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17 November 1889

No 7336

From *The Chief Engineer*
To *The Secretary to Government*

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With reference to the orders
originally quoted wherein a
sanction is granted to an estimate

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Enc. 1. Letter from ⁸ of Reserve \$1,000 for the construction of a Shore Guard and Buoy

William & Green
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I have the honor to report that on

calling for Contracts for the same.

work, the only reliable tender

Received amount to Purser

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2. This Contract having been

Referred to the Civil Architect

Letter No 958 of 31st March Officer reported that the work
being done.

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could not be properly executed for
less than Prizes 76,390 to which
must be added 5 per cent. for
the remuneration of the Contractor.

3. It appears therefore from the Report of Captain Pitchay that the existing value of labour and materials as correct estimate for the Buildings in question amounts to Rupees 15,390 exclusive of Contractors' profit, and I have accordingly prepared one which is now submitted.

4. The excess now requiring sanction is Rupees 15,390 or about 25 per cent. above the original estimate, and I solicit authority for entering the full amount in the Budget now under preparation.

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 Fort St George)
 17th Nov^r 1857
 Lt Col
 H. S. P. C.
 Albany

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 your most obed^t servant
 H. Bell
 Chief Engineer
 To the Secretary to
 Government P.W.D

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of December 1859.

No. 3. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 17th November 1859,
No. 7336.

With reference to the orders marginally quoted, wherein sanction is granted to an estimate
of Rupees 61,000 for the construction of a store yard and build-
ings for this department at Chépak, I have the honor to report,
that on calling for contracts for the said work, the only reliable
tender I received amounted to Rupees 68,721.

2. This contract having been referred to the Civil Archi-
tect, that officer reported* that the work could not be properly
executed for less than Rupees 76,390, to which must be added
5 per cent. for the remuneration of the contractors.

3. It appears, therefore, from the report of Captain Hitchins, that at existing rates of labour
and materials, a correct estimate for the buildings in question amounts to Rupees 76,390
exclusive of contractor's profit, and I have accordingly prepared one which is now submitted.

4. The excess now requiring sanction is Rupees 15,390, or about 25 per cent. above the
original estimate, and I solicit authority for entering the full amount in the budget now under
preparation.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1859, No. 2799.

1. In this letter, the Chief Engineer states that on calling for contracts for the Presidency
store yard and buildings sanctioned* at an estimated cost of
Rupees 61,000, the only reliable tender he received to execute
the work was for Rupees 68,721. The Civil Architect, to whom
the Chief Engineer referred this contract, reported that the work could not be properly execut-
ed under the existing prices of labour and materials for less than Rupees 76,390, to which it
was stated 5 per cent. must be added for the remuneration of the contractors. Consequent on
this report, Colonel Bell submits an estimate amounting to Rupees 76,390 for the buildings in
question, which he proposes to enter in the budget of 1860-61.

2. The object of the reference to the Civil Architect in respect to the contract for Ru-
pees 68,721 is not apparent to the Government. Under any circumstances, the Honorable the
Governor in Council cannot accede to the Chief Engineer's present recommendation, as such a
proceeding would be fatal to the attempt to establish a system of contracts. Whether the rate
at which the work is undertaken to be executed is a remunerative one or not, is a question for
the contractor and not for the Government. The only question in which the Government is
interested is the competency and solvency of the parties who made the tender for Rupees 68,721.
If the Chief Engineer is satisfied on these points, and the parties give the requisite security, the
contract should be entered into.

Amount of contract.....	Rs.
Do. of sanctioned estimate.....	68,721
	61,000
Difference....	7,721

3. The difference between the contract
amount and that of the authorized estimate,
viz. Rupees (7,721) seven thousand seven
hundred and twenty-one, is now sanctioned.

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

Plt Genl. 30 Nov 59. No 28.
1st July 59. No 53-56.

30 Nov 59. No 28.
1st July 59. No 53-56.

The Chief Engineer
to the Secy. to Govt.

No 3-5
No 7336

Subscribed in the
estimate amounting to
Rs. 61,000 for the
construction of buildings
at Chépak, and a tender
of Rs. 68,721 was received
for the same on the 17th
Nov 59. The budget for
1860-61 now under
preparation.

Whether the ~~fixed~~ rates ~~of~~
which the work is undertaken ~~is~~
the question is a remunerative one
or not for the Government.
The only question ~~is~~
in which the Government is
interested is the competency and
solvency of the parties who made
the tender.
If the Chief Engineer is satisfied
on these points and the parties give
the requisite security, the contract
should be entered into.
The difference between the contract
amount and that of the authorized
estimate is Rs. 7,721.

No 3002

Public Works Department

No 2799

Proceedings of the Madras Government
(Under date the 1st December 1859)

Read the following letter

Submits for entry in from the Chief Engineer
the Budget of 1860 a revised Estimate
amounting to Rupees 76,390
for constructing an Engineers (Hereafter 17th November 1859) 7236
store yard and buildings
at Chippah.

+ Reg. of Gov. 20 June
1859 No 1582.

Para 1. In this letter, the
Chief Engineer states that
on calling for contracts for
the Presidency Store yard
and buildings sanctioned at
an estimated cost of Rs.
6,000, the only reliable tender
he received to execute the
work was for Rs 68721. The

Civil

Civil Architect, to whom the Chief Eng. referred this Contract, reported that the work could not be properly executed ^{under the} ~~at existing~~ ^{prices} of labour and materials for less than Rs 76,390, to which it was stated 5 per cent must be added for the remuneration of the Contractors. Consequently on this report, Col Bell submits an estimate amounting to Rs 76,390 for the buildings in question, which he proposes to enter in the Budget of 1860/61.

2. The object of the reference to the Civil Architect in respect to the Contract for Rs 68,721 is not apparent to the Govt. Under any circumstances, the Govt. in Council cannot accede to the Chief Eng's ^{recommendations} ~~proposal~~ for including the ~~unauthorized~~ estimate of Rs 76,390 in the Budget, as such a proceeding would be fatal to the

the attempt to establish a system of Contracts. Whether the rate at which the work is undertaken to be executed is a remunerative one or not, is a question for the Contractor and not for the Govt. The only question in which the Govt. is interested is the competency and solvency of the parties who made the tender for Rs 68,721. If the Chief Eng. is satisfied on these points, and the parties give the requisite security, the Contract should be entered into.

3. The difference between the Contract amount of Rs 68,721 and that of the authorized estimate, viz, Rs (77,721) seven thousand seven hundred and twenty one, is now sanctioned.

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Chief Eng.

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July 25-26

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Philippe Perle 1889-1946

Dec. 10 - Dec 21

Ms. A. 9.2.799

of the Chamberlain.

8 Dec 1899

From the 6th Aug 1872
13° 22' 00" N 159° 32' 00" W
Cm. 10 fathoms/60 fms 1872

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Deciding that the car
should for No 68721 be con-
structed the presidency there
ward and building was
leased at an estimated cost
of Rs 6,000, he entered in
and constructing the dig-
gories No 7/21.

No 344.

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26th November R29th

July - 55-56

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Dec 10 - 1900

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27th December 1859.

Ans. 10 Jan'y / 60 Ric 1872

Perkins 6/29/72

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