P. W. CURRENT No. 7591

From

The Superintending Engineer,

IIIrd Circle,

Bellary.

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W.D.

Madras.

Dated 7th October 1894.

Received

Enclosures 5

No. 840

Subject.

Converting the well in the Bellary Jail into a draw well —

Explaining the cause of delay in the preparation of plans &c for —

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Lr. 2611 dt. 17th October 1894

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Communicated to the Judicial Dept. with reference to G.O. dated 19th June 1894 No. 1489 Judicial

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No. 840

Superintending Engineer's Office,
Camp Nandial 3RD CIRCLE.
~~Bellary~~ 6th October 1894.

FROM Lieut.-Colonel C.C. Rawson R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIRD CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer,
P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

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returned.

With reference to G.O. No. 1663 W. dated 4th July 1894, I have the honor to inform you that an estimate for converting the well in the Bellary Jail into a draw well was sent to the the Inspector General of Prisons with this Office No. 1582 dated 29th September 1894.

2. The Exe. Engineer Bellary Deivision explains the cause of delay in the preparation of the estimate is due to preparation of plans for a pump and pipes on varying designs suggested by the Superintendent of the Jail causing long correspondence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

C.C. Rawson Lieut. Col. R.E.
6/10/94
Supdg. Engineer, III Circle.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 6156

No. 2253 W dd/16-8-92
1663 W dd 4-7-94

From Lieut. Col. C.C. Rawson R.E.
The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,
Bellary.

To
The Chief Engineer,
P.W.D.
Madras

Dated 17th August 1894.
Received

Enclosures.

No. 1217

Subject.

Informing that the cause for the delay in the submission of the estimate for ~~the~~ will be ascertained.

Await further report as to delay.

C.R.M.
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No. 1217

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3RD CIRCLE.
Bellary 4th August 1894.

FROM Colonel A. J. Fraser R.E.
Ag SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIRD CIRCLE,

To THE Chief Engineer P. W. D.
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to state in reply to reminder No: 1663 W dated 13th August/94 that an Estimate for Rs: 500 concerning the Bellary Jail well into a draw well was received from the Executive Engineer Bellary but returned on the 3rd August to be accompanied by a drawing.

2. The cause of present delay will be ascertained.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt.
A. J. Fraser
Lt Col: R.E.
Ag. Superintending Engineer
III Circle

well in the Bellary Jail

Rc. 1663 W. dy 4th July 1894.

Reminder issued 1663 W 4.8.94.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1663 W. dy 4th July 1894.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Proceedings in the Judicial Dept. G.O. No. 1489 dy 19th June 1894

Communicated to the Supdg. Engineer III circle, who will, with the least possible delay submit an estimate for converting the well in the Bellary jail into a draw well.

2. The Supdg. Engineer will also obtain and submit separately an explanation of the delay referred to in para 2 of the Judicial Dept. order.

To.
The Supdg. Engr III circle.
with 5 enclosures
to be returned.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 4771

no 2806 W dy 7.10.92
" 2252 W dy 16.8.92

Govt. of {18} Madras.

To

The Public Works Department

Recd. 26.6.94
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Proceedings, dated 19th June 1894
No. 1489

Subject.

Stating that there is no urgent necessity for supplying the Bellary Jail with pipe water and that it will suffice if the original orders of Govt. for converting the dip well into a draw well are carried out.

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is requested. If the Government is not able to approve this outlay the Executive Engineer will be called on to furnish the estimates for converting the well into a Draw-well only.

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Order 19th June 1894. No. 1489.

It will suffice if the original orders of Government are carried out. There is certainly no urgent necessity for supplying the Bellary Jail with pipe-water. Indeed the daily carting of water seems a good way of employing prisoners.

2. There seems to have been inexcusable delay on the part of the Executive Engineer. This point will be considered in the Public Works Department.

3. The Inspector General might have avoided the necessity of framing any enclosure with his letter if he had made his communi-cation a little fuller.

[Illegible]

Undersecy P.W.D.
for Chief Secretary.

1/20 The Public Works Dept. with enclosures to be returned (with copies of Mrs. H.'s notes)

Inspector General of Jails.

for connecting the well into a draw-well, they cannot prepare estimates

estimates for piping the water into the Jail without further sanction from Government.

5 I enclose copies of correspondence between the Superintendent of the Jail and the Executive Engineer, which shows the cause of the delay in giving effect to the orders of Government. The decision communicated in Mrs Medlicott's letter No. 624 of 14th May might have been arrived at at any time during the last 18 months.

6. The present Executive Engineer states that it will involve an extra outlay of from Rs 1000 to Rs 1500 to pipe the water into the Jail. It would undoubtedly be beneficial to save the labour of the Gang employed in drawing the water-cart to and from the Jail and to reduce the chance of the drinking water being contaminated, and as the scheme has been so long under consideration and as the delay in carrying out the orders of 1892 would, in any case, require explanation the question is submitted for the orders of Government. If the Government is prepared to sanction the additional outlay of from Rs 1000 to Rs 1500 for piping the water into the Jail, the issue of orders to the Public Works Department for the preparation of the Plans and Estimates is

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5,000—13-2-94.

Judicial Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Inspector General of Jails, dy 1st June 1894. No. 2873-

In G.O 2d August 1892 No. 1393 the Government ordered that the drinking water well at the Bellary District Jail should be converted from a dip-well into a draw-well.

2. The Superintendent of the Jail, after consulting with the local Public Works officers considers that the opportunity should be taken of conducting the water into the Jail by pipes and the Executive Engineer undertook verbally to supply Plans and Estimates for the whole work.

3. The well is situated about 200 yards from the Jail wall in an open maidân and covered with earth have at present to be sent out to bring in the water.

4. The Public Works authorities have now decided that though they can prepare estimate

Note by the Honorable Mr. Bliss C.B.E.

~~on judicial account No. 2493 of 1894~~

"There is nothing urgent about this project and I am not sure that the daily carting of water is not a good way of employing prisoners, so it will suffice to carry out the original orders of Government.

The delays of the P.W. officers should be considered in the P.W.D. They seem to have been most discreditable and to deserve severe notice. Mr. Wood seems to be the person chiefly to blame.

(Initialled) H.W.B.
12/6/94.

Note by His Excellency the Governor

I quite agree. It is monstrous that a small but important work in a jail should require nearly two years before it is done. ~~if~~ then!

(Initialled) W
14/6/94.

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