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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th September 1864.*

No. 338. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Coimbatore, 30th August 1864,
No. 102:—

SIR,

1. As intimated in my reply of the 27th August No. 98, to your Memorandum No. 99
of 22nd August, I have the honor to report further on the subject of the sheds on the Trunk
Road No. 4. One is on the banks of the Oority Thodu at the foot of the Perambady Ghát
and consequently within Coorg limits; the other at Gunnote the first
stage within the Malabar District. Rupees 515 were sanctioned for each
of them in Government Order, No. 1,189 of 27th June 1861.

Enclosures 3.

2. My attention was first called to these works by the receipt of the accompanying bills
from Mr. Smith and by the unauthorized entry of further outlay in his accounts for June 1863
to the extent of Rupees 300. It would appear that Mr. Smith gave out both works on contract
on the 15th January 1862, and advanced Rupees 150 on each. In 1862-63, he gave further advances
of Rupees 75 each, for which these bills are submitted, and which I objected to as not certifying
that the work done was commensurate with the advances. Such work was subsequently calcu-
lated by Mr. Bailey, at the estimated rates to be of the value of Rupees 421-13-10 or less than
Rupees 30 under the sums advanced. The bills may consequently now be passed.

3. On the 14th March 1863, Mr. Smith got a fresh Contractor to undertake the comple-
tion of the Gunnote shed for Rupees 212-6-8, and of the Oority shed for Rupees 343-14-11, which
was full value for the latter, and less than value for the former by the amount before overpaid.
This Contractor was to work without advances, and complete the former shed by 30th May, and
the latter by 30th June 1863. By December 1863, when Captain Vertue relieved Mr. Bailey, he
had tiles ready for the finished roof at Gunnote, and had nearly completed the wood-work of
the roof at Oority shed, the walls of which were still incomplete. At that time Mr. Bailey
expected both works to be completed within the sanction.

4. Finding them incomplete and at a stand-still on my tour in February 1864, I called the
Executive Engineer's attention to them; and he finding the second Contractor impracticable,
completed the Gunnote shed himself by 30th April, at a total cost of Rupees 527-3-2. By the
same date a sum of Rupees 538-8-9 had been laid out on the Oority shed. Such was the
difficulty and cost of getting work done in that locality and specially in those months, that it
was not finished before the monsoon; and its first violent burst broke down some 44 feet of the
walls for a height of 6 feet. Captain Vertue has accordingly had the accompanying revised
Estimate prepared which amounts to Rupees 890, all but Rupees 130 of which were spent up to
the end of July.

5. I see no alternative but to sanction the revised Estimate for the Oority shed. It is a
useful building in that wild locality, and I can hardly blame Contractors for having failed to
carry it out on the original terms. But I do blame Mr. Smith for his old failing of getting up
contracts, and neither enforcing their conditions nor taking timely measures to revise them.
And I blame his successors for not taking energetic steps, or indeed any steps at all, to have the
works completed until I forced the subject on their notice.

6. I take this opportunity of reporting that no steps have been taken by the Mysore
Department Public Works for completing the Kakatodoo bridge as arranged in G. O. No. 918
of 2nd April 1864. The expenditure of the current year, both on the bridge and on Oority
shed are fairly recoverable from the Coorg revenues.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1864, No. 2,691.

1 The Government sanction the revised Estimate of Rupees 890 for the erection of a halting
shed at Oority on Trunk Road No. 4. As the Reserve is exhausted, the Superintending Engineer
will report the manner in which he proposes to provide the funds for the work.

*3 On the 14th March 1863, Mr. Smith got a fresh
Contractor to undertake the completion of the Gunnote
shed*

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2. The report submitted by Colonel Walker is not creditable to Mr. Smith and the Officers who succeeded him in the charge of the work. As pointed out in paragraph 5, the terms of the contract entered into should have been enforced, or timely measures taken to revise them; and greater energy should have been shown in the completion of the work before the monsoon.
3. The attention of the Commissioner for the Affairs of Coorg will be drawn to the subject of paragraph 6.
4. The bills received will be forwarded to the Controller of Public Works Accounts to be passed.

(Here enter No. 2,692, dated 15th September 1864.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.

Exd. T. O'Connor,

No. 102

Superintending Engineer's Office
7th Division
Coimbatore 30th August 1864

From
The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To
The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

Sir,

As intimated in my reply of the 27th August 1864 to your Memo No. 1099 of 22nd August, I have the honor to report further on the subject of the sheds on the Thunk Road No. 1. One is on the bank of the Coorid Chodur at the foot of the Perambady Chant and consequently within Coorg limits; the other at Gun-
note the first stage within the Malabar District. Rupees 315 were sanctioned for each of them, in Government Order No. 10989 of 27th June 1861.

My attention was first called to these works by the receipt of the accompanying bills from Mr. Smith and by the unauthorized entry of further outlay in his accounts for June 1863 to the extent of Rupees 300. It would appear that Mr. Smith gave out both works on contract on the 15th January 1862, and advanced Rupees 150 on each. In 1862-63, he gave further advances of Rupees 75 each, for which these bills are submitted, and which I objected to as not certifying that the work done was commensurate with the advances. Such work was subsequently calculated by Mr. Bailey, at the estimated rates to be of the value of Rupees 421. 13. 10. or less than Rupees 30 under the sums advanced. The bills may consequently now be passed.

3. On the 14th March 1863, Mr. Smith got a fresh Contractor to undertake the completion of the Gun-
Shed

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Shed for Rupees 212-6-8, and of the Cority shed for Rupees 343-11-11 which was full value for the latter, and less than value for the former by the amount before overpaid. This Contractor was to work without advances, and complete the former shed by 30th May and the latter by 30th June 1863. By December 1863 when Captain Vertue relieved Mr Dailey, he had the ready for the finished Roof at Gannote, and had nearly completed the wood work of the roof at Cority shed, the walls of which were still incomplete. At that time Mr Dailey expected both works to be completed within the sanction.

4 Finding them incomplete and as stand still on my tour in February 1864 I called the Executive Engineer attention to them; and he finding the 2^d Contractor impracticable, completed the Gannote shed himself by 30th April, at a total cost of Rupees 527-3-2. By the same date a sum of Rupees 538-8-9 had been laid out on the Cority shed. Such was the difficulty and cost of getting work done in that locality and specially in those months, that it was not finished before the monsoon; and its first violent burst broke down some 14 feet of the walls for a height of 6 feet. Captain Vertue has accordingly had the accompanying revised Estimate prepared which amounts to Rupees 890, all but Rupees 130 of which were spent up to the end of July.

5 I see no alternative but to sanction the revised Estimate for the Cority shed. It is a useful building in that wild locality, and I can hardly blame Contractors for having failed to carry it out on the original terms. But I do blame Mr Smith for his old failing of getting up contracts, and neither

enforcing their conditions nor taking timely measures to revise them. And I blame his successors for not taking energetic steps, or indeed any steps at all, to have the works completed until I forced the subject on their notice.

6 State this opportunity of reporting that no steps have been taken by the Mysore Department Public Works for completing the Katakooda Bridge as arranged in L.D. No 918 of 2^d April 1861.

The expenditure of the current year, both on the Bridge and on Cority shed are fairly recoverable from the Coorg Revenues.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obt servant;

Wm. L. L. L.
Superintending Engineer, Coorg.

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Enclosures 3.
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Explain the difficulty

October 30th August 1865
 Received of J. C. Walker
 \$100.00

10. The Secretary of the
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Revised Estimate of the probable expenses of erecting a Rolling Mill at Ority in June
1884

| Vol. | Amount | Particulars of Frank | Lucie | Particulars of Frank | Amount of each |
|------|----------|--|-------|----------------------|----------------|
| 120. | 2. 2. | Foundation to wall | | | |
| 119. | 1. 9. | Paintment to do | | | |
| | | Total Lucie's part of Sattento in Chumano | 23 .. | part of 108 6 9 | |
| 105. | 1. 6. | Wells above | | | |
| | | Lucie's part of Sattento in Klay | 14 .. | do 240 10 9 | |
| 210. | 9 .. | Square feet of Painting in Chumano to the wall | 2 .. | of 34 12 10 | |
| 18. | 24 .. | Little of Booping with jungle wood Boopers | | | |
| | | Boopers and Ben Sille's 1/2 | 22 .. | do 286 1 11 | |
| 105. | 1. 1. 2. | Wall plate | | | |
| 16. | 9. 6. | 1 Beam | | | |
| | | Total Lucie's part of jungle wood wrought and put up | 1 .. | part of 19 2 .. | |
| | | | | | of 11 1/2 10 |
| | | Indurces and Papermentures about | 20 .. | part of 158 10 11 | |
| | | Total Estimate Paper | | | 820 .. |

should have been enforced, or timely

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|------------------------------------|--|-----|
| Amount to be provided in 1864-65 | | |
| Deduct Amount of Original Estimate | | 575 |
| Amount requiring Sanction | | 345 |
| Rs 352 | | |
| Amount provided | | |

R 352 -
 Munroe
 6th July 1864
 Col. V. H. H.

Public Works Department
No. 2691 9.

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Under date the 15th September 1864.
Read the following

From The Superintendent Engineer to the Dy.

Explains the difficulty experienced
in completing the sheds at Cority and
Gunnoli the circumstances under
which the Estimates have been ex-
ceeded & Reports that no steps
have been taken by Mysore & Mr
for completing Kattatoda Bridge.

H E 30th August 1864 No 102.

The Government sanction
the revised estimate of Rs 890 for
the erection of a Halting Shed at
Cority on Trunk Road No 4.
As the Reserve is exhausted, the
Superintendent Engineer will report the
manner in which he proposes
to provide the funds for the
work.

The report submitted by Col.
Walker reflects discredit on Mr.
Smith & the Officers who succeeded
him in the charge of the buildings to
be printed out in Part 5, the
terms of the contract entered into
should have been enforced, or timely

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measures taken to revise them;
& greater energy should have
been ^{shown} used in the completion of
the work before the monsoon.

The attention of the
Commissioner for the affairs of
Coorg will be drawn to the
subject of Para 6.

The Bills received will
be forwarded to the Controller of
P.W. Accounts to be paid.

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To
The Supg Engr. D. S. 23
1. Cont. of P.W. Accounts
3. Accl Engr. V. Billot
Sept 16th 1890

27 Feb 1861. 2nd Secy
No. of Capt. J. G. Smith

27 Feb 1861
No. of the 1st Regt
27 Feb 1861

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Letter from the
Superintendent Engineer
J. H. Harrison regarding the
the check on the 1st Regt
27 Feb 1861 in the
District.

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