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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 1st March 1862.

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department, dated 19th February 1862, No. 44:—

Sanctioning the Supplemental Estimate for the completion of the Zillah School House at Cuddapah, and requesting attention to the delay in the erection of the said building and the causes for the great increase in the estimate. } (Vide Educational Proceedings, 19th February 1862, Nos. 27-28.)

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1862, No. 335.

1. The estimate for this building was sanctioned on 23rd February 1860, work appears not to have been commenced till August, and the whole of the estimate was expended by the 30th of September following; but no report of its insufficiency seems to have been made till twelve months afterwards, during all which time the work has been suspended.

2. The Government must record their displeasure at the unnecessary delay which has attended the construction of this building, and though willing to admit the District Engineer's justification of the insufficiency of the original rates owing to the great demand for labor caused by the neighbourhood of both the Railway and Irrigation Company's works, yet they agree with the Director of Public Instruction in considering that some part of the additional expense is owing to the delay which has been suffered to occur in the submission of the Supplemental Estimate; and which it was quite within the power of the District Engineer to have avoided.

3. With these remarks the Government direct the immediate prosecution of the work and expect that the District Engineer will report its completion before the end of the current official year.

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

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department.

Referring for consideration, letter from the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, requesting immediate sanction to the Supplemental Estimate of Rupees 4,576, for completing the Zilla School House at Cuddapah. (Dated 10th February 1862, No. 177.)

ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1862, No. 44.

Under the circumstances stated, the Government sanction the Supplemental Estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,576, for the completion of the Zillah School House at Cuddapah. The work will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible and the expense will be met from the Educational Funds, as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction. The delay which has occurred in the erection of the building, and the causes assigned for the great increase in the Estimate will be considered in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Department Public Works, (with 5 enclosures returned.)
" Director of Public Instruction, } with G. O., No. 177, P. W. D.
" Accountant General, }

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Camp Sanepoy
District Engineer's Office
23d October 1861

From
Captain E. Henery
District Engineer of
Cuddapah

To
The Deputy Chief Engineer
Central Circle D.O.

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward a supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 4,576 for completing the new School House at Cuddapah.

2. The original Estimate amounting to Rupees 4,590 prepared by Mr. Arnold Sub Engineer 1st Class in May 1859 was sanctioned by Government on the 14th February 1860 Order No. 209 and the work was commenced in August 1860.

3. The necessity for this supplemental Estimate is to be attributed

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Proc: of the Madras Govt. in the Educational Dept.
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Enclosures.
4 Estimates.

Undertaking that the supplemental Estimate for the Cuddapah School House will be carried out under the same conditions as the original Estimate in the Records of the Public Works Department.

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Executive Engineer.

attributed to the enormous rise in the price of fuel, carriage, timber and building materials during the past two years owing to the great demand for the works now in progress on the North West line of railway.

4 In the estimate the rate of 1 Anna 7 pice per cubic foot was allowed for bricks in chunam, on the supposition that bricks could be made for the usual rate there obtaining namely Rupees 2. 12. per thousand but they have actually cost more than 5 Rupees per thousand owing to the great rise in the price of fire-wood. Twenty rupees had to be paid for a tamarind tree for which in former days we should not have had to give more than 6 Rupees, and I have ascertained that the railway Engineers do not consider 6 Rupees per thousand bricks at all an exorbitant charge. The masonry of this new building has accordingly cost more than double

double the estimated amount.

5. The rates allowed in the estimate for timber were also much too low. The beams, of which eleven are required, will cost 50 Rupees each delivered at Cuddapah; they are now lying at the Overseer's bungalow at Rajampett but the above sum includes carriage from Rajampett to Cuddapah.

6. These beams were cut in the jungles beyond Gerragumtlapetta a distance of 65 miles south of Cuddapah they had to be dragged from 6 to 10 miles by cattles over the hills to that village, and then across country to the high road by bullocks.

7. Each item in the enclosed Supplemental Estimate has been carefully considered and although the rates may at first sight appear high, I beg to request you will be so good as to point out to

the

Rupees

the Chief Engineer that the Railway
works are now being pushed on with great
vigour South of Cuddapah, that the
works on the line North of Cuddapah,
towards Bellari are immediately to be
resumed and that there is every probability
of the Irrigation Company breaking
ground near Cuddapah early in
1862.

8. The total expenditure on
this building up to the 30th April
including the purchase of land has
been Rupees 4,650, the private subscrip-
tions amounted to Rupees 1,438. 8.
the Government grant was Rupees
3,500, making a total of Rupees 4938
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9. The works performed up
to the same date is as follows. The
walls have been raised to a height
of 10 feet 4 inches, arches have been
turned over all the doors and
windows, the verandah pillars
are from 2½ to 5 feet above the
basement

basement and materials are on hand
to the value of Rupees 600.

10 The foundations of all
the main and cross walls are 4 feet
deep, being one foot in excess of the
depth entered in the Estimate, this
addition I considered necessary owing
to the height of the walls and to the
heavy beams they would have
to support.

11 On the 20th July last a
temporary shed erected for a Carpen-
ters workshop was burnt down
and with it timber collected for the
doors and windows and valued by
Mr. Overseer Powell at Rupees
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12. The Estimate did not
include an item for superintendence
the work was placed in charge of
Mr. Overseer Powell, but as he
had in addition, the charge of
the Cuddapah range and the
immediate superintendence of
works

Rupees 4938 0

works in the Cuddapah Taluq, a Raisiny on Rupees 15 per month paid out of the Estimate was appointed to the School House.-

13. Beg to call your attention to my letters as per margin in which I pointed out the inadequacy of the subordinate Establishments of this District, reduced by vacancies, and by the absence on sick Certificate of Mr. Sub Engineer Arnold, to the efficient Superintendence of Sanctioned works, I have also repeatedly noticed how detrimental to the progress of works in Cuddapah it was that Mr. Overseer Howell should retain the Executive Charge of that Taluq and of the Cuddapah range; and I am of opinion that had Mr. Howell been able to remain on the spot, the work at the new School House would not have cost so much as it has done.-

P. 795 5th Dec. 1860
P. 88 17th May 1861

14. In conclusion I trust that

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that the Chief Engineer taking the abovementioned circumstances into consideration will favorably recommend this supplemental estimate for entry in the Budget of 1862/63 in the Educational Department

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) E. Henery Capt.
District Engineer
of Cuddapah

(True Copy)

(illegible) Lieut.
Acting Dy Chief Engr. C.C.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt in the Revd the following
Under date the 1st March 1862

Proceedings of the Madras Govt in the Revd the following
Under date the 1st March 1862

Sanctioning the supplemental Estimate
for the completion of the Pillar School House
at Cuddalore and requesting attention to the
delay in the erection of the said & the Estimate for the same
building and the causes for the great
increase in the Estimate

Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Govt in the Revd Department under date the 1st March 1862

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 29th January 1862 No 444

Sanctioned the supplemental Estimate for the Pillar Cuddalore School House amounting to Rs 4576 as per margin

Ordered that the Chief Engineer be requested to bring the Estimate to the notice of the Government of India in the Public Works Department

(Signed) C. Trevelyan
Secretary to Government

Enclosure in a letter from the Acting Deputy Chief Engr C.C. to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Govt P.W.D. dated 29 January 1862. No 9990

P.W. 508/62.

Copy of letter from the District Engineer Cuddapah forwarding a Supplemental Estimate Amounting to Rs 4576 for completing the Pillar School House at Cuddapah and trusts that the Chief Engineer will recommend its entry in the Budget of 1862/63.

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Public Instructions in answering that some part of the additional Expense is owing to the delay which has been occasioned by stopping the Supplemental Estimate, and which it was quite unavoidable from [illegible] of the D.S. when received.

I will there remarks the first direct the immediate prosecution of the work and expect that the D.S. will be relieved on completion before the end of the current official year.

D.P.W.B.

To
The Deputy Chief Engr. C Circle.
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From Dy Chief Engr C&G Dy
11th April 62 Cir 109
From Secy to Govt 1 Dec 62 Cir 3626 &c

Directing with some remarks District Engineer Cuddapah to complete immediately the Construction of the Zillah School House in the above District.

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