

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1069	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
1st August 1865.

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 22nd July 1865, No. 2120.

Sanctioning a revised estimate of Rupees
1700 for the construction of Police } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept.,
Lines at Sultan's Battery, in the Mala- } dated 22nd July 1865, Nos. 585 & 586.)
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No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1865, No. 1069.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Police, with reference to G. O. 14th March 1865, No. 395.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd July 1865.*

No. 585. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Coimbatore, 12th July 1865:—

Read the following letter from J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., Sub-Engineer, South Wynad, to Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, dated Gudalur, 8th July 1865, No. 64:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a revised estimate for the Police lines at Sultan's Battery, amounting to Rupees 1,700, or 200 Rupees in excess of the original* estimate.
* Rupees 1,500 sanctioned in G. O. No 614, dated 6th March 1865.

2. The original estimate was framed on the promise of certain residents at Sultan's Battery to supply materials at certain rates, these promises have not been fulfilled, and materials are not procurable at near the rates at which we were led to expect them.

3. I have calculated the revised estimate on the lowest rates at which I consider it possible to execute good work. The cost of the work actually executed is 15 per cent. more than these rates, but I attribute the dearness of the work executed in a great measure to inefficient superintendence, which I hope to make up for by closer supervision during the execution of the remainder of the work.

4. I beg to explain a trifling discrepancy between the estimate originally submitted and the statement of original estimate entered, for comparison with the accompanying revised estimate. In the estimate originally submitted the brick in chunam is entered as 75½ cubic yards, instead of 72 cubic yards, because only 54 instead of 162 cubic feet was deducted for door-ways, this mistake is corrected now, and in order to make the totals the same the trifling difference in masonry has been added to the item of sandries.

5. I beg to explain also, with reference to the charge for 204¾ cubic feet of masonry "raising partitions to roof," introduced into the revised estimate, that this work was not considered necessary, and consequently was not provided for in the original estimate. In sanctioning the estimate my attention was called to the necessity of having the partitions raised, in order to secure the privacy of the inmates, and I was directed to have the work done; but in order to avoid the trouble of preparing a revised estimate it was hoped that I would get the work done out of the amount sanctioned for the whole building.

6. I succeeded in getting the work done at Gudalur, the lines having been completed there, at a cost of about 17 Rupees in excess of the sanctioned amount, but as a revised estimate has to be sent for the lines at Sultan's Battery, I have included this extra work.

Original letter submitted with revised estimate for provision of funds from the Police allotment of 1865-66. Rupees 876 required, out of which Rupees 676 have been provided in paragraph 28 of G. O. No. 1,868 of 4th July.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

No. 586.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1865, No. 2,120.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 77.

South Wynad Range.

1. Under the explanation afforded, the Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimate of Rupees 1,700 for the construction of Police lines at Sultan's Battery in the Malabar District. The original estimate amounted to Rupees 1,500, and was sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government No. 614, dated 6th March 1865.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
22nd July 1865.*

2. The outlay on the work up to 30th April last was Rupees 824, and Rs. 676 have been allotted in the Orders marginally noted for expenditure during the current year, leaving a balance of Rupees 200 still to be provided. This amount will be charged against the Budget allotment for Police Buildings in Malabar.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Accountant General.
Judicial Department.

Inspector of Madras Police.

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