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No. 34.

Read the following :—

No. 11,266.

List of Bill received from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly which exceeds its Estimate by more than 5 per cent.

Audit Department Number.	Date of Bill.	Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.			Amount of Bill.			Excess.			Per centage of Excess.	The year to which the expenditure appertains.	Remarks.
	1860.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
584	Jan. 19th.	Constructing Printing Press room for Collector's Kacheri	.....	...	...	1,793	3	1					1859-60	From the Comparative Statement herewith forwarded it will be observed that the excess is chiefly owing to the insufficiency of the rates allowed in the estimate which was framed in July 1857. With regard to the very large excess in the item "Terrace roof" (estimate rate Rupees 21-8-0 per square, work executed rate 78-11-11 per square), the District Engineer remarks that it is apparently owing to the omission to provide in the estimate for teakwood joists which are usually entered as a distinct item. The District Engineer moreover explains that the estimated rate for terrace roof was quite inadequate inasmuch as the cost of teakwood joists per square alone amounts to Rupees 57-2-11. The two beams charged at Rupees 157-14-0 contained thirty-two cubic feet, and the cost entered against them includes working up the timber and placing the beams. The cost of teakwood was very much increased by the great wastage in cutting it up. The wood was supplied from the Forests at Annamallay. The accompanying letter from the District Engineer explains what the prime cost of the wood was, as also the cost of carriage to Trichinopoly, the loss by wastage, and the charge for Carpenters, dressing, fixing, &c.
		Add amount of 1st part of Bill passed by the Chief Engineer on the 26th January 1860.				28	4	6					1858-59	
		Total...	1,150	0	0	1,821	7	7	671	7	7	58 3/8		

(Signed) H. W. RAWLINS, Major,
In Charge of the Audit and Account Departments.

Central Office of Public Works,
Chepauk, 8th March 1862.

No. 35.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1862, No. 652.

1. The Government cannot pass this Bill without further explanation.

2. Not to notice the other items of excess, the Government would only call attention to the wastage in working the beams.* The hire of the Sawyers employed on them is given at only Rupees 1-15-6, and yet the wastage was no less than 56 per cent., an enormous extent in the case of beams which only require to be squared.

* Paragraph 5, Captain Palmer's letter, 21st February 1862, No. 1,760.

† Paragraph 6.

3. In his letter of the 21st February 1862, No. 1,760,† Captain Palmer refers to his former letter of the 19th November, and to one from Captain Moberly of the 11th October, year not given. These letters should have been sent up: the omission will now be supplied. The Government would at the same time wish to be informed what notice was taken by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, of these reports.

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

No 11266.

List of Bills received from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly which exceed their Estimates by more than 5 per cent.

Audit Department No.	Date of Bill	Description of work	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Bill	Excess	Percentage of Excess	Reference to which the expenditure appertains	Remarks.
584	Jany 1860	Constructing Printing Press Room for Collector Trichinopoly		793 3 1			1859/60	From the Comparative Statement herewith forwarded it will be observed that the excess is chiefly owing to the insufficiency of the rates allowed in the Estimate which was framed in July 1857. With regard to the very large excess in the item Terrace roof (Estimate rate Rupees 21- 8 per Square work executed rate 78- 11- 11 per Square) the District Engineer remarks that it is apparently owing to the omission to provide in the Estimate for Teak wood joists which are usually entered as a distinct item. The District Engineer moreover explains that the estimated rate for Terrace roof was quite inadequate inasmuch as the Cost of Reasoned joists per Square alone amounts to Rupees 57- 2- 11. The two Beams charged at Rupees 157- 14 Contained 32 Cub: Feet and the Cost entered against them includes working up the timber and placing the beams. The Cost of Teak wood was very much increased by the great wastage in cutting it up. The wood was supplied from the Forests at Annamallay. The accompanying letter from the District Engineer explains what the prime cost of the wood was as also the Cost of Carriage to Trichinopoly the loss by wastage and the charge for Carpenters, dressing, fixing &c.
		Add amount of 1st part Bill passed by the Chief Engineer on the 26 January 1860		28 4 6			1858/9	
			1150 " "	821 7 7	671 7 7	58 3/5		

H. N. Rawlins. Major
In charge of the Audit and Accts Departments

Encl 3.
The Comptroller
1 Statement
1 Letter from the Dist Engr dated 21st Feby 62
Received

Central Office of P. Works.
Chepauk.
8th March 1862
To
Lieut Coll W. P. Forster
Comptroller to Government P.W.D.
Fort St. George

Pub. 16th Oct/57 No. 40-41

From the Surveyor of the Audit and Account Department
D/s 9th May 1862
C.R. 1326-m
Pub. 16th June/62 No. 1358

C/J. 34 & 35.

Works 1862 Department
Pub. of Govt. & Pvte
No. 676

From
The Officer in charge
of the Audit and
Account Department

To
The Secy to Govt. F.W.D.
Fort St. George

Dated 8th
Rec'd 10th } March/62

Enc. 3. Returned
No. 1266

Submits for
Sanction the Bill
for Constructing a Print-
ing Press Room for
the Collectors Cutcherry
at Trichinopoly.

* para 6, Capt. Pal-
mer's letter, 21st
Feb/62, No. 1760

* para 6
To the Civil Engr. S.C.
— Officer in charge of
Audit & Accts. with 3 Encls.
Bills 23.

No. 87

No. 652 2nd April
With an Order

No. 652.

The Govt cannot pass this bill without further explanation.

2. Not to notice the other items of excess, the Govt would only call attention to the wastage in working the beams. The hire of the sawyers employed in them is given at only Rs 1-15-6, and yet there is wastage was no less than 56 per cent, an error more excited in the case of beams which only require the squaring.

3. In his letter of the 21st Feb/62, No. 1760, Capt. Palmer refers to his former letter of the 19th Nov., and to one from Capt. Moberly of the 11th Oct, year not given. These letters should have been sent up: the omission will now be supplied. The Govt would at the same time wish to be informed what notice was taken by the Dy Chief Engr S.C. of these reports.

Fort St. George 2nd April 1862.