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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th November 1873.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from Major J. VERTUE, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Wodiarpalem, 27th September 1873, No. 330 :—

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that the Controller in passing the Accounts of Nos. 1 and 2 Ranges of this district objects to pass the expenditure on works noted in the margin for want of funds, I therefore request you will have the goodness to provide funds for the balance of those works, as they have been included in the list of incomplete works submitted to Government on the 30th April 1873.

	Esti- mate.	Expenditure in 1872-73.	Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Constructing Deputy Tah- sildar's Cutcherry at Langoody, sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,475, of 25th July 1869... ..	13,680	11,577 2 3	2,303
Constructing a Sub Sta- tion-house at Arrambavoor, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,653, of 9th July 1872	420	290 6 2	130

No. 60. ORDER THEREON 5th November 1873, No. 2,703.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 8.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions a grant of Rs. 2,433 from the amount held at disposal in G. O., No. 2,539, dated 17th October, to cover the balance required to complete the works referred to in this letter; but the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, is requested to report the circumstances under which so small an estimate as Rs. 420 for a sub-station house at Arrambavoor sanctioned in July 1872 was not fully carried out within the official year, and the Range Officer who is responsible for the neglect.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Accountant General.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
5th January 1874.

No. 13. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, dated 1st December 1873, No. 476:—

From G. D. WYBROW, Esq., C.E., Assistant Engineer in charge of No. 1 or Trichinopoly Range, to Major J. VERTUE, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, dated Trichinopoly, 28th November 1873, No. 720.

With reference to your endorsement, dated 26th November 1873, on G. O., No. 2,703, of 5th November 1873, I have the honour to state that the delay in constructing a sub-station-house at Aranbavoor occurred as follows.

2. The estimate was sanctioned in July 1872, but the land on which the building is constructed was not handed over to me by the Police until the end of December 1872. On excavating the foundations, which were only allowed 3 feet in the estimate, and which depth was reported to me by the Overseer to be insufficient, the work was delayed accordingly until I could make an inspection of the site, which I did in the beginning of February.

3. By the end of March 1873 the work was three-fourths finished and in May was finally completed. I also beg to bring to your notice that the work is situated at the extreme north-west corner of the Musery Range, and 64 miles from my head-quarters, and that bricklayers and carpenters had all to be procured from Trichinopoly.

4. Under the circumstances alluded to, I trust that you will see that the delay occurred through no negligence of mine or the Overseer in immediate charge of the work.

FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer with reference to G. O., No. 2,703, of 5th November, with a hope that the Assistant Engineer's explanation will be considered satisfactory, as the delay in the completion of the work seems, under the circumstances, to have been unavoidable.

(Signed) J. VERTUE, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1874, No. 5.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

THE explanation is considered satisfactory so far as relates to the action of Public Works Agents; but not as regards that of the persons answerable for procuring and handing over the site, regarding which the Inspector-General of Police is requested to report.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

- .. Judicial Department.
- .. Inspector General of Police.

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G. O. No. 5, dated 5th January 1874, No. 582.

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G. O. No. 5, dated 5th January 1874, No. 582.

Police Station at Arambavoor, Trichinopoly District.—An action of the delay in the completion of the station house, considered and referred to by the action of the Public Works Agents and the Inspector-General of Police, and the delay in the completion of the station house.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th February 1874.*

No. 587. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th February 1874, No. 582.

WITH reference to latter part of G. O., No. 5, dated 5th January 1874, Public Works Department, I have the honour to submit a report,* in original, received from the Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly.

2. The delay in procuring and handing over the site for the Sub Station-house at Arambavoor appears to have been owing to the absence of the owner of the ground selected for this purpose.

From Captain COSMO-GORDON, Superintendent of Police, Trichinopoly, to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, Madras, dated Trichinopoly, 9th February 1874, No. 67.

WITH reference to endorsement on Proceedings of the Madras Government, Department Public Works, dated 5th January 1874, calling for a report, I have the honour to inform you that the site for the Station-house was selected by the Superintendent of Police on the 18th August 1872. The owner of the lands being absent the Tahsildar was applied to; he replied on the 2nd November that the proprietor is absent; on his arrival the matter will be settled, if not the lands will be taken up under the Act.

2. The Tahsildar was frequently reminded of the matter by the Inspector, and is responsible for the delay.

No. 588. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1874, No. 519.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 49.

RECORDED and communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

G. W. Walker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Police.

„ District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

„ Revenue Department, with G.O., No. 2,703, dated 5th November 1873, and No. 5, dated 5th January 1874. ✓

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Sub Station-house at Amalner,
Trombay District.—Letter from the
Inspector-General of Police submitting
an account of the delay caused in making
over the site for the Sub Station-house,
communicated to the Revenue Department.

With Order

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