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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 208, Revenue, dated 26th March 1897.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 16th March 1897, Mis. No. 1994:—

Read—the following letter from C. J. WEIR, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 9th March 1897, R. C. No. 467-F.:—

I have the honour to submit, for the information of the Board, copies of standard estimates prepared by the District Engineer for the construction of kitchens in this district. The Engineer provides for tatti walls, which are cheap and most readily constructed, and are, in my opinion, all that is required.

2. The estimates provide for eight eating sheds in accordance with the standard plan, but where there are good topes, these may be dispensed with or constructed from time to time as may be necessary. It is not necessary to construct each kitchen on the full standard plan until the attendance justifies this extra expenditure.

3. I may take this opportunity of noting that no allotment for famine expenditure (except for relief to weavers) has as yet been applied for as allotted for this district. A statement of actual expenditure to end of February and probable requirements for March is under preparation, and will be submitted on necessary detailed information from divisional officers. The revised forecast of famine expenditure provides for Rs. 3,000 under the head of gratuitous relief in villages and Rs. 3,000 for kitchens. I request that funds for these purposes may be formally allotted. The cost of construction of kitchens was omitted from the forecast. I request that an additional Rs. 2,000 may be sanctioned under this head for the current official year.

ENCLOSURE.

Estimate Form—Detail measurements for 8 sheds.

Detail of work.	Number.	Measurement in feet.			Area or contents.	Total quantity of each description of work.
		Length.	Breadth.	Depth.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Big Bamboos.						
Posts 10 feet apart	10	6 0	..	..	60	
Do. centre	5	10 0	..	..	50	
Horizontal cross bamboos	2	10 0	..	..	20	
Do. lengthwise	2	41 0	..	..	82	
Ridge	1	41 0	..	..	41	
Total for each shed					253	
Total for eight sheds					8 × 253	= 2,024 Rft.
Earth work.						
Raising the ground at the sites of sheds	8	40	10	0 6	1,600	or 1·6 units.
Roofing with 6" straw over ordinary bamboos, ropes, &c., complete.	8 × 2	41 6	8 0	..	5,312	or 53·00 sqrs.
FENCING.						
Bamboo fencing including gate, &c., complete.	1	372	..	..	372	372 Rft.
Fencing all round	1	372	..	..	372	372 Rft.

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Estimate Form—Abstract.

Quantity.	Description of work.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
2,024	Rft. big bamboos	Rs. A. P.		Rs.	
1·6	Units of earth work including ramming, &c.	0 0 3		32	
53·00	Sqrs. roofing	2 13 0		5	
372	Rft. of fencing	3 8 0		186	
	Petty supervision, contingencies	0 1 6		35	
				7	
	Total estimate			265	
	Grand total of estimate			265	

Estimate Form—Detail Measurements for a kitchen.

Detail of work.	Number.	Measurements in feet.			Area or contents.	Total quantity of each description of work.
		Length.	Breadth.	Depth.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tatti walls including cowdung plastering and white washing.						
Rear longitudinal wall	1	84	..	..	10 0	840
Front wall	1	144	..	..	6 0	864
End and cross walls	5	10	..	..	8 0	400
Total sq. ft. of tatti walls						2,104 or 21·00 sqrs.
Big Bamboos.						
Over walls and centre	3	86	..	..	258	
Posts in rear	7	13	..	..	91	
Do. in front	15	8	..	..	120	
Middle	5	11	..	..	55	
Total Rft. big bamboos						524
Roofing with 6" straw over ordinary bamboo rafters and reapers, ropes, &c., complete.						
Roofing	1	86	15	..	1,290	
Total sq. ft. of roofing						1,290 or 13·00 sqrs. or 0·5 unit.
Earth work						
Clearing the site, &c.	1	84	..	..	..	
Petty supervision	..	..	..	..	..	
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	

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1	2	3	4	5	6
21·00	Sqrs tatti walls including cowdung plastering and white washing	Rs. A. P.		Rs.	
524	Rft. big bamboos	1 4 0		100 sq. ft.	26
13 00	Sqrs. roofing	0 0 3		1 Rft.	8
0·5	Units earth work including ramming	3 8 0		100 sq. ft.	46
	Clearing the site, &c.	2 13 0		100 "	1
	Petty supervision, contingencies			7	2
	Total estimate			7	90
	Grand total of estimate				90

(Signed) W. DEMORGAN,
Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division.

9th March 1897.

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