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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
13th February 1864.*

No. 300. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 6th February 1864,
No. U 21 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward a supplemental Estimate in the form of a Comparative
Statement for constructing a new Court House at Cuddalore,
1 Comparative Statement. amounting to Rupees 44,000, being an increase of Ru-
pees 4,000 upon the amount sanctioned by Government in
their Order of the 21st of October 1862, No. 2,508.

2. The Executive Engineer, Mr. Harrington, intimated to me, three or four months ago,
that it was impossible to execute any part of the masonry work at the rates mentioned in the
sanctioned Estimate, and during the past month, I have inquired into the matter on the spot and
am quite satisfied that the revised rates in the supplemental Estimate are only sufficient to
procure good materials.

3. Under these circumstances I have the honor to recommend that the revised Estimate,
amounting to Rupees 44,000, be sanctioned.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 13th February 1864, No. 455.

1. On the 23rd November 1859 Government sanctioned, for entry in the Budget of
Judicial Department Order, No. 1,597. 1860-61, an Estimate of Rupees 31,550 for building a Court
House at Cuddalore. It was not practicable, however, from
want of funds to carry out the order, and for the same reason it was necessary to exclude the work
from the Budgets of the two following years.

2. The subject came again before Government in March 1862 in connexion with the
demand of the owner of the building occupied as a Court
Judicial Department Order No. 519, dated House at that Station for an addition of Rupees 25 a month
31st March 1862. to the rent, and the Estimate was then directed to be revised
for entry in the Budget of 1863-64.

3. Pursuant to this Order the District Engineer, South Arcot, submitted, through the
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, in September 1862, a revised Estimate of Ru-
pees 40,000 (or Rupees 8,450 in excess of the original sanction) which, on the explanation that
the increase was "owing to the rise in building rates which had taken place since" 1859, Go-
vernment passed without demur.

4. Now again, however, after an interval of only sixteen months, a fresh revised Estimate
is sent up, amounting to Rupees 44,000, being nearly 39½
G. O. No 2,508, dated 21st October 1862. per cent. in excess of the first, and 10 per cent. of the second
Estimate, and the sole reason assigned is that it has been
found impossible to execute any part of the masonry work at the rates mentioned in the last
sanctioned Estimate.

5. The Governor in Council declines to accept the present Estimate until full and particular
explanation is afforded as to difference of rates; and in submitting it, the Superintending Engineer
will state whether the rates now quoted ruled at the time the first revised Estimate was prepared,
or whether they are owing to a rise of 10 per cent. in prices since September 1862.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Superint^g Engineer's Office
Cuddalore 6th Feb^y 1864

From The Superintending Engineer
5th Division.

To The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Sir,

Enclosure 1
1 Comparative
Statement

1 I have the honor to forward a
Supplemental Estimate in the form of a Com-
parative Statement for constructing a new
Court House at Cuddalore, amounting to
Rupees 44,000, being an increase of Rs 4000,
upon the amount sanctioned by Government
in their Order of the 21st of October 1862,
No. 2508.-

2 The Executive Engineer, Mr. Har-
ton, intimated to me, three or four months
ago, that it was impossible to execute any
part of the masonry work at the rates
mentioned in the Sanctioned Estimate, and
during the past month, I have enquired
into the matter on the spot, and am quite
satisfied that the revised Rates in the Sup-
plemental estimate are only sufficient to

procure

procure good materials.

Under these circumstances I have
the honor to recommend that the Revised
Estimate, amounting to Rupees 44,000 be
sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt^l Serv^t

W. B. B. B. Lieut. Col. R. E. 2
Superintending Engineer S. P. W. B.

P.W.D.

No 155

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 13th Feb 61

Recd the following
letter from the Chief Eng^r
5th Division -

Forwarding a Supplemental
Estimated Amounting to
Rupees 4000 - for
Constructing the new
Court House at Buddalore

Forwarded 6th Feb 61
P. W. D.

On the 23rd Nov. 1859
Govt. sanctioned, for entry
in the Budget of 1860/61,
an estimate of Rs 3,550
for building a Court
House at Buddalore. It
was not practicable,
however, from want of
funds, ^{to carry out the order} and for the
same reason it was
necessary to exclude
the work from the Budgets
of the two following years.

The estimate came
- again before Govt. in March 62, in
renewal of the demand
of the owner of the
building

T. & L. Dept Order 8. 1859

13th Nov 1861
Pro. of Govt. to the Secretary
to the Govt. of Madras

From
The Engineer in Charge

To the
5th Division -
The Secretary to Govt.

Dated 6th Dec.
9 1861

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Forwarding a Supplemental
estimate amounting to
Rupees 4000 - for
Constructing the new
Court House at
Buddalore -

No 155

No 155-137-1861

building occupied as a
Court house at that
station for an addition
of Rs 25 a month to
the rent, and the Estimate
was then directed to
be revised for entry in
the Budget of 1863/64.

Pursuant to this
order the Dist. Engineer
South West submitted,
thru the Dy Chief Engr.
South Circle, in Sept.
1862, a revised Estimate
of Rs 40,000 or Rs 8,450 in
excess of the original
sanction, which, on the
explanation that the
increase was "owing to
the rise in building
rates which had taken
place since 1859. Govt
passed without demur.

Now again, however,
after an interval of
only sixteen months,
a fresh Revised Estimate
is sent up, amounting
to Rs 44,000, being nearly

Intt. Dept Order
No 579 & 31st Mar. 1862

G.O. No 2508 & 21 Oct 1862

39½ per cent in excess
of the first, and 10
per cent, of the second
Estimate, and the
sole reason assigned
is that it has been
found impossible
to execute any part
of the masonry work
at the rates mentioned
in the last sanctioned
Estimate.

The Gov. in
~~circumstances~~ declining
to accept the present
Estimate until full
and particular explan-
ation is afforded as to
difference of rates; &
in submitting it. The
Dy Engr. will
state whether the
rates ^{now} quoted ruled
at the time the first
Revised Estimate was
prepared. or whether

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1st 1864. 2nd 1864
No. of Grants for July

2nd 1864
No. of the 1st of June
2nd 1864 July 1st

Franklin
1158 of 1864

July 1864
Request to furnish
certain information
in connection with
the Census of 1864
for building a Court
House at Hudson
County District.

1158 of 1864