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***29th August* 1871.**

No. 130. Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of the 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 16th August 1871, No. 108:—

With reference to G. O., No. 1672, of the 21st June 1871, I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a revised plan and an estimate of Rupees 9,340 for the bridge under construction across the Mullataur river, near Veerapermanellore in the South Arcot District, on the high road from Cuddalore to Salem, *via* Oolundoorpett.

Enclosures three
One Plan.
Do. Estimate.
Do. Comparative Statement.

2. A bridge of five arches of thirty feet span at an estimated cost of Rupees 8,915 was sanctioned in G. O., No. 1678, dated 21st May 1869, and the work was put in hand in the beginning of the current year, but the late Colonel Boileau having, on his inspection of the site, found the length of bridge and water way to be insufficient, recommended the addition of another arch, and the present estimate has accordingly been prepared by the Range Officer.

3. The additional arch costs Rupees 1,325 as may be observed from the accompanying comparative statement; but, on the other hand, a saving of Rupees 900 being effected in the item of wells, the actual excess over the original estimate amounts to only Rupees 425. As clay was met with at a depth of two feet under the abutments, piers, and retaining walls of three arches (two at the western and one at the eastern end), this portion of the bridge is being built on a solid foundation instead of on wells, and hence the said saving.

4. The western abutment and wing walls and four piers have been raised to the height of the springing line; the fifth pier and the eastern abutment and wing walls are being constructed. A sum of Rupees 1,839-13-8 was laid out on the work in 1869-70 and 1870-71 in the collection of certain materials, and Rupees 2,654-8-9 have been spent from the current year's allotment of Rupees 7,000 for the same.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21*st August* 1871.

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1871, No. 407.

The revised estimate, which is above Rupees 5,000, is sanctioned. It and the plan will be transferred to the Local Fund Board for the provision of funds.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Board of Revenue, with plan and estimate.
,, Collector of South Arcot.
,, Acting Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 2085.

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Read.

G. O., 20th August 1871, No. 407.

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Nos. 130-131.

Sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 9,340 for a bridge across the Mullaitaru river on the road from Cuddalore to Salem, and directing the Local Fund Board to provide the necessary funds.

No 108

Supdg: Engineer's Office, 5th Division,
Cuddalore, 16th August 1871.

From,

Captain James Verne R.E.,
Executive Engineer in charge of the
5th Division.

To,

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosures 3.
1 Plan
1 Estimate
1 Comparative Statement.

With reference to G.O. No. 1672 of the 21st June 1871, I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, a revised Plan and an Estimate of Rs. 9,340 for the bridge under construction across the Mullaitaru river, near Veera-permanellore in the South Arcot District, on the high road from Cuddalore to Salem, via Colmdoorpett.

2. A bridge of 5 arches of 30 feet span at an Estimated cost of Rs. 8,915 was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1678 dated 21st May 1869, and the work was put in hand in the beginning of the current year, but the late Colonel Boileau having, on his inspection of the site, found the length of bridge & waterway

to be insufficient, recommended the addition of another arch, and the present Estimate has accordingly been prepared by the Range office.—

3. The additional arch costs Rs. 1,325. as may be observed from the accompanying Comparative Statement, but on the other hand a saving of Rupees 900. being effected in the Item of Wells, the actual excess over the original Estimate amounts to only Rs. 425. As clay was met with at a depth of 2 feet under the abutments, Piers and retaining walls of 3 arches (2 at the Western and 1 at the Eastern end), this portion of the bridge is being built on a solid foundation instead of on wells, and hence the said saving.—

4. The Western abutment and wing walls and 4 Piers have been raised to the height of the springing line, the 5th Pier and the Eastern abutment and wing walls are being constructed. A sum of Rupees 1839-13. was laid out on the work in 1869-70,

and 1870-71 in the collection of certain materials, and Rupees 2,654-8-9. have been spent from the current year's allotment of Rupees 17,000-0-0. for the same.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

Lieut. Bertie Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer in charge.

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Public Works Department
Madras, 3rd September 1871.

From
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Public Works Department.

Dated 18th August 1871.
Received 23rd August 1871.
No. 1124.

Enclosures.

Forwarding for sanction a revised Estimate for 1871-72 for the Buildings under construction known as the Mutlatam Kovvam & Kotaka Hill Rich and Stone Bandalone Godown, and Schoolmaster's House at Cuddalore.

I am &c.
Secretary

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The revised estimate, which is above Rs 5000, is sanctioned. It & the plan will be transmitted to the Local Fund Board for the provision of funds

H.C.

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Acct General 7/9

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Govt. of {1871} Madras.

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To The Public Works Departt

Dated Augt. 29.
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 29 Augt, 1871, No 407

Nos. 130. 131.

Sanctioning an Estimate of Rs. 9,340 for a Bridge across the Kuttalam river on the road from Cuddalore to Salem, and directing the Local Fund Board to provide the necessary funds.