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No. 101. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th April 1864, No. 6,403 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings No. 2,452, dated 26th August 1863, I have the honor to submit a comparative Statement furnished by the Executive Engineer Presidency, showing that the total cost of the improvements carried out in the Government House and Chepauk compounds amount to Rupees 22,175 or Rupees 2,175 in excess of the sum granted for the works in the Order above quoted.

1 Comparative Statement.

2. On the works provided for in the approximate Estimate which accompanied my letter of the 11th August 1863, No. 1,711, there has been a saving effected of Rupees 6,626-7-3 on the following items :—

		RS.	A.	P.
1.	Putting up new ventilators in the roof of old Stables ...	2,900	0	0
2.	Planting trees	26	6	4
3.	Watering and securing trees	1,161	15	3
4.	Putting up turn stile	25	0	0
5.	Raising ground for road in Chepauk compound	2	6	6
6.	Erecting brick falls in the Chepauk compound	141	13	1
7.	Laying new road in the Government House compound ...	41	5	2
8.	Levelling ground in do.	45	0	0
9.	Putting up railing and wall	1,196	0	0
10.	Clearing out Tealery	13	1	8
11.	Forming Garden at the Marine Villa	773	7	3
	Total.....	6,326	7	3

3. On the other hand, there has been an excess of Rupees 1,315-15-0 incurred on the following items included in the approximate Estimate, viz. :—

		RS.	A.	P.
1.	Laying down turf on the banks of the Coum river ...	32	11	1
2.	Sloping the banks of Islands and Lagoons and filling up hollows, &c.	262	7	0
3.	Turfing do. do.	33	14	6
4.	Straightening road in Chepauk compound	342	1	5
5.	Removing rough grass, &c., &c.	98	11	0
6.	Planting Hurryalla Grass, &c...	95	14	0
7.	Erecting new Stables	143	0	0
8.	Digging up ground for Garden	307	4	0
	Total.....	1,315	15	0

Excavating supply channel to Lagoon.
Levelling ground around the Marine Villa.
Removing Convolvulus.
Forming Flower Garden back of Government House.
Deepening Tanks.
Putting up and improving Pecottahs.
Laying down a line of cast iron sewage pipes.
Putting up Lamp posts with Lamps.
Forming new road to Stables and Coach houses.
Forming gravel walk from Government House, Marine Villa.

4. In addition to the works allowed for in the approximate Estimate several others, the chief of which are noted in the margin, have been carried out at an expense of Rupees 8,361-0-6 including the cost of the Harness room and Straw yard, for which an Estimate of Rupees 610 was sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government No. 3,670, dated 12th December 1863.

5. The total outlay, therefore, for the whole improvements in question is Rupees 22,175 as before stated, and as shown in the accompanying comparative Statement of which the following is an abstract :—

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Cost of works provided for in approximate Estimate		Rs. A. P. 19,100 7 0	
Deduct net savings effected on do., viz., savings on 11 items	6,326 7 3		
Excess on 8 items	1,315 15 0		
Total net saving...		5,010 8 3	
			14,089 15 6
Add on account of works not provided for in approximate Estimate			8,085 0 6
Total.....			22,175 0 0
Amount granted in Proceedings of Government No. 2,452, dated 26th August 1863.			20,000 0 0
Net excess.....			2,175 0 0

to meet which I recommend that a similar sum be set apart from the savings which have been effected in this year's allotment for the following work:—

	Estimate.	When and by whom sanctioned.	Expenditure up to 30th April 1863.	Allotted for 1863-64.	Computed expenditure in 1863-64.	Savings in Allotment.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2nd Set of Incorporating Mills at the Gun Powder Manufactory	38,100	G. O. No. 1,764, dated 16th July 1863.	742	27,000	21,000	6,000

of which Rupees 3,825 were replaced at the disposal of Government in my letter No. 6,331, dated 16th April 1864.

6. Detailed Estimates have been furnished by the Executive Engineer for the whole of the items included in the comparative Statement, three of which were sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government marginally noted. The remainder were received with the comparative Statement, but as the works to which they refer had all been carried out their submission for sanction appears unnecessary.

1. Erecting new Stables, &c.	7,150	Proc. of Govt., No. 3,006, dated 17th October 1863.
2. Putting up new Ventilators over roof of old Stables	2,490	
3. Constructing Harness room and Grass shed	610	Do. No. 3,670, 12th December 1863.

No. 102. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1864, No. 1,295.

The Government approve of the outlay of Rupees 2,175 incurred in excess of the approximate Estimate for improvements in the Government House and Chepauk compounds, being met in the manner suggested in paragraph 5.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one enclosure.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant General.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Encl. / Comparative Statement

No 6403. Supg Engineers Office 4th Div.
Madras 20th April 1864.

From Colonel A. J. Boileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Div.

To Colonel Charles A. Orr, R.E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings No 2452 dated 26th August 1863, I have the honor to submit a Comparative Statement furnished by the Executive Engineer Presidency, shewing that the total cost of the improvements carried out in the Government House and Chepauk Compounds amount to Rupees 22,175 or Rupees 2,175 in excess of the sum granted for the Works in the Order above quoted.

2. On the Works provided for in the Approximate Estimate which accompanied my letter of the 14th August 1863 No 1711 there has been a saving effected of Rupees 6,626-7-3 on the following items.

1. Putting up new Ventilators in the roof of Old Stables ____ 290 - -
2. Planting trees ____ 26. 6. 4
3. Watering & Securing trees ____ 1161. 15. 3
4. Putting up Turn Stile ____ 25 - -
5. Raising Ground for roads in the Repaunk Compound ____ 9 1. 6
6 Erecting brick falls in the Repaunk Compound ____ 141. 13. 1
7. Laying new road in the Government House Compound ____ 41. 5. 2
8. Levelling Ground in ____ do ____ 45 - -
9. Putting up Railing and Walls ____ 1196 - -
10. Clearing out Gallery ____ 13. 1. 8
11. Forming Garden at the Marine Villa ____ 135 - -

Total Rupees 6326. 7. 3

3. On the other hand there has been incurred Rupees 1315. 15. - more on the following items included in the Approximate Estimate. viz:

1. Laying down turf on the banks of the Cocum River ____ 32. 11. 1
2. Sloping the banks of Islands and Lagoons and filling up hollows &c ____ 262. 7. 6
3. Turfing ____ do ____ do ____ 33. 14. 6
4. Straightling road in the Repaunk Compound ____ 342. 1. 6
5 Removing rough Grass &c ____ 98. 11 -
6. Planting Hurryalla Grass &c ____ 95. 14 -
7. Erecting New Stables ____ 143. - -
8. Digging up Ground for Gardens ____ 307. 4 -

Total Rs 1315. 15. -

Excavating Supply channel to Lagoon
Levelling Ground around the Marine Villa.
Removing Convolvulus.
Forming Flower Garden back of Government House.
Deepening Tanks
Filling up and improving Cattle Sheds.
Laying down a line of Cast iron Sewage pipes
Putting up Lamp Posts with Lamps
Forming New Road to Stables & Coach Houses
Forming Gravel Walk from Govt House to Marine Villa.

4. In addition to the Works allowed for in the Approximate Estimate several others the chief of which are noted in the margin have been carried out at an expence of Rupees 8361 - - 6 including the cost of the Harness Room and Straw Yard for which an Estimate of Rupees 610 was sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government No 3670 dated 12 December 1863.—

5. The total outlay therefore for the whole improvements in question is Rupees 22175 as before stated and as shewn in the accompanying Comparative Statement of which the following is an Abstract.

Cost of Works provided for in Approximate Estimate 19100. 7. 9
Deduct Net Savings effected on ____ do ____
viz Savings on 11 Items ____ 6326. 7. 3.
Excess on ____ 8 ____ Items ____ 1315. 15. -
Total Net Saving ____ 5010. 8. 3
Add on account of works not provided for in Approximate Estimate ____ 14089. 15. 6
8085 - - 6
Total Rupees 22175. - -
Amount granted in Proceedings of Government No 2452 dated 26 Aug 1863. 20000 - -
Net Excess 2175 - -

to meet which I recommend that a similar sum be set apart from the Savings which have been effected in this years allotment for the following Work.

	Estimate.	When and by whom sanctioned.	Expenditure up to 30th Apl 63	Allotted for 63-64.	Computed Expenditure in 63-64.	Savings in allotment.
2d Set of Incorporating Mills at the Gun Powder Manufactory	38,100	G.O. No 1764 of 16 Dec 63.	Only — 742	27,000	21,000	6000

Of which Rupees 3,825 were replaced at the disposal of Government in my letter No 1331 dated 16 April 1864.

6. Detailed Estimates have been furnished by the Executive Engineer for the whole of the Items included in the Comparative Statement three of which were sanctioned in the Pro: of Government marginally noted. The remainder were received with the Comparative Statement, but as the Works to which they refer had been carried on their submission for sanction appears unnecessary.—

1. Cooking Mess Halls &c — Rs 7180. Pro: of Govt No 3096 dated 22nd Oct 1863.
2. Putting up New Ventilators over roof of old Stables — " 2490 " "
3. Constructing Barrack Room and Guard Shed — " 610 " 22nd Dec 63

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servant

Madras
20th April 1864

A Fraser Col RE
Supt Rys & Ds

Pro. 6th July/63 No. 77-78
" 28th August " 596-597
" 17th Octo " 848-849
" 12th Decr " 904-905

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P.W. 1864 Depta
Pro. of Govt for May
No. 1766

From

The Supg Engineer &c.

To The Secretary to Government N.W.P.

Dated 21st April 1864
Rec. 25th April 1864
No. 6403

Submits a Comparative Statement shewing the total cost of the improvements carried out in the Government House and Chepauk Compound.

V° 1295-6th May 1864

Writes as Order

V° 1295

The Government approve of the outlay of Rupees 2175 incurred in excess of the approximate Estimate for improvements in the Government House and Chepauk Compound being made in the manner suggested in Para 5.

Chepauk
6th May 1864

To The Supg Engineer 4th Dn with one enclosure
" " Controller & Auditor of P.W. Accounts
" " Accountant General.

Dated 7th May

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Pro. 25th April 1864 No. 28th