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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th July 1863.*

No. 273. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 3rd July 1863, No. 162 :—

Communicating to the Chaplain of Vizagapatam and the Acting Commissary of the Diocese Proceedings Public Works Department sanctioning the revised Estimate of Rupees 310 for the construction of a Belfry at the Church at Vizianagrum, less Rupees 75 subscribed by the residents of the Station towards the work. } (Vide Ecclesiastical Proceedings, 3rd July 1863, Nos. 1-2.)

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1863, No. 1,860.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Vizagapatam District
Engineer's Office Waltair
23rd April 1863 ✓

From

Captain C. W. D. Chambers R.E.
District Engineer Vizagapatam

To

Lieut. B. Colonel. A. C. Ludlow R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer
Northern Circle

Sir

I do myself the honor of submitting
a revised Estimate for constructing a Bellry
at the Church at Vizianagaram, amounting to
310 Rupees, or 50 Rupees in excess of the origi-
-nal Estimate for 260 Rupees, sanctioned by
Government 30th October 1862.

Enclose
1 Plan
1 Estimate

2 This increase is due to the fact that, know-
-ing how indifferant the masonry work in this
District is, both as regards materials and work-
-manship, I do not dare to allow a wall 15-6"
in height to be built of the thickness of 21 inches
only, especially when it will be exposed to a
certain amount of vibration every time the bell
is tolled or rung.

3 I have added 6 inches to this thickness making the side walls of the dome 27 inches; the walls being enlarged, the dimensions of the basement and foundation below them must also be increased and the total cost of the work raised from 260 to 310 Rs. I request that you will obtain for me the necessary sanction to this amendment.

4 The Chaplain's signature having been given to the original design I have thought it unnecessary to trouble him again to counter-sign the enclosed Plan and Estimate

I have &c.

Rb. Chambers (Captain R.E.)

District Engineer

Vijayapatnam

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Ecclesiastical.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Captain O.
1st Division, to Colonel W.
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CHAMBERS, R. E., Superintending Engineer
WOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government Depart-
ment 1863. No. 180.

1. In reply to your Official Memorandum as per margin, on the subject of the amount of the Estimate for the construction of the belfry at Vizianagaram, I have the honor of explaining that, whilst District Engineer, I came to the conclusion that the strength proposed to be given to the walls of the belfry, sanctioned on the 30th October 1862, was insufficient; I accordingly had a revised Plan and Estimate of the work framed, which raised its cost from 260 to 310 Rupees; this Plan and Estimate were forwarded on the 23rd April last to the Central Office, and returned to me for disposal about the middle of the month of May.
2. Not knowing what my powers as Superintending Engineer were, I disposed of the revised Estimate by sanctioning it, with the intention of reporting the fact to Government should I eventually find out, on my powers being specified, that I had exceeded them.
3. I do not know yet whether I am competent to sanction the expenditure of these extra 50 Rupees or not, but presuming by your Memorandum that I am not, I now forward the accompanying Plan and revised Estimate to Government with my original letter* to Colonel Ludlow, showing the reason of the proposed revision, and request that the same be sanctioned and funds for it allotted from the "Reserve."
4. I beg to observe that as yet no work has been done to the belfry in consequence of some objection being raised to its form by the Chaplain.

ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1863, No. 1,696.

1. The revised Estimate submitted with this letter is sanctioned, less Rupees 75 subscribed by the residents of the station towards the work. Funds will hereafter be placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer for the execution of the work.
2. The concluding paragraph will be referred to the Ecclesiastical Department, with the remark that the form of the belfry in the present plan corresponds with that in the original plans accepted by Government in their Proceedings in that District, dated 30th October 1862, No. 311. It is further observed that the original Estimate was countersigned by the Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. W. Wynch.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

- To the Superintending Engineer 1st Division.
- " Accountant General.
- " Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
- " Ecclesiastical Department.

Order in the Ecclesiastical Department 3 July 1863 No. 162
Communicated to the Chaplain of Vizianagaram and also to the Acting
Commissary of the Diocese.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.
To the Public Works Department
with 2 enclosures.

Secretary to Govt

How
The District Engineer
W. I. Birdwood Esq
No. 180 of 29th May 1863
The Rev. Chaplain
Vizianagaram
District Engineer
Vizianagaram
20th June 1863
Buckley
20th June 1863
Forwarded for sanction
a Revised Estimate for
constructing a belfry at
the Church at Vizianagaram
amounting to Rs 310 and
quoting reasons for the
50 Rupees in excess of the
original Estimate have
been by Government.

20th June 1863

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to 75 submiles by the Bandits
to the station towards the north

Ascribed

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13th July 1863

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Respectfully

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