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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 3rd March 1862.

No. 24. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 17th February 1862, No. 93 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit herewith for the consideration of Government a Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 4,540, for completing the Nundicunnama Ghât in the Kurnool District.

1 Letter from District Engineer, Kurnool, No. 805, dated 14th December 1861.
1 Abstract estimate, Rupees 4,540.
1 Section.
1 Revised Supplemental Estimate.

2. The sum originally sanctioned by Government for this work was Rupees 50,000, which amount the District Engineer expects to be able to expend, nearly, during the current official year : although the estimate made in the Budget for 1862-63, shows a balance of Rupees 4,971 as likely to remain in hand on the 30th April. The additional sum now applied for must therefore be provided either out of the four lacs fund or out of the general Reserve Fund as Government may be pleased to decide.

3. It will be observed that the work provided for in the Supplemental Estimate now submitted is confined exclusively to the fourth section of the Nundicunnama road. In this, one of the wildest parts of the Ghât, the District Engineer has found that several of the rough stone revetments or retaining walls of the road have fallen down or are otherwise in a condition to require re-building ; that the material available is not of a description well suited for rubble work, and that in constructing revetments with it a greater batter is found necessary than was provided for in the original estimate ; that an extensive viaduct which has to be built will cost much more than was formerly contemplated (in 1858) owing to the increased rates now given for labor of all descriptions ; and that metalling two miles of the road chiefly over black cotton soil will form an additional item of expenditure.

4. As it is much to be desired that this important line of road which connects Kurnool, through Cuddapah (viâ Cummam), with the Eastern Coast, should be completed as soon as possible and made practicable throughout for the heavy traffic which will frequent it, I trust Government will be pleased to grant early sanction for the expenditure of the sum now applied for.

5. The attention of the District Engineer will be called to the expediency of spreading a layer of sand where black cotton soil occurs, before applying the top dressing of metal.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1862, No. 346.

The Supplemental Estimate of Rupees 4,540, for completing the Nundicunnama Ghât in the Kurnool District submitted with the above letter is sanctioned. As it appears probable that the above amount will be required for expenditure in the current year it will be provided from the Reserve fund reported in the Chief Engineer's letter, No. 10,513, dated 12th February 1862, to amount to Rupees 24,397.

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

No 93-

Central Office of Publicworks
Colpetty, 17th Feby 1863

From Lt Colonel J. Buckleton
Asst Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle

To Lt Colonel W.F. Hawley
Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.
D.P.W.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the consideration of Govt a supplemental Estimate amounting to ——— Rs. 4540.—
for completing the Kundi cummana Ghât in the Kurunegal District.

2. The sum originally sanctioned by Govt for this work was ——— Rs. 50.000
which amount the District Engineer expects to be able to expend, nearly, during the current official year: altho' the estimate made in the Budget for 62/63 shews a balance of Rs 4.971 as likely to remain in hand on the 30th April. The additional sum now applied for must therefore be provided either out of the 4 Lacs fund, or out of the General Reserve Fund as Govt may be pleased to decide.

3. It will be observed that the work provided for in the Supplemental Estimate now submitted is confined exclusively to the 4th Section of the Kundicummana road. In this, one of the wildest parts of the Ghât, the District Engineer has found that several of the high Stone revetments

or retaining walls of the road have fallen down or are otherwise in a condition to require rebuilding; that the material available is not of a description well suited for rubble work, that in constructing revetment with it a greater batter is found necessary than was provided for in the original Estimate; that an intermediate viaduct which has to be built will cost much more than was formerly contemplated (in 1858) owing to the increased rates now given for labor of all descriptions; that metalling two miles of the road chiefly over black cotton soil will form an additional item of expenditure.

4. As it is much to be desired that this important line of road which connects Kurnool, thro' Cuddapah, (viâ Cumbum) with the Eastern Coast, should be completed as soon as possible, made practicable throughout for the heavy traffic which will frequent it, I trust Govt. will be pleased to grant early sanction for the expenditure of the sum now applied for.

5. The attention of the District Engineer will be called to the expediency of spreading a layer of sand where black cotton soil occurs, before applying the top dressing of metal.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt

Central Office of PW
Chepauk 17th February 1862

Macleod Lieut Col
Sy Asst Ch Engr Northern Circle.

24th Feby 1862 No 390-391.

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From,
Lt Col J. Cuchterlony
Actg Chief Engr P. C.

To,
Lt Col H. H. Fowler
Chief Engr & Secy to Govt P.W.D.
Fort St George.

Dated 17th February 1862
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Submits for sanction a Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 4,540 for completing the Nundicunnama Chât in the Kurnool District.

With an order
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