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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 11th to 17th June 1859.

No. 110. Read the following.

No. 1150.

List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government which exceed their Estimates by more than 5 per cent.

Audit No.	Date of Bill.	Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount of Bill.		Excess.		Per centage of Excess.	The year to which the expenditure appertains.	Remarks.
				Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.			
75	1858 Decr. 20	Digging 2 Wells in the 49th Regiment N. I. lines in the Cantonment of Bellary.....	.....	95	10 11	.....	.....	.....	1858-59	The excess is owing to the hard description of rock through which these wells were sunk. This circumstance was brought to the notice of Government in submitting the 1st part Bill for their sanction.
		Amount of the 1st part Bill sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 164, dated 18th January 1859.....	.....	293	14 6	.....	.....	.....		
			220	389	9 5	169	9 5	77 ¹ / ₈		
78	1859 Feb. 12	Repairing and enlarging the Dispensary attached to the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary.....	182	204	10 8	22	10 8	12 ⁷ / ₈	1858-59	The excess has been caused by Teak wood having been used in lieu of red wood which was provided for in the Estimate. In addition to the above, the building was floored with 1 ¹ / ₂ foot square slabs for which no allowance was made in the Estimate.
		Total.....	.....	300	5 7	.....	.....	.....		

Central Office of P. W.,
Fort Saint George,
1st June 1859.

(Signed) J. H. BELL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1859, No. 1495.

On the 18th January 1859 Government sanctioned a bill for digging two wells in the 49th Regiment lines in the Cantonment of Bellary. The Estimate for these wells being 220 Rupees, the actual cost then charged Rupees 293-14-6 was in excess by Rupees 73-14-6 or upwards of 33 ¹/₈ per cent. The Bill now submitted is for additional expense incurred on account of the same work to the amount of Rupees 95-10-11; which increases the excess over the Estimate to Rupees 169-9-5 and the per centage to 77 ¹/₈.

2. The Bill for this work sanctioned on the 18th January 1859 is referred to in the present list as the " first part bill ;" but in the list submitting that Bill nothing was said of any further charge, and the Government were led to suppose that the work was completed, and that the amount thus sanctioned comprized the whole cost. The Chief Engineer will ascertain in his office the cause and the circumstances of that culpable omission, and will report them for the information of Go-

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vernment. He will also take care that in all future cases where a Bill sent up for sanction is a "part Bill" only, that circumstance shall be distinctly stated, as well as the quantity of work remaining undone. The proper course when the first Bill was submitted would have been to submit at the same time a supplementary Estimate for the work remaining.

3. The present Bill is sanctioned.

4. Referring to the causes assigned for the excess in the Bill for enlarging the Dispensary the Government desire to be informed why the Estimate was departed from in the instances mentioned; and why, if teak-wood and slabs were necessary for the building, they were not provided for in the Estimate.

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

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78	1859 Feb'y 12	Repairing and Enlarging the Dispensary attached to the Collector's Cutchery at Bellary	182	204 10 8	22 10 8	12 7/8	1858/59	The excess has been caused by Teak wood having been used in lieu of redwood which was provided for in the Estimate. In addition to the above, the building was floored with 1 1/2 foot square slabs for which no allowance was made in the Estimate.
Sum 2 Bills		Total Papers		300 5 7				

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
1st June 1859

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Lieut. Col.
Chief Engineer

Pub. Works Dept.

No. 1495

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17th June 1859

Read the following list
of Bills submitted by the Chief
Engineer

(Here enter 1st June 1859
No. 1150)

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in excess by Rupees 73-14-6
or upwards of 33 1/2 per cent.
The Bill now submitted
is for additional expense
incurred

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No

Bond 18th June 1859 No. 1231/26.

30th June 1859 (Depart
to 18th June 1859)

From the Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Govt
@ 1859

Date 1 June 1859
Recd 2nd June 1859

1st June 1859
1st June 1859

List of Bills sub-
mitted for the sanction of
Government with de-
tails thereof & estimates by
more than 5 per cent.

1859

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Estimate.

J. H. S.

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Public Works 1857 D/5th
Secy of Govt. 17th June.

No. 1495.
Secy of the Madras Govt.
Dy 17th June/57.

From the Chief Engineer
D/9th July/57 Co 1: 1811 in
Cause: 15th to
From the Chief Engineer Dy. 45th 76.
19th Aug^r 1857. E. No. 2177. in Cause.

Bills for Rs. 5-10-11
additional expense incurred
on account of digging wells
at the Regiment lines in
the Cantonment of Bellary,
mentioned. Explanation on
certain points connected with
the Bills called for.

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