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No. 217. Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizianagram, 6th September 1873, No. 391:—

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Johnson, the Special Assistant, applying for a further grant of Rupees 4,700 to complete the Special Assistant's bungalow at Koraput.

2. In their Order, No. 551, April 5th, 1873, the Government sanctioned the additional grant of Rupees 5,564 besides the original grant of Rupees 10,000.

3. From Mr. Johnson's letter it will be seen that Mr. Turner's anticipations of the work which would be completed when he left have not been realized.

4. The walls of the house have not yet been completed. The timber collected is quite insufficient for the completion of the roof.

5. The fifty-six veranda pillars, raising of the walls, and plastering were omitted from the original estimate.

6. Rupees 1,968 have been spent beyond Mr. Turner's calculation.

7. The estimate forwarded by the Special Assistant shows that Rupees 4,700 are still required to complete the work.

8. I regret very much that it is necessary to apply to Government for a further grant, but I would strongly press upon them the necessity of completing the bungalow during the present year.

9. I forward an estimate for completion of the bungalow which has been carefully drawn up by the Special Assistant in consultation with the District Engineer; the additional sum is absolutely necessary to build a tiled roof. The principal difficulty in the construction of the roof is the difficulty of obtaining sawyers to dress the wood for the carpenters, and I would, therefore, ask Government, as suggested by the Special Assistant Agent, to allow the supply of a circular saw from the Public Works Stores; if this were supplied, the work would be greatly facilitated; it would be useful not only for this bungalow, but also for sawing timber required for the ghaut works now in progres in the Jeypore country; skilled labour is very difficult to procure; the rates are very high, and it is next to impossible to make the workmen to keep to their engagements. A circular saw, such as that now in Vizagapatam, would be very valuable, and the saving effected would more than pay the cost of conveyance from Madras to Jeypore, and the work turned out by it would be of better quality.

10. It was anticipated that the bungalow would have been completed before the rains of the present year, but unavoidable difficulties, of which Government are well aware, have prevented its completion; the building has been protected during the present rains, but I hope that there is no chance of its remaining unfinished during the next rains, and I, therefore, hope that Government will be pleased to sanction the present additional grant without which the bungalow cannot be completed.

From E. C. JOHNSON, Esq., Acting Special Assistant Agent, to J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam, dated Waltair, 29th July 1873.

I have the honour to report on the progress and present condition of the bungalow in course of erection at Koraput for the Special Assistant Agent.

2. When I arrived at Koraput in the middle of May, I found that the walls of the main building were complete to twelve feet two inches, the walls of the kitchen complete, and the roof in course of erection, and the foundations of the godowns being dug. Owing to want of funds the brick-making had been discontinued during the month of April, after which the weather was too unsettled to admit of its being undertaken, while the stock in hand being only sufficient to complete the godowns no progress could be made with the main building.

3. Since that time the kitchen and the godowns have been completed and thatched.

4. Accounts for the expenditure of 10,000 Rupees have been furnished by Mr. Turner, and I now submit accounts for Rupees 1,968-10-3 expended up to date, from which it will be seen that there remains a balance of Rupees 3,833-8-7 available for the completion of the work. I find that in Mr. Turner's last estimate several important items were omitted, and that it is quite impossible to complete and tile the building with the sum at my disposal. Nothing whatever has been allowed for building the veranda pillars, fifty-six in number, for completing the walls, raising them in some places five feet six inches, in others two feet six inches for interior and exterior plastering and for ceiling, and, moreover, the District Engineer informs me that the timber collected for roofing is but little more than one-fourth of what will be required.

5. The sum in hand would suffice for putting on a thatched roof, but this is a resort which I most earnestly deprecate, and which would entirely do away with the utility of the building, as no thatch, however good, will keep out the heavy rain of the hills, and a residence in the new building if thatched would perpetuate the worst discomforts of the lodging with which the Special Assistant Agent and the Superintendent of Police have at present to put up.

6. Under these circumstances, I submit an estimate for the completion of the building according to the plan drawn in the District Engineer's Office, in which I do not think that any item is left unallowed for, and within which I have every reason to believe that the work can be done. I have drawn it up after consultation with the District Engineer, and have had the benefit of his advice on all details. I have been able to reduce the cost of timber by estimating for salwood instead of teak, as originally contemplated.

7. The only items which appear to me to call for any explanation are that of Rupees 300 for a well which has already been sanctioned in G.O.,* and is absolutely necessary, as the tank which has been built does not hold water fit for drinking purposes, and that of Rupees 770 for contingencies. A liberal allowance on this head is necessary in an estimate framed by an amateur builder for a country where difficulties are so great in Jeypore. I have accordingly allowed ten per cent.

* 5th April 1873, No. 551, Judicial Department.

8. I request that you will forward the estimate for the sanction of Government, and that at the same time you will press upon them the necessity of providing the additional funds required without delay, if at all. To be of any use they should be at my disposal by the 15th of December; should they be so, I hope to be able to complete the building before the next rainy season commences.

No. 218. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1873, No. 1398.

The Governor in Council sanctions a further grant of Rupees 4,700 from Provincial Funds for the completion of the Special Assistant Agent's bungalow, &c., at Koraput. The Collector is authorized to place the amount at Mr. Johnson's disposal.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
30th September 1873.

2. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department for the provision of a circular saw for use in Jeypore.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Collector of Vizagapatam.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Camp Waltair July 29th 1873

From

The Special Asst Agent

To

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Vizagapatam

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Govt. of [1873] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

The AGENT to the GOVERNOR of
FORT ST. GEORGE in
VIZAGAPATAM

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 30th.

Recd.

G.O., 30th September 1873, No. 1398.

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Provincial Funds.—A further grant of Rupees 4,700 sanctioned from these funds for the completion of the Special Assistant Agent's bungalow, &c., at Koraput. The Public Works Department to provide a circular saw for use in Jeypore.

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3. Since that time the Kitchen and the godowns have been completed and thatched.

4 Accounts for the expenditure of 19,000 Rs had been furnished by Mr Turner, and I now submit accounts for Rs 19681: 10: 3 expended up to date from which it will be seen that there remains a balance of Rs 3038. 0. 7 available for the completion of the work. I find that in Mr Turner's last Estimate several important items were omitted, and that it is quite impossible to complete and tile the building with the sums at my disposal. Nothing whatever has been allowed for building the Verandahs pillars &c &c in number for completing the walls, raising them in some places 5 feet 6 inches, in others 2 ft 6 inches for interior & exterior plastering and for ceiling and moreover the District Engineer informs me that the timber collected for roofing is but little more than one fourth of what will be required.

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6. Under these circumstances I submit an Estimate for the completion of the building according to the plan drawn in the District Engineer's office, in which I do not think that any item is left unallowed for, and wherein which I have every reason to believe that the work can be done. I have drawn it up after consultation with the District Engineer, and have had the benefit of his advice on all details. I have been able to reduce the cost of timber by estimating for Salwood instead of Teak as originally contemplated.

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8. I request that you will forward the Estimate for the Sanction of Govt, and that at the same time you will press upon them the necessity of providing the additional funds required without delay if at all. To be of any use they should be at my disposal by the 15th of December; should they be so, I hope to be able to Complete the building before the next raining Season commences.

I have &c
(Sd) E.L. Johnson
Lt & Asst Agent

True Copy
Rouviere
Sy. agent to the Govr

* 5th April 1873 No 557 Jud. & Dept.

Estimate for completing Koraput Dak Bungalow

Bricks 250,000		375 " "
Pillar Bricks 8250		25 " "
Flat tiles 1,20,000		650 " "
Pan tiles 5000,000		
Timber 100 logs of Sal.		250 " "
Nails 6000		40 " "
Lime 40 garee at Rs. 15 per Gunce		600 " "
Masons 20 for 6 months at 11 Rs.		1320 " "
Carpenters 15 for 5 months at 17 Rs.		1275 " "
Coolies 45 for 8 months at		1080 "
Sawyers 10 for 3 months at Rs 7-8 "		225
Bandus 20 for 6 months at 1 Rs.		720 "
Establishment for 8 months		880 " "
Well		300 " "
		7740 " "
Contingencies at 10 per Cent		770 " "
		8510 " "
In hand		3833 : 8 : 7
Balance requiring Sanction		4677 : 7 : 5
Or say in round Number Rs.		4700 " "

Sd. E. C. Johnston

Ag Spl asstt agent.

(True Copy)

R Daniell

Ag. Agent to the Governor

Encl: 1.

From a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Dated Vepery 13th Jany 1858

No. 391.

Copy of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Vepery 13th January 1858, No. 391.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Estimate, which he requests may be submitted for the sanction of Government.

Paid 1858/72

Camp Vizianagram 6 September 1873

From J. R. Daniel Esq.
Ag. Agent to the Governor

To The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government

Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Copy of a letter from Mr. Johnson the Special Assistant applying for a further grant of Rupees 4700 to complete the Special Assistants Bungalow at Koraput.

2. In their order No. 551 April 5th 1873 the Government sanctioned the additional grant of Rupees 5564 besides the original grant of Rupees 10,000.

3. From Mr. Johnson's letter it will be seen that Mr. Turner's anticipations of the work which would be completed when he left have not been realized.

4. The walls of the house have not yet been completed. The timber collected is quite insufficient for the completion of the roof.

5. The 56 veranda pillars, raising

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Copy of a letter from the Special Agent to the Governor's Agent to the Vizianagram Estate &c. to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund dated 6 September 1873 No. 591

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated 19th Nov. 1873

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Memo' of Receipts and Expenditure

Received from Government	5564 — " —
Advance received	238 — 2 — 10
Total Rs	5802 — 2 — 10
Expended upto June 29th 1873.	1968 — 10 — 3
Balance in hand —	Rs 3833. 8. 7

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9th July 1873

(Signed) E. C. Johnson
Asst Agent

(True Copy)

W Daniel
Ag. Agent to the Governor

Encl: III.

In a letter from the Chief Agent to the Govt. at Vizagapatam

To The Chief Secretary to Government Potacamund dated 6th Sept. 1873 No. 391.

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Memo' of Receipts and expenditure of the Special Assistants bungalow at Koraput

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Cars from the Public Works Store: if their were duplicated, the work would be facilitated; it would be useful greatly for this bungalow, but also for not only for this bungalow, but also for various Limiter required for the Ghat works

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t

J. R. Dowell
Off.g Agent to the Governor

H. Griffin
Asst.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To The Agent to the Govr. of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam &c.

Dated Sept. 30
Recd. Encl.

G.O. 30 Sept. 1873, No. 1398.

Nos. 217. 218.

Prov. Instr. A further Grant of Rs. 4700 Sanctd. from these funds for the completion of the Special Asst. Agents Bungalow &c. at Karaput. The P.W. Dept. to provide a Circular Saw for use in Jeypore.