment of this amount.

Under para 4 of G.O. (Judicial) 1309. dated 18th May 86 a District Public Prosecutor may not, except in

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O.W.C. No ~~[illegible]~~ 2228

IV

If the prosecution had been conducted by the Govt. prosecutor, the outside fee would have been 50 Rs; and I cannot see why Govt should be asked to pay 250 Rs.

Is it optional with the District Public Prosecutor to take or refuse Govt. cases? and if so could he not have arranged for a vakeel to do the work on reasonable terms?

It will be noticed that the vakeel who now asks 250 Rs originally demanded 500 Rs.

Under para 4 of GO (Judicial) 1309 dated 18th May 1886 I think sanction should be refused to payment of more than 50 Rs.

19.3.87

For Orders.

The Prosecution of certain Contractors for cutting trees without sanction in the Coimbatore District was [illegible] tried, as the Public Prosecutor was of opinion that there was a good case against them.

When the case came on before the Joint Magistrate the Public Prosecutor was unable to attend as he was engaged at the Sessions and the Magistrate being unable to appoint a Vakil to conduct the case, as he was trying the case. The Executive Engineer therefore, acting under Section 410 of the P.W. Code appointed a Vakil who asked Rs 500 for his services but eventually consented to take Rs 250. This demand was apparently agreed to.

Erode Sub Divisional Office

No. 133. 23rd February 1887.

From,
The Sub Divisional officer
Erode.

To
The Executive Engineer
Coimbatore.

Sir,

I beg to report that the prosecution in the tree cutting case, is over this day satisfactorily; and that the Court have charged the two principal offenders Dasteghiri sahib and his brother Kader Batcha sahib, with theft and mischief and the defence is posted to the 12th proximo.

2 The sublessees who have been discharged have given statements, which will good deal help to quash the defence, that might be put forth, by the two principal men above mentioned.

3. In discharging the 5th accused (water registrar Vencatasawmy) the

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the court remarked, that he is no
more fit for any employment,
and the department should
dismiss him at once.

I beg to remain &c

/Sigd/ R Kalyanaramier
Sub Divisional Officer

/ True copy /

L Beatty Colonel RE
Supy: Engineer IV circle

Enclosure No. 3 of letter
No. 95/EW d/. 2nd March 1887.
from the Supg Engineer
4th Circle.

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Karuwalam tree cutting
case
Copy of Sub Dn officer's
letter No. 133 d/ 23rd
February 1887.

No. 355
10-2-87
Rd

Karur Supervisor's Office
9th February 1887

To

The Sub Divisional Officer
Erode

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 70 of the 1st Instant on the Executive Engineer's docket No. 114 dated 28th Ultimo, I beg to report that having had orders to engage the services of a competent Vakil to conduct the prosecution in Karuwalam tree case, I had, in consultation with you, to seek the services of Mr. Vigiaraghavachar of Salem knowing that the defendants have employed a District Court pleader and a European Barrister-at-law for them.

2. Mr. Vigiaraghavachar though, as far as I have heard, known to be a costly gentleman to engage, I am glad to be able to report that my moderate offer of Rs 250 to conduct

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the case was agreed to, and he undertook the task with a fear that it might prolong to the detriment of his interest, which is now the case.

3. Judging from the intricacy of the case and from the able counsels employed by the defence, I, of course under orders, employed the best Vakil available in the vicinity, bearing in mind the importance of securing conviction in the case, which to me appeared to be a simple one, has now taken so great a magnitude before the court.

4. In conclusion, I beg to mention here that our Vakil was not anxious to take up the case and even expressed that it was a difficult one having failed to place the case before the court in a better form. His demand was Rs 500; however he has accepted the work and his conduct in the settlement of fees was noble and there was not much trouble in

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this matter as we would have had with other Vakil-gentlemen.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obdt Servant
Kapkwa Lal
Supervisor Ptr. D

No. 106

Submitted to Ex: Engineer with reference to memo No 114 dated 28th Ult.

This is the lowest sum, for which the services of an efficient pleader can be had; and the fact, that such a pleader is necessary, cannot be doubted, when we consider the weakness of the case in a Criminal point of view, its intricacy and above all, the strong contention on the opposite side.

R Kaliyanaramu

Subdt. officer

10-2-87

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Executive Engineer's Office
No 155
18 FEB 87
P.W.D.
Coimbatore

From

The Supervisor PWD
Karur

22 FEB. 87

Dated 9th } February 1887
Received }

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No. 355

P.W ~~1700~~
2228/87

Karuvelam tree case

Reports the terms of fees settled to engage the services of Vakil Mr. Vijiaraghavachar for conducting the ——

No 215

Submitted to the Superintending Engineer for favor of sanction.

Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer

Coimbatore
19th February 1887

(To be Kindly Retd)

ENCLOSURE
7 MAR 87
EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS

121 C. J.
22 FEB. 87

From

The Exe. Engineer
Coimbatore Dn.

Dated 19 }
Despd 20 } February /87
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No 215

Enc. Nil

Karuvalum tree Case

Letter from the Sub Dy. officer Erode reporting the terms of fees settled to engage a Vakil for conducting the — endorsed for sanction.

No 1. Executive Engineer's office

Enclosure No. 2 of letter
No. $\frac{95}{EW}$ d/2 March/87
from the Supg Engineer
4th Circle.

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P.W. 1709
2288/87

Karuvalam tree cutting
case.

Erode Sub Dt officers
letter reporting the terms
of fees settled to engage
a Vakil.

No 1.

Executive Engineer's office
4th January 1887

To.

The Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Joint Magistrate has fixed the 8th January 1887 as the date on which he will hear a criminal case at Erode, that I have officially brought to his knowledge. The services of a pleade are required on behalf of Government. I have the honor to reques that if the Public Prosecutor is unable to attend, you will kindly appoint another pleader or recommend one to appear for Government.

I have &ca &ca
(Signed) O.V. Boddy Capt R.E.
Executive Engineer

(True copy)

O.V. Boddy Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer

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SUPDG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
-1 MAR. 87
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

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In a letter from the
Ex= Engr Coimbatore
Dn. No. 291/1-3-87.

Copy of a letter
addressed to the Collr
of Coimbatore Dist

ENGINEERING ... 7 MAR 87

Enclosure No. 1 of letter
No. 95/EW. of 2nd March 1887
from the Superintending
Engineer 4th Circle.

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Karuvalam tree
Cutting case.

Copy of a letter
addressed to the
Collector of Coimbatore.

No. 95/EW Supg: Engineer's office IV Circle
Coimbatore, 2d March 1887.

From,

Colonel J Beatty RE
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

Sir,

Enclosures. 3

With reference to my letter No. 430 of 12th November /86 and your Memo No. 4024 C of 16th idem. I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Engineer personally asked the Government prosecutor, Mr. Annasawmi Row to take up the Karuvelam tree case which was to come on for enquiry on the 8th January 1887. In reply the Government Prosecutor expressed his inability to do so as the Sessions would be going on at that time.

2 Captain Boddy then addressed× the

× vide copy of Executive Engineers letter No. 1 of 4th Jany /86 herewith.

the Collector, under whose orders the Government Prosecutor is, and requested him either to order Mr Annasawmie Row to attend, or to appoint another pleader in his stead.

3. The Collector, thereupon, wrote to the Joint Magistrate to engage a vakil if necessary; but Captain Boddy was not informed of this officially. The Sub Collector, however, personally informed Captain Boddy that as he was to try the case he could not engage the vakil.

4. Under these circumstances the Government prosecutor not being available, the Executive Engineer had to find a respectable vakil× to take up the case, and he accordingly through the Subdivisional Officer at Erode engaged the services of Mr Vigearaghavachari of Salem.

× Under para 410 of the P.W. Code

5. The Executive Engineer now in his endorsement No 215 of 19th Ultimo applies for sanction to the payment of the fee agreed on Rs

Rs 250.

6. The prosecution has been so far successful, that the Joint× Magistrate has charged the two principal offenders, the Contractors, Dastagiri Sahib and his brother Kader Batcha Sahib, with theft and mischief, and the defence is posted for the 12th proximo.

× Vide copy of Subdivisional Officer's letter No 133 of 23d Ultimo.

7. No judgement has yet been delivered; only a charge sheet framed. The Subdivisional Officer at Erode has applied to the Joint Magistrate for copy of the charge which shall be sent as soon as received; also a report shall be made to you of the result of the trial fixed for 12th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt servant

J. Beatty Colonel RE
Supy Engineer IV Circle

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Sub
PW2228/57

Enclo 4. R. No 693
7-3-87

No 815C of 5th March 1887

To C

For favour of early remarks.

WCP
4.3.87

D.W.

To No 827
17-3-87

W. Encl: 4

YOUR OFFICE NOTE NO. 815 C. DATED 5TH MARCH 1887.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES EXPLAINED, IT IS FOR GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER CHARGE MAY BE SANCTIONED. ATTENTION IS HOWEVER DRAWN TO G.OS. NOS. 1507 W. AND 2358 W. DATED 15TH JUNE 1886 AND 17TH SEPTEMBER 1886 RESPECTIVELY.

No 903 W of 24th March /87

Circs 1709, 2228
1872, 2358

The subdivisional Officer should have reported the matter (by telegram if necessary) to the Dt Magte & left him to make the necessary arrangements, but under the circs reported the fee of Rs 250 agreed upon must be paid

22 march

S.E. IV Circle 24/3

Exr Pld

P.W.C. No ~~1709~~ 5
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From,

Colonel J Beatty RE
Supy. Engineer
IV Circle

Dated 2d March /87
Recd. 3-3-87
18.3.87

No 95
E.W.

No 903 W of 24th March 1887

Enclos: 3

Karuvelam tree-cutting case in the Erode sub division.

Requesting sanction to the payment of the fee of Rs 250 of the Vakil who was engaged to conduct the ——.

With order

[C. No. 8.]

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1887. P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 23rd March 1887

Office Note No. 841

To

W.

Encs: one

Keep-with Genl. No.

dated 188 .

Please see Supg. Engineer's remarks against item (b) of Salary Disallowance List No. 495 of 1886-87. Pending your formal sanction, the charges for pay during transit of the temporary Subordinates have been provisionally passed in the Salary Bill of the West Coast Division for February 1887.

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P.W.C. No 2382

No 905 W dated 24th March /87

Sanctioned.

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No 905 W of 24th March 1887

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S.E. IV circle √ 25/3

Exr. P.W. Accts. with list

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Watts o.

PWD

No 907 W of 24th March 1887

To The Secy to the Govt of P.W.D.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to my letter no 2768 W of 21st Octr 1886, relative to the grant of a months pay to Mr H. M. Gaynor, Hony. Asst Secr. & Mr J. D. S. Calder, Accountant, for work done out of office hours in connection with the revision of the Madras P.W. Code, and to request the favour of an early reply.

23/3/87

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No. 907 CO d/ 24th March/87

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ARTESIAN WELL IN KORTELYAR ALLUVIUM

C.A.W.
Please let me have the file with this State Council.

21/3/87

W/ Submitted

Ch
21.3.87

Decided in Council that estimate may be sanctioned for continuing boring to 300 feet the rate proposed by Mr de Clercq increasing by 5 Rs. per yard for each additional 10 yards of depth being considered rather [illegible] that it covers all charges including superintendence.

22/3/87

No. 914 W.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 25th March/87

READ the following

Letter from Mr. A. P. De Closets. C. E. – A. E. No. – of 16th March 1887.
Endorsement thereon by the Supg. Engr. I Circle A. E. No. 6262 of 17th March 1887.
Letter from Mr. A. P. De Closets C. E. A. E. No. – of 16th March 1887.
Endorsement thereon by the Supg. Engr. I Circle A. E. No. – of 21st March 1887.

After a careful consideration of the matter the Government are of opinion that the artesian boring in the Kortalayár valley for which an estimate was sanctioned in G. O. No. 3374.W. dated 22nd December 1886, may be continued to a depth of 300 feet. M. De Closets will be informed accordingly.

2. The rate quoted by M. De Closets in para 3 of his letter dated 20th March 1886, printed in G. O. No. 1128.W. dated 5th May 1886, will be admitted on the understanding that it covers all charge

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including superintendence - The increase of Rs 5 per yard for each additional ten yards will give a total of Rs 1800 (as per margin*) for the additional 100 feet of boring that it is now ~~proposed~~ decided to ~~sink~~ make.

3. The Superintending Engineer will submit with the least possible delay an estimate in the prescribed form for the work. and will report what amount can be expended on the work before the close of the official year.

	Rs as Ps
*200 feet to 210 ft @ 45 a yard =	150 – " – "
210 - to - 240 @ 50 "	500 – " – "
240 - to - 270 @ 55 "	550 – " –
270 - to - 300 @ 60 "	600 – – .
Rs	1800 – " –

WCW
24.3.87

24/3/87

To

The Supg Engr V Circle
" Exr. P.W.A.

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C 422 W
3374 W 22.12.86
3179 W 2.12.86
2870 W 12.10.86
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No. 914 W a/ 25th March/87

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P.W. No 7915
17.3.87

P.W.C. No 2205

SECRETARY TO GOVT MADRAS P.W. DEPARTMENT
17 MAR 87

17/18.3.87 Specimen Clay

17 MAR

No. 6262

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer for consideration & orders with the Specimen of Clay allu to. I do not think there is any likelihood of tapping a water bearing stratum.

W H Burton Col R.E.
Supg Engineer 5th Circle

17th March 1887.

[illegible] the boring. This should be awaited

17/3/87

Madras 16 March /57

To

Colonel Burton R.E.
Superintg Engineer V Circle.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Boring is arrived at 202 feet below, and in a stratum of black clay softer than the strata of black clay (blue clay) traversed heretofore. I am of opinion that there is great probability of tapping water under, and shall be much obliged by your giving me orders for what is to be done.

I send together a specimen of the stratum at 202'

I have the honor
to be Sir:
your most obedient
A De Havilland C.E.
Madras

P.W.C. No 2320.

Forwarded to the Ch Engr. P.W. Dept

In view of Mr. Bruce Foote's letter No. 774 d 6 March 1856 printed with G.O. 1125 W d 5 May .56. it would seem advisable to continue boring to a depth of 300 ft.

W H Burton
Lt Col R.E.
S.E. Fifth Circle

Chepauk
21 March 1857.

R 21.3.57

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Estimate of Expenditure for Continuing the Boring of Karachi Artesian Well, from 200 to 250 feet depth.

	R.	A.	P.	Total
From 200' to 210', 3.33 ft @	45	Rupees		R. 149.85
do – 210' to 240', 10.00 @ –	50 –	do	–	500.00
do 240' to 250', 3.33 – @ –	55 –	do		183.15
			total Rupees –	833.00

C.E.
In charge [illegible] Borings.

240 60 – 600
65 650
2000
3400
5400

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more so, as the Geological Survey has recommended that the boring should be carried as far as the Spring if possible.

If Government deem convenient to continue the boring, I will take the opportunity of proposing that the operations should be left entirely into the care of my son, who is now in charge of the boring, and that Government shall allow me to retire.

It would be a saving to Government, and I do not see the necessity for myself to superintend the boring, as my son could do it as well as I can do it myself.

Waiting for your orders

I have the honor
To be Sir,
your most obedient servant

Enclosure
1 Estimate
1 Section of boring

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P.4232

Madras 16th March/87

From:

A. Pierre de Closets Esq. C.E.

To

Colonel Hasted R.E.

Secretary to Govt. D.P.W.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W. DEPARTMENT MADRAS
21 MAR 87

Sir!

I have the honor to inform you that the boring at Karaur is now arrived at 202' below the level of the ground, and I shall be much obliged to be informed of the Government opinion.

As far as practice teach there is great probability of finding a sheet of water under the stratum found at 200 which consists of black clay (blue clay) very dark. We have not traversed yet the Kortilyar alluvium and have not yet found strata indicating the impossibility of finding artesian waters; I consider therefore that it would be well to continue the boring operations, and the