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Dated 17-6- 1859.

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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. Rs.	A.	P.	Excess. Rs.	A.	P.	Per centage of Excess.	The year to which the expenditure appertains.	Remarks.
	1858											
75	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	$77\frac{1}{16}$		
	1859											
78	Feby. 12	Repairing and enlarging the Dispensary attached to the Collector's Cutcherry at Bellary.....	182	204	10	8	22	10	8	$12\frac{7}{16}$	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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $33\frac{1}{3}$ 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 $77\frac{1}{16}$.

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-

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.

№1150

List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government which exceed their Estimates by more than 5 p.c. Cent.

Audit №	Date of Bill	Description of Work	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Bill	Excess	Percentage of excess	The year to which the expenditure appertains	Remarks
	1858							
75	Dec.r 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 thro' 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 №164 dated 18th January 1859		95 10 11				
			220 [illegible]	[illegible]	169 9 5	77 1/16		
78	1859 Febry 12	Repairing and Enlarging the Dispensary attached to the Collectors Cutchery at Bellary	182 [illegible]	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 1/2 foot Square slabs for which no allowance was made in the Estimate.
		Total Rupees		300 5 7				

Two Bills

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

Lieut.t Colonel
Chief Engineer

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Pub: Works Dept:

No 1495

Clearings of Hills Marshes on Government
Channels ending 14th June 1859

Read the following
Bills submitted by the Chief
Engineer

(Received 15th June 1859
No 1150)

On the 18th January
1859 Government sanctioned
a Bill for digging wells
in the 49th Regiment Lines
in the Cantonment of
Bullary. The Estimate
for these wells being
220 Rupees, the actual
cost Rupees 293-11-6 was
in excess by Rupees 73-14-6
or upwards of 33⅓ per cent.
The Bill now submitted
is for a Gratuitous allowance
in consideration

Cons: 18th Jany 59 Nos 125/126.

No 110.

8th June 1859

P.W. 1859 Depart.
No 1438

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Govt.
D.P.W.

Dated 1 June 1859
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No 1150
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List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government which exceed their Estimates by more than 5 per Cent.

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 77/16.

2- The bill for this work sanctioned on the 8th January 1859 is referred to in the present list as the "first part bill"; but in the last 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 comprised 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 Government. 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

the Government desire
to be informed why the
Estimate was departed
from in the instances men-
tioned, and why, if Scantlings
and slabs were necessary
for the building, they were
not provided for in the
Estimate.

10 Copies to the Chief Engr 6th Dec. 18th
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Public Works 1859 Dep.tt
Sec.y's Gov.t 17th June

No 1495

Sec.y Stat. Adm.r Gov.t

17th June 1859.

From the Chief Engineer
8/9th July 59 Co 1: 1811 in
Corr: 15: to
From the Chief Engr. 27: 95-96
19th Augt 1859. C. No. 2179. in Corr.

Bill for £5-10-11
additional expenses incurred
on account of digging wells
at the 4th Regiment Lines in
the Cantonment of Bellary,
sanctioned. Explanation on
certain points connected with
the Bills called for.

No 110 & 111.