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No. 226. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th October 1874, No. 2897:—

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 29th August 1874, No. 1731:—

I have the honor to forward plan and estimates, amounting to Rupees 10,250, for constructing masonry bridges in lieu of wooden bridges on Trunk Road No. VI. in Chicacole Circle, and request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

2. The Local Fund Board, Chicacole Circle, have passed them in their Proceedings, dated 28th March 1874.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Plan.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Estimates.

THE estimate for constructing five masonry bridges in lieu of wooden bridges on the Great Northern Trunk Road within the limits of the Chicacole Circle, at a cost of Rupees 10,250, will be submitted for the orders of Government after reference to the Chief Engineer.

2. The Board find that this estimate is a revised estimate; that the original estimate was for Rupees 1,383 and was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 20th December 1872, No. 2427; that the Local Fund Board have expressed themselves dissatisfied with the way in which the increase has been explained in published Proceedings; that in passing the estimate the Local Fund Board refused to allow more than Rupees 1,383 to be spent on the bridges till Government sanction the estimate; that the District Engineer objected to this resolution and a discussion arose which evoked G.O., dated 24th July 1874, No. 1235, Financial Department, but that the District Engineer had spent Rupees 4,058 on the bridges by the end of March.

Proceedings of a meeting held on the 4th February 1874.

Do. do. do. 28th March 1874.

Progress Report for March.

Controller's List of Objectionable Items under Local for 1873-74, dated 27th August 1874, No. 4633.

3. Under these circumstances, the President was wrong in submitting the estimate so laconically. He does not even inform the Board that the estimate is a revision of one already sanctioned, nor does he comply with the requirements of Rule XXX., Clause 10, by explaining the circumstances under which the work is necessary.

4. As the estimate has been passed by the Local Fund Board, the Board of Revenue think it may be sanctioned by Government, but they also think that severe notice should be taken of the unauthorized expenditure.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
26th October 1874.

No. 227. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1874, No. 1829.

The estimate will be referred for the opinion of the Chief Engineer, and the recommendation made in the latter part of paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with three enclosures.
,, Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright

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To

The PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

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Dated October, 26th.

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G.O., 26th October 1874, No. 1829

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Nos. 226 227.

Chicacole Circle.—The revised estimate for construction of masonry bridges on the Great Northern Trunk Road within the limits of the Chicacole Circle, at a cost of Rupees 10,250, referred for the opinion of the Chief Engineer, and the recommendation made by the Board of Revenue that severe notice be taken of the unauthorized expenditure, directed to be considered in the Public Works Department.

No. 2,897.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th October 1874.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 29th August 1874, No. 1,731 :—

I have the honor to forward plan and estimates, amounting to Rupees 10,250, for constructing masonry bridges in lieu of wooden bridges on Trunk Road No. VI, in Chicacole Circle, and request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

2. The Local Fund Board, Chicacole Circle, have passed them in their Proceedings dated 28th March 1874.

Enclosure No. 1.—Plan.

Enclosures Nos. 2 and 3.—Estimates.

The estimate for constructing five masonry bridges in lieu of wooden bridges on the Great Northern Trunk Road within the limits of the Chicacole Circle, at a cost of Rupees 10,250, will be submitted for the orders of Government after reference to the Chief Engineer.

2. The Board find that this estimate is a revised estimate; that the original estimate was for Rupees 1,383 and was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 20th December 1872, No. 2,427; that the Local Fund Board have expressed themselves dissatisfied with the way in which the increase has been explained in published Proceedings; that in passing the estimate the Local Fund Board refused to allow more than Rupees 1,383 to be spent on the bridges till Government sanction the estimate; that the District Engineer objected to this Resolution and a discussion arose which evoked G.O., dated 24th July 1874, No. 1,235, Financial Department, but that the District Engineer had spent Rupees 4,058 on the bridges by the end of March.

Proceedings of a meeting held on the 4th February 1874.

Do. do. do. 28th March 1874.

Progress Report for March.

Controller's List of Objectionable Items under Local for 1873-74, dated 27th August 1874, No. 4,633.

3. Under these circumstances, the President was wrong in submitting the estimate so laconically. He does not even inform the Board that the estimate is a revision of one already sanctioned, nor does he comply with the requirements of Rule XXX., Clause 10, by explaining the circumstances under which the work is necessary.

4. As the estimate has been passed by the Local Fund Board, the Board of Revenue think it may be sanctioned by Government, but they also think that severe notice should be taken of the unauthorized expenditure.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with three enclosures and Board's Proceedings,
dated 20th December 1872, No. 2,427.

,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District.

,, the District Engineer, Ganjam.

,, the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 6TH OCTOBER 1874, No. 2,897.

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OCTOBER.

No. 2,897.

Masonry Bridges—in lieu of wooden bridges on the Great Northern Trunk Road, within the limits of the Chicacole Circle, in Ganjam District.—Revised estimate for construction of —, at a cost of Rupees 10,250, submitted for the orders of Government after reference to the Chief Engineer, with remark that estimate may be sanctioned by Government and that severe notice should be taken of the unauthorized expenditure on the work.

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Nos. 226-7.

Chicacole Circle. The revised Estimate for Construction of Masonry bridge on the Great Northern Trunk Road within the limits of the Circle, at a cost of Rs 20,250 referred for the opinion of the Chief Engineer.

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and the recommendation made by the Board of Revenue that action be taken for the unauthorized expenditure, directed to be considered in the Public Works Dept.