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7th March 1864.*

No. 161. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel O. W. S. CHAMBERS, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to
Government, Department Public Works, dated Waltair, 18th February 1864,
No. 2,220:—

SIR,

Rupees 740.
24th March 1863, No. 976.

1. In sanctioning an Estimate for making certain additions and alterations in the buildings occupied by the
Veteran Company at Vizagapatam, Government ordered

that a part of these alterations should not be carried out.

2. What has been done is the conversion of a solitary cell into a smoking room and the clearing away of a masonry sentry box.

3. These items in the original Estimate are put down at 382 Rupees, and 7 Rupees respectively, whilst the expenditure has been Rupees 463-6-5, or 74-6-5 Rupees in excess of the Estimate.

4. This excess is due to extra work done and to insufficiency of rates.

5. The construction of the smoking room was somewhat modified by me in pursuance with a wish expressed officially by the Major General Commanding: on a revised Estimate showing an excess of under 5 per cent. on the original project being submitted to me, I sanctioned the modification. I have since found that the roofing in the new Estimate was under-stated in quantity.

6. The insufficiency of the rates on which work has hitherto been done at Vizagapatam and Waltair is being constantly brought to my notice by Captain Beatty. I shall have to revise them and to address Government on the subject of supplemental sanctions for most of the works going on at these two stations, where the price of building materials has of late increased considerably, owing, I think, to the many works, public and private, which are being now carried on.

7. I now have the honor of requesting Government to sanction the present excess of Rupees 74-6-5, from the unexpended balance of the amount 740 Rupees originally sanctioned by them, and of allowing me to dispose of the Rupees 276-9-7 then remaining in meeting excesses in the construction of new works at the Waltair temporary Barracks.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1864, No. 687.

1. The Government grants authority for the excess of Rupees 74-6-5, referred to in paragraph 3 of this letter, being met from the current year's allotment Rupees 664, for the work marginally noted.

2. Colonel Chambers will be requested to report to what particular Estimates reference is made in the latter clause of paragraph 7.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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clearing away of a masonry sentry box.

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the Estimate.

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7. I now have the honor of requesting Government to sanction the present excess of
Rupees 74-6-5, from the unexpended balance of the amount 740 Rupees originally sanctioned by
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Superintending Engineer
No 2220 Office, 1st D^o, Calcutta,
18th February 1864.

From
Lieut Col Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer

To
Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government.

Madras.

Sir,

In sanctioning an Estimate
making certain additions and
alterations in the Buildings occu-
pied by the Veterans Company at
Vingapattam, Government ordered
that a part of these alterations
should not be carried out.

What has been done is the
conversion of a solitary cell into
a smoking room and the clearing
away of a masonry sentry box.

3. These items in the original Estimate are put down at Rs. 382.74 and 7.74 respectively, whilst the expenditure has been Rs. 465-6-5, or 74-6-5 Rs. in excess of the Estimate.

4. This excess is due to extra work done and to insufficiency of rates.

5. The Construction of the Snatching room was somewhat modified by me in pursuance of a wish expressed officially by the Major General Commanding: on a revised Estimate showing an excess of under 5 per cent. on the original proposal being submitted to me, I sanctioned the modification: I have since found that the roofing in the new Estimate was understated in quantity.

6. The insufficiency of the rates on which work has hitherto been

been done at Vinagapattanam and Coimbatore is being constantly brought to my notice by Captain. Reddy: I shall have to revise the present standard Government on the subject of supplemental sanctions for most of the works going on at these two stations, where the price of building materials has of late increased considerably, owing, I think, to the many works, public and private, which are being now carried on.

I now have the honor of requesting Government to sanction the present excess of Rs. 74-6-5, from the unexpended balance of the amount 740 Rs. originally sanctioned by them and of allowing me to dispose of the 276-9-7 then remaining in meeting excesses in the construction of new works at

