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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th February 1862.

No. 392. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Chepauk, 18th February 1862, No. 10,641.

Read the following letter from Captain T. E. GAHAGAN, District Engineer of Salem, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Salem, 31st January 1862, No. 220 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for sanction a Supplemental Estimate amounting to *Rupees* 900, for constructing the Coorchee Anicut.

2. In the Comparative Statement which accompanies the revised estimate, you will find the necessary explanations given.

3. The work has not yet been commenced, but the Executive Agent in charge of the Range has been directed to prepare bricks for the face wall.

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1 Original letter No. 220, dated 31st January 1862.
Comparative Statement 2-15,653, 1862.
1 Abstract estimate.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 28, dated 15th January 1855, with the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, that the revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,699, or Rupees 900, in excess of the original amount (Rupees 1,799) may be sanctioned from the general funds placed at the disposal of the District Engineer for expenditure during the current official year.

2. The excess is owing to the increase in rates, as explained by the District Engineer in the Comparative Statement herewith forwarded.

3. The estimate has been examined in this Office, and corrected where requisite; and the rates given in it are not more than that absolutely necessary to complete the work.

4. In their Proceedings, No. 1,185, dated 17th May 1859, Government granted authority for completing the repairs of the Coorchee tank Anicut and Channel out of the available balance of Rupees 1,017 from the sanctioned estimate; but no reason is assigned by the District Engineer for the non-commencement of the work. He merely reports that, "the Executive Agent in charge of the Range has been directed to prepare bricks for the face wall." Captain Gahagan will therefore be requested to report the reason of the delay in commencing the work, and his reply, when received, will be submitted for the information of Government.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

No. 393. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1862, No. 300.

From the Comparative Statement submitted by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, the Government observe that the District Engineer Salem remarks that he *believes* the quantities and measurements of the original estimate to be correct, but that the rates are very insufficient. Colonel Birdwood will instruct the District Engineer to inspect the work, and after ascertaining for a certainty the correct quantities and measurements to compare them with the sanctioned estimate and report the result. Pending the receipt of this information, as well as of the explanation referred to in paragraph 4 of the Deputy Chief Engineer's Endorsement, the Government decline to sanction the revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,699, for the restoration of the Coorchee Anicut Channel and Tank.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Southern Circle D. P. W. 3

No. 220.

District Engineer's office
Salem 31st January 1862.

From,

Captain J. E. Gahagan
District Engineer of Salem

To

Colonel H. St. Lindwood
Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle D. P. W.
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures 21.

I have the honor to forward for your information a supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 900 for constructing Mac Cracken Aircart.

2 On the comparative Statement which accompanies the revised Estimate, you will find the necessary explanations given.

3 The work has not yet been commenced, but the Executive Agent in charge of the Range has been directed to prepare bricks for the new walls.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

J. E. Gahagan Capt.
District Engineer.

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No 10641.

Submitted to Government with Reference to Abstract Estimate of Government Notification No: 28 dated 15th January 1862, with the Recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle that the Revised Estimate amounting to Rupees 2699 or Rupees 900 in excess of the original amount / Rupees 1799 / may be sanctioned from the Funds placed at the disposal of the District Engineer for expenditure during the Current Official year.

2. No excess in mine 6 the increase in Rates as explained by the District Engineer in the Comparative Statement herewith forwarded.

Sd/ E. Schmale

3. Examined in this Office, and corrected where required; and the Rates given in it are not more than Usual & absolutely necessary to complete the work.

Sd/ E. Schmale

4. In this Proceedings No: 1185 dated 17th May 1862, Government sanction

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Cuddapah Circle
No 220

From
Captain T. E. Goldingham
Executive Engineer
Cuddapah

To
Lieut M. A. Bairnsfather
Deputy Chief Engineer
Southern Circle
Madras

Dated 31st January
Recd 3 Feby 1862

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to forward an Abstract Estimate for the Construction of a Bridge across the Paupagnee River at Chinnamandem in the Cuddapah District

granted authority for completing the repairs of the Cowehy Saw Mill and Channel out of the available balance of Repairs 1861 from the sanctioned Estimate; but no Reason is assigned by the District Engineer for the non Commencement of the work. He merely reports that "the Keeping Agent in charge of the Range has been directed to prepare bricks for the face wall." Captain Gahagan will therefore be requested to report the Reason of the delay in commencing the work - and his reply when received will be submitted for the information of Government -

Dy. Ch. Engr's Office 26
Chepanti
18th Feb 1862.

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To
Lt Col. R. S. Stanley
Ch. Engr & Secy. Govt Punjab
Fort Govindgarh

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Submits for sanction a revised Estimate amounting to Rs 2699 or 1890 in excess of the Original Estimate Rs 1799 / for Constructing the Coorchee Anicut in the District of Salem. —

No. 392 dated 3rd.

With an Order
No. 300 - 24 Feb:

No. 300.

From the Comparative Statement submitted by the Dy: Chief Engineer S. Circle, the Govt: observe that the Distt: Engr: Salem remarks that he believes the quantities and measurements of the original Estimate to be correct, but that the rates are very insufficient. Colonel Birdwood will instruct the District Engineer to inspect the work and after ascertaining for a certainty the correct quantities & measurements to compare them with the sanctioned Estimate and report the result. Pending the receipt of this information as well as of the explanation referred to in Para 4 of the Dy: Chief Engineer's endorsement, the Govt: decline to sanction the revised Estimate amounting to Rupees 2699 for the restoration of the Coorchee Anicut Channel and Bunds.

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