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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th February 1866.*

No. 152. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 2nd February 1866, No. 408.

Sanctioning an Estimate of Rupees 4554
for erecting a Moonsiff's Court House } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works De-
at Bimlipatam, in the Vizagapatam Dis- } partment, dated 2nd February 1866,
trict. } Nos. 68 and 69.)

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1866, No. 232.

Communicated to the Civil Judge of Vizagapatam, in continuation of the Order of the 4th June 1864, No. 831.

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

To the Civil Judge of Vizagapatam.

Exd J. Tulloch.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd February 1866.*

No. 68. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Dowlaishwerum, 16th January 1866, No. 2,348:—

1. I have the honor to submit the accompanying revised estimate of the cost of building the Moonsiff's Court-house at Bimlipatam with Captain Beatty's original letter* explaining the reasons for it.

1 Estimate.
1 Letter.

* No. 557, dated 4th January 1866.

2. These are similar to those on which revised estimates have already been sanctioned for the Zillah Jail, Normal School, Dispensary at Bimlipatam, and other buildings, &c., the rates on which the estimates were originally framed being inadequate. For the execution of the work, I have the honor to apply for the transfer as per margin.

From Repairs, Commu- nications, Tatipurty Road. Rupees 734	to New Works, Civil Buildings, Moonsiff's Court House, Bim- lipatam.
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From the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Range, to the Superintending Engineer 1st Division, dated Waltair, 4th January 1866, No. 557.

1. I have the honor to submit herewith the revised estimate of the Munsiff's Court at Bimlipatam.

2. The manifest insufficiency of the original estimate in regard to two of the principal items, brickwork and roofing, as well as a considerable error in the quantities and dimensions of wood-work, induced me, when the work was commencing, to obtain the consent of yourself and the Session Judge to the substitution of stone for brick in the walls, and Saul for country-wood in the roofing, with a view to lessening the excess that then appeared certain.

† Sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,580 of 31st May 1864.

	Rs. A. P.
Allotment of 1865-66	1,020-0-0
Expenditure in 1864-65	2,667-3-8

3. The original† estimate of the Court-house, including out-buildings, was Rupees 3,820. The expenditure up to 1st January 1866 was Rupees 3,147-4-9, and the excess now

requiring sanction is Rupees 734. It is proposed to meet it from the allotment for repairs to Tatipurty Road, which has lately been abandoned.

4. Nearly the whole of the Saul wood was at length received by the last Steamer from Gopalpore; the roofing is now being put up, after which there only remains the plastering and flooring.

5. I have delayed forwarding the revised estimate until now, in order that it might be as complete and correct a statement of actual cost as possible.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1866, No. 408.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

1. The revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,554, which is submitted with this letter for erecting a Moonsiff's Court House at Bimlipatam in the Vizagapatam District, is sanctioned.

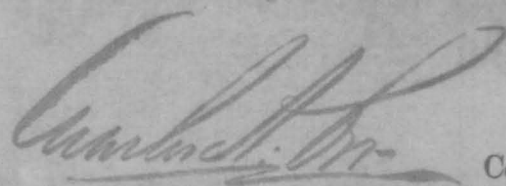
2. The causes of the excess of Rupees 734 over the original estimate of Rupees 3,820, which was approved of in G. O., No. 1,580, dated 31st May 1864, are

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of the same character as those noticed in the Orders of Government, under date 3rd February 1865 and 10th January 1866 respectively, disposing of supplementary estimates of a similar description; but in this case it appears that in addition to miscalculation of rates there was likewise one of quantities—clearly showing that sufficient care had not been taken in the preparation of the original specifications. This is not creditable to the Officer concerned.

3. The transfer of funds, which is recommended by the Superintending Engineer, is authorized subject to the approval of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
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