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9th April 1864.*

No. 229. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 22nd March 1864, No. 2,224:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government, an application for an additional grant of Rupees 872, over and above the Estimate of Rupees 5,200, sanctioned in Government Order No. 75 of the 9th January 1864 from the four lac grant, for a Recreation Room for the Battery of Artillery at Trichinopoly.

1 Comparative Statement.
1 Abstract Estimate.

2. In support of this application, I enclose a Comparative Statement showing the difference between the original and proposed Estimate under the several items entered in each of them. It will be observed that the principal increase* is in the masonry work of the building.

* Rupees 427-9-2.

This has been owing to the necessity for sinking the foundations six in place of three feet, as the soil at the latter depth was found to be made earth, and not of sufficient stability to admit of the building resting on it. Another cause of increase has been owing to the rise in the price of bricks occasioned, as Captain Palmer states, by the enhanced cost of firewood. A further cause is owing to an allowance made for a foot of brick in chunam at the top of the walls by Captain Palmer, a precaution to keep out white ants from the roof, which I approved of. A slight saving was effected in the cost of the actual quantity of masonry work carried out from the Estimate, in the substitution of stone brought from the Fort in place of brick, which I authorized for the foundations.

† Rupees 267.

Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General's letter, Southern Division, and Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army letters of the 3rd February and 12th March 1864.

3. Another proposed† increase arises from no error in the Estimate, but owing to the substitution of venetian and glazed doors and windows for batten ones, approved by the Officer Commanding the Division and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and recommended in accordance with Government Order No. 3,755 of the 18th December last.

4. A further sum of Rupees 157-8-0 in excess is also asked for by Captain Palmer, the Executive Engineer, on account of the cost of timber, the price per foot at the present season being far in excess of that prevailing when the Estimate was framed.

5. I beg that, if funds are available, the grant may be made from the Reserve, but if not, that the amount may be placed at my disposal hereafter from the same source, in 1864-65, as the present Estimate will be sufficient for outlay in the current year.

No. 230.

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1864, No. 1,004.

1. Under the explanation afforded by the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, the Governor in Council sanctions the supplemental Estimate submitted with this letter amounting to Rupees 872 for the Recreation Room for the Battery of Artillery at Trichinopoly.

* Rupees 5,200.

2. As Captain Bean states that the amount* of the original Estimate will be sufficient for expenditure during the current year, the additional sum sanctioned in these Proceedings will be allotted from the Reserve of 1864-65 or from such other source as may be determined hereafter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.

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

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TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.

Abstract Estimate No. of 1863/64

New Work

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Work. Constructing a Building proposed to be erected for the recreation of the Soldiers of the Battery of Artillery at Trichinopoly

Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.			Amount of Each Part.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
2514	Cft of Port Stone packed in clay	"	10		495	84				
809	Cft of Brick work in Chumam	"	2		101	2				
10816	Cft of Brick work in clay	"	16		1014					
252	Cft of Flat Arch work in Chumam	"	29		357					
5453	Suplft of Paving floor with wall Bricks laid flat in Chumam	"			218	11				
15503½	Suplft of Pointing with Chumam	"	2		116	45				
15503½	— of Whitewashing —	"	2		19	61				
1290	— of Roofing with Pal: mylah Coopers Collar Beams /pepers Bambu Mats & Nails Particles and Chumam borders —	"	25		1072	8				
5580	— of Roofing with Pal: with Salunjan Rafter /pepers Mats & Nails particles and Chumam Borders —	"	20		1116					
1220	Running ft of Countrywood Be/s —	"	2		315					
Carried forward					4503	59				

Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.		Amount.		Amount of Each Part.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
	Brought forward	-	-	1573	59		
16	Teakwood Half panel and Half Junction Doors with frames Iron works complete 8x4 each	46	-	736	-		
12	Teakwood Half Junction and Half Glazed Windows with frames Iron works complete 5x4 each	26	4	315	-		
	Excavation	-	-	49	14 1/2		
	Smudges and Contingencies	-	-	467	11 5		
	Total Estimate Proper					6072	-
	Deduct Amount of Original Estimate submitted in G.O. of 75 of 9 January 1864					5201	-
	Balance for which sanction is now required					872	-

Archduke Captain

Executive Engineer

Sir Chunderpoo

Sir Chunderpoo Executive Engineer's Office
1st March 1864

San Captain R. B.

Offg. Supg. Engr 6th Div

Supg. Engr's Office
6th Division Bangalore
22nd March 1864

Description of Work.	Rate.		Amount.		Amount of Each Part.	
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.

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(6) Trichinopoly
Military
Army
Accommodation for Troops
New York.
Estimate No. of 1863-64
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Work Constructing a building
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the recreation of the soldiers
of the Battery of Artillery
at Trichinopoly.

Estimate Papers 6072

1. Under the explanation afford-
ed by the Superintending Engineer's 6th Division
the Governor in Council sanctions the Supple-
mental Estimate submitted with this letter
amounting to Rs. 872 for the recreation Room
for the Battery of Artillery at Trichinopoly.

2. As Captain Deau states that
the amount of the Original Estimate will
be sufficient for expenditure during the
current year the additional sum sanctioned
in these Proceedings will be allotted from
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Rs 5200