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13th November 1872.

No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 8th November 1872, No. 2626:—

ABSTRACT.—Revised estimate of Rupees 30,500 for the Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail buildings at Erode sanctioned. Financial Department requested to make an allotment from Provincial Funds to meet the excess outlay of Rupees 4,742 on the work.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1872, No. 1514.

The Accountant-General will place Rupees 4,742 at the disposal of the Public Works Department from the Provincial balance.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General, with Public Works G. O., No. 2626.
,, Board of Revenue, do. do.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th November 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 117. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 27th September 1872, No. 153.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 30,500, with a comparative statement for constructing the Taluq Cutcherry at Erode. The original estimate for this work amounted to Rupees 25,560 and was sanctioned in G. O. No. 3,339, of 22nd October 1868.

One comparative statement with one revised estimate, No. 32, of 1872-73.

2. The net excess of Rupees 4,940 over the sanctioned estimate is chiefly due to the following causes :—

I.—Erecting six jail wards, instead of four, under the authority conveyed in G. O. No. 3,542, of 13th November, and No. 3,886, of 12th December 1868.

II.—Building the superstructure with chunam instead of mud, as directed in G. O. No. 3,971, of 19th December 1868.

III.—Introduction of stone curbing for verandahs and provision for dressed granite slabs for staircase, not provided for in the original estimate but authorized by the Superintending Engineer.

IV.—Loss by materials broken, stolen, or deteriorated during the time the work was interrupted.

V. Alteration of latrines completed on the old design.

3. Out of the amount of the revised estimate of Rupees 30,500 Rupees 21,758 were spent up to end of March 1872 and Rupees 4,000 have been provided for the work in the current year in G. O. No. 1,684, dated 13th July 1872, leaving Rupees 4,742 to be provided by Government to enable the work being completed during the current official year.

4. Pending the sanction of the revised estimate and an additional allotment of funds I have directed the Range Officer to proceed with the work, as it would be very undesirable to stop the work at this advanced stage, it being so near completion.

No. 118. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 21st October 1872, No. 163.

IN reply to your memorandum, No. 150, dated 11th October 1872, I have the honour to report that the cook-house and hospital-shed forming a portion of the out-buildings of the Erode Cutcherry were completed many months ago and the roof is now being fixed on the ryots' shed. The latrines on the old plan were, with the exception of some pointing and white-washing, completed long before the order was received directing their alteration. The question regarding them is answered to in my reply to G. O. No. 17, dated 3rd September 1872.

2. The reason why cheaper material was not recommended for the construction of out-buildings generally of the description noted above is that Government, in their Order No. 596, dated 24th February 1869, forbid such material being used. I am of opinion that the ordinary pisé as used at the Coimbatore Jail is not a desirable material for the walls of Government out-buildings. The walls would in moist localities be quickly infested with white-ants, which would soon reach and destroy the roof timbers. Some experiments have, however, lately been made by this Department in Coimbatore in constructing walls on the pisé principle with concrete. These appear to be durable, and some saving is effected in using them

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No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1872, No. 2,626.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

UNDER the explanation furnished in the foregoing letter His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimate of Rupees 30,500 for the Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail buildings at Erode. As there are no funds available in the Public Works Department the Financial Department will be requested to make an allotment from Provincial Funds at their disposal to meet the excess outlay of Rupees 4,742.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Acting Joint-Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with two enclosures.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Fwd 8th Dept.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

7TH DIVISION.

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Mr Hamilton

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