

8049, 8606, 8170
Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2776 W

DATED 28 September
1896

Urgent

[Despatch. Abstract.]

Public Offices at Tanjore: Approving with remarks
the ~~and~~ action of the S.E. Circle in having authorized
the completion of the — up to level of top of the
basement and directing the very early submission of
of the revised estimate for the work in view to the current
year's grant being utilized before the close of the official
year.

Read the following:—

Letter from Lt. Col. L. L. Ramsow R. E. Supt. Engrs V. B. No. 268 Wap. Sept. 1896
 Telegram _____ do _____ dated 9th Sept. 1896
 Letter _____ do _____ No. 269 Wap. Sept. 1896.
 Note by the Chief Engineer, P. W. S., dated 21st September 1896.

The action of the Suptg. Engr.
I circle in having authorised the
completion of the public offices at
Tanjore up to level of top of the basement
is approved under the circumstances
explained in para 4 of his letter No.
269 Wd/9 September 1896.
2. Attention is drawn to para 4 of the Chief
Engineer's notes, recorded above.
3. There is a grant of Rs. 40,000 for
the work in the current year's budget
and it is very desirable that this sum
should be utilised before the close of
the official year. The Suptg. Engineer
will therefore arrange for the very
early submission of the revised esti-
mate which the Executive Engineer
has been asked to prepare.

1. *Requiem* issued 26.1.97
2. Rev. 26.3.97

To The Suptg. Engineer V Circle
" Examiner of P. W. Auto
" Revenue Department.

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14.9.96

No. 2776W, dated 28th September
1896.

T. H.
B.

No. 2776W, d. 28-9-96. P. W. D.
C. N. 81700.

Note by the Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

In his letter No. 258W dated 3rd September 1896, the Superintending Engineer V. Crile reported that the rate for brick work for the public offices at Langore had to be increased from Rs 15-6-0 to Rs 26 per 100 cubic feet and that he had therefore directed the Executive Engineer to stop the work and to submit a revised estimate. The Superintending Engineer also asked for orders, by wire, as to whether the work should be proceeded with.

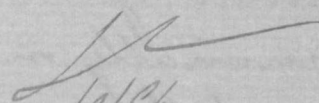
2. The Superintending Engineer in his telegram dated 9th September 1896 reported that he had ordered the work to be completed to the top of basement, as foundation pits could not be left open during the monsoon and as materials were ready at site.

3. The Superintending Engineer

Letter No 269 W dated 9th Sep-
tember 1896 that he has
inspected the work, that
about 11 lakhs of bricks
have been burned depant-
mentally on a Government
Padugai of the Vennar river,
that these bricks are not
quite good, as they contain
particles of lime, but that
no blame can be attached
to anyone for the unsound-
ness of these bricks, as thou-
sands of bricks are burned
annually on these padugais
and the reason for the existence
of lime in the clay at this
particular place is a mystery
to him. He also states that
about 10 lakhs of bricks
can be used on the work
and that this quantity
will be sufficient to take
all the buildings up to the
plinth level. As all the
foundation pits are now
open and should be filled
in before the monsoon
and as there will be con-
siderable waste of materials
if the works are stopped,
the Superintending Engineer
has directed the Executive
Engineer to complete all
the buildings up to level
of top of the basement
and

and to submit a revised
estimate in the meanwhile
and requests that his action
may be approved.

4. The undersigned con-
siders that all the bricks
should be thoroughly soaked
before being put into the
work and that any brick
showing the slightest sign
of cracking should be
rejected.


21/9/96
EW

Covered
21.9.96.

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 8049

Order

From
The Supt Engineer
5th Div.

No. 2582.

Dated 3rd September 96.

Received 7.9.96

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Police Office Sargol

Surforms that the Comm-
-r Engineer Sargol
reports that the rates for
brickwork in the Comm-
-tion of - has to be increased
from Rs. 15-6-0 to Rs. 26-0-0
& requests orders on the sub-
-ject.

On consideration
10/9/96

D.W.
Brick work is an important
item of the estimate and as the
increase in the rate is Rs. 10-10-0
per 100 cubic feet, the excess will
necessarily be large.
The work appears to be under
execution departmentally.
10/9/96

This information
is not available here 10/9/96
What means are
that must be
the estimate will
be settled?
Is it a correct
or departmental
work?
10/9/96

P. W. 29
1,000-5-8-96.

D.S. 385 125/9

From
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE

Dated

Recd.

189 .

ENCLOSURES,

No.

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 8606

Telegram

Order

From

S. E. White

No.

Dated September 9. } 1896.
Received " 10 }
Enclosures " 25

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SUBJECT.

" Have ordered Tanjore office buildings to be completed to top of basement as foundation pits cannot be left open during monsoon and materials ready at Site "

D.W. For order
This telegram is
in continuation of the
letter in the linked file.
Dated 19/9/96

Code Class.

S.S.

INDIAN

TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number

491

To
(Office)

Ootacamund

From
(Office)

Mysore City

Hours.

36/3

Day.

9

Hour.

11

Minute.

14

Official Instructions.

To
(Person)

Chief Engineer

From
(Person)

Superintendent
Engg. 5th Circle

Have ordered Mysore office buildings to be completed to top of basement as foundation pits cannot be left open during monsoon and materials ready at site

32 Word Form.

Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

LN.

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

U G P.—No. 494 T—27 4 96—4000000.

OOTACAMUND

9 9-96

Telegraph No.

O.L.S. 392 R 2579

estimate

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 8170

Order

From The Supp. Engineer
5th Circle

No. 2692

Dated 9th September 1906

Received 10. 9. 06

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Public Offices at
Bangalore—

Request to sanction
to complete all the
buildings of— up to
level of top of the
basement, and to
submit a revised
estimate—

See
order in
continuation of one
8049. Cor 10/9/06

O.L.S. 392 R 2579

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

~~Cherak~~, 9th Septer 1896.

No.

From

To

THE

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

SIR,

Enclosures.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter N. 5815.
dated 3^d September 1896, I have the honour to
inform you that I have visited Jaipur
and seen the work on the Public Offices -
2. About 11 lacs of bricks have been
burned Departmentally on a Govern-
ment padugai of the Venuar river
about 6 miles from Jaipur. The clay
for these bricks appears perfectly good,
and the bricks, both when moulded and
after being burned appear perfectly
sound - on being soaked in water about
10 per cent of them break up - the reason
being that there are small particles of
lime in the clay perfectly unnoticeable
until after the brick is burned & wetted,
the

the lime then slakes, expands, splits
the brick & shows as a small white mass
of lime usually about as big as a pea.

3. I cannot hold any one as to blame
regarding these bricks, thousands of bricks
are burned every year on these paduagais and
why in this particular place, there should
be lime in the clay is a mystery to me.
the same river brings down the deposit
in every case - The site on which these
bricks were burned was selected by Mr.
Johnston, because it belonged to Government.
and because it was high & less liable to be
flooded, than sites nearer to Tanjore.

4. I believe that about 10 bacs of the
bricks burned, can be used, this will be
sufficient to take all the buildings up to
plinth level, and as all the foundation
pits are now open & should be filled in
before the monsoon, and there will be
considerable waste of materials if the
works are stopped. I have directed the
Executive Engineer to complete all the
buildings up to level of top of the basement.

and

and in the meantime to submit a
revised Estimate as soon as possible.

5. I request your sanction to this
arrangement.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most A. Servt.

Chawm Nintt 9.9.96

Supt Engineer & Civil

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE

Dated

189 .

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ENCLOSURES.

No.