

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1365	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 31-8-1886	

339-340

Not to be folded or roughly handled

4/5

1

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

31st August 1866.

No. 339. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 27th August 1866, No. 2699.

Sanctioning, with observations as to the insufficiency of the original estimates, } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 27th August 1866, Nos. 580 & 581.)
certain revised estimates for Police }
buildings in Wynaad.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1866, No. 1365.
To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th August 1866.*

No. 580. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 7th August 1866, No. 111:—

Estimates and Comparative Statements.	1. In G. O. No. 3,584, of 28th
No. 25, Rupees 2,660.	November 1865, sanction was accorded
" 26, " 970.	and funds provided for the undermen-
Estimate No. 27, Rupees 1,400.	tioned Police works of the North Wynaad
	Range, viz:—

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Police Station at Periah | Rs. 635 |
| 2. Do. do. at Oliote | " 635 |
| 3. Tiling the Police Huts at Manantoddy | " 644 |

2. The Police Stations, I regret to say, are not only not completed, and will cost double their originally estimated cost, as per revised papers now submitted, but that at Oliote will have to be partially re-built at a further additional cost of Rupees 300, owing to the culpable remissness of Overseer Dorsey in not carrying out the orders of the Range Officer to cover it over with a thatched roof, when it was found impossible to put on the puckah roof in time. I have taken due notice of and punished Mr. Dorsey's fault, on the report of the Range Officer, and sent a full account of the circumstances to the Deputy Inspector General of Police for information. It will be seen from two late letters of mine on Wynaad works, that I have come to the conclusion that Mr. Nordmann's Executive Range is beyond his powers, and that a portion had better be handed over to Captain Kennedy, with an Assistant at Sultan's Battery, and I have discussed the subject of the increase of North Wynaad rates as inevitable under existing circumstances, but with hopes of reduction when the cost of chunam can be lowered either by opening the ghats for cart traffic, or by better arrangements for supply from Mysore. I have only, therefore, for the present to recommend for sanction the revised estimates of Rupees 2,660 for these two buildings, whereof Rupees 1,255 having been spent up to 30th April, Rupees 1,405 remain to be provided.

3. Rupees 644 was the estimated cost of putting puckah roofs to two rows of Police huts that were built three seasons ago by the Police Department, i. e., by contract not under professional supervision, at a cost of Rupees 1,000. And so had was the professional supervision then available, that I am sure it would have been no guarantee against the defective foundations to which the present Range Officer attributes the collapse of one Range. The Police authorities demur to this, and with some apparent justice, that had its roof been completed, as was that of the other Range, both would now have been standing; and I can only excuse Mr. Nordmann's not having had both roofed in by the middle of June, by the fact of the Police Superintendent having originally proposed to carry out the work himself, and having subsequently thrown it on the Range Officer's shoulders after a delay quite sufficient to make all the difference as to timely execution of the work. The result is that Rupees 970 must stand for Rupees 644 as the revised estimate of cost of these roofs, whereof Rupees 481 has to be provided in the current year, besides the sum of Rupees 1,400 for entire re-construction of the Range of four huts that has fallen.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
27th August 1866.

4. To provide these various sums, aggregating Rupees 3,286, we have in addition to Rs. 500, allotted in G. O., No. 2,074, of 2nd July, a balance of Malabar Police Funds of Rupees 884 to fall back on (*vide* letter No. 98, of 24th July 1866); to supplement which, it will be unavoidably necessary that the Inspector's house, for which Rupees 1,285 were allotted in G. O., No. 2,074, of 2nd July, be postponed. The unprovided balance of Rupees 617 must stand over till April 1867.

Through the Inspector General of Police,

E. No. 1,321.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Police.

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR
GENERAL OF POLICE, MADRAS,
14th August 1866.

No. 581. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1866, No. 2,699.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 84.

1. The Government are very willing to make full allowance for the difficulties which are encountered in carrying on

building operations in the Wynaad, where the cost of materials is so great and uncertain, and where competition for labor and carriage is excessive; but they are not the less disappointed to find that, after the experience which Colonel Walker and the Executive Officers have had of the District, estimates are still submitted on such ill-considered data as to lead to the large excess expenditure which is now reported to be required to complete the Police Stations at Periah and Oliote, and the Constables' huts at Manantoddy. The Government must again remind Colonel Walker that, before submitting estimates prepared by his subordinates, he ought to satisfy himself of their suitability and correctness, and it is hoped that henceforth he will be careful to do so.

Police Station at Periah	Rs. 1,180
Do. at Bawhully	1,480
Roofing two Ranges of Constables' huts at Manantoddy	970
Re-construction of one Range of do.	1,400

2. The revised estimates, noted in the margin, having been approved by the Inspector General of Police, the Government sanction them, and Colonel Walker will state, with reference to paragraph 4,

in what proportions the funds which are available to meet the outlay on the works during the current year are to be distributed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with five Enclosures.
.. Accountant General.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Inspector General of Police.
.. Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Miss A. J. 31st Aug 1865
pro 1st July 1865
Oct 1865

July 11th 1865

Miss A. J. 31st Aug 1865
pro 1st July 1865
Oct 1865

No 29

Recd Genl O. P. H. 1865
No 2699

Aug 1st 1865
No 2699

63

to 1865.
Containing with other
notations on the manuscript
of the original Est. contain
revised estimate for 1865
building in Hayward
31st Aug 1865 No 1365
Receivable

J. A. V.