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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th March 1862.

No. 248. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Chepauk, 24th February 1862, No. 10,887.

Read the following letter from Captain W. C. PALMER, Acting District Engineer Trichinopoly, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated Camp Voytalagudalúr, 4th February 1862, No. 1,663:—

SIR,

1. With reference to your letter No. 10,029, of the 30th ultimo, stating that application had been made to Government to sanction the amount of the estimate, Rupees 790, for improving the drainage of the European Barracks from the sum of Rupees 2,000 allowed in the current year's Budget Statement No. 3, under the head of "Accommodation for Troops," I have the honor to bring to your notice that the total amount allowed in Budget No. 3 for repair of Military Buildings, viz., Rupees 5,336, which includes the above sum, reduced by Rupees 1,066 in Circular No. VIII of 6th June 1861, has been nearly expended* with the exception of a small balance which will be required for the white-washing of the European Barracks which has been directed to be carried out by the Major General Commanding the Division.

* As reported in letter No. 1,562 of 18th January 1862, paragraph 3.

2. There is therefore no money available from this source, and I request permission to take the amount from the general funds allotted to the District in the current year's Budget.

3. With reference to the reduction of Rupees 41, or nearly 6 per cent., on the estimate made by lowering the rates for brick in chunam work to Anna 1-6 per cubic foot, I have to bring to your notice, that Anna 1-6 is much lower than the rates entered in the data list from the District, that the bricks have to be carted from three to four miles, and that with all care there will be an excess in that item of the estimate.

4. Under your sanction to the work, and as it is emergent, I have directed its commencement.

5. The estimate is herewith returned as directed in your Proceedings under reply.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings No. 185, dated 10th February 1862, with the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, that the cost (Rupees 790) of improving the drainage of the Barracks occupied by Her Majesty's 105th Regiment at Trichinopoly, may be defrayed from the General Funds, placed at the disposal of the District Engineer, for expenditure during the current official year, as no money is reported to be available from the sum allotted in the Budget Statement No. 3, under the head "Accommodation for Troops."

1 Original letter No. 1,663, dated 4th February 1862.

2. The rate for brick in chunam was erroneously altered in this Office from Annas 2 to 1½ per cubic foot, in accordance with the rate prevailing in the 2nd Range of the District; but as *Trichinopoly* belongs to the 1st Range the rate for this item will, therefore, have to be raised from Annas 1½ to 1¾ per cubic foot, which will, consequently, increase the amount of the estimate from Rupees 790 to Rupees 810, and the sanction of Government is now solicited for the excess, viz., Rupees 20.

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

No. 249. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1862, No. 454.

As the estimate of Rupees 790 for the work referred to has been approved in the Orders of the Military Department, No. 467, dated 7th February 1862, and as the excess for which sanc-

tion is now solicited is reported to have arisen from a clerical error, the additional sum of Rupees 20 (increasing the estimate to Rupees 810,) is authorized for expenditure during the current year from the General Funds placed at the disposal of the District Engineer Trichinopoly.

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

From (The Principal Asst to the Engr)
Camp Vellalagundalum the 5th February
1862.

(No. 1663)
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To
Captain H. C. Palmer
Acting Asst Engineer
Trichinopoly

The Deputy Chief Engineer
Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information and orders a Copy of the 3d Volume, stating that application had been made to Government to sanction the Amount of the Estimate to Repair 190 Yards of the European Barracks from the sum of Rupees 2,000 allowed in the Current Year Budget Estimate of 862 under the head of Accommodation for Troops and the honor to bring to your notice that the Estimate amount allowed in Budget 862 for Repair of Building requires the sum 5,336 which includes the above sum

Reduced by Rs 1,066 in Circular No VIII of 6th June 1861, has been made by pro-
-ceeding under the Execution of a Quarter Ma-
-ster's Office which will be required for the
Maintenance of the European Barracks
which has been directed to be carried out
by the Major General Commanding the Division -

2. There is therefore No money avail-
-able from this Source, and Request per-
-mission to take the amount from the
General Funds allotted to this District in
the Current Years Budget -

3. With reference to the Reduction of
Section IV on Sheet 6 for Repairs the
Estimate made by lowering the Gates
for Brick in Common Mortar 1-6
Concrete 1-6 Stone & Lime & Joints
Plaster, Mat 1-6 is Rupees Seven Less
the Rates included in the Data but gives
this Result, that the Brick Piers to
be carried down 3 & 1/2 Inches, and that

to be reported in Letter No 1861 of 18th January para 3.

with all care there will be an Error
in that item of the Estimate -

4. Under Your Instructions this Work,
and such is Emergent, Shall direct the
Commencement -

5. The Estimate is accordingly returned
as directed in Your Proceedings under
Reply -

I have the Honor &c &c.

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Most Humble Servt,

Acting Executive Engineer

Division

No 10887.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings No 185, dated 10th February 1862, with the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle that the cost (Rupees 790) of improving the Drainage of the Barracks occupied by H.M.'s 105th Regiment at Trichinopoly, may be defrayed from the General Funds, placed at the disposal of the District Engineer for expenditure, during the current Official Year, as no money is reported to be available from the sum allotted in the Budget Statement No 3, under the head "Accommodation for Troops".

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of the District: but as Trichinopoly belongs to the 1st Range the rate for this item will, therefore, have to be raised from Annas 1/2 to 1 3/4 per Cubic foot which will, consequently increase the amount of the Estimate from Rupees 790 to Rupees 810, and the sanction of Govt is now solicited for the excess, viz Rupees 20.

Dy Chf Engrs Office
Chepauk
24th February 1862

H. Pownall Colonel
Deputy Chief Engineer &c

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
Fort Saint George

Encl. No 44

No 327

Referred to the Military Department — with a view to orders being passed in that Department regarding the sum of Rupees 20 applied for in excess of the estimate for Rupees 190 sanctioned in Proceedings No 467 dated 7th February 1862 —

Fort St George
28th February 1862

Cancelled

Rs 78.14

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To
The Military Dept —
Desp 1st March.

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Public Works 1862 No 5th
Copy of Govt Order No 517
from
The Deputy Secretary to Govt
&c
To
The Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Dated
Rec'd 25th February 1862

No
Submitting with reference to Govt Order No 467 dated 7th Instant a letter from the Officiating Executive Engineer of Trichinopoly requesting permission to defray the Cost of improving the Drainage of the European Infantry Barracks at that Station & Addition for a grant of Rs 20 over the sanctioned Estimate With an Order

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Read the Letter of the Officiating Executive Engineer of Trichinopoly dated 25th February 1862 & the Estimate therein referred to for improving the Drainage of the European Infantry Barracks at that Station

Ordered that the Estimate for Rupees 190 sanctioned in Govt Order No 467 dated 7th Instant be increased to Rupees 210 to cover the Excess of Rupees 20 applied for in the Letter of the Officiating Executive Engineer of Trichinopoly dated 25th Instant

Fort St George 27th March 1862

(Signed) H. Ellis Esqr Secy to Govt

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