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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th May 1864.*

No. 157. 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 Coonoor, 22nd April 1864, No. 393:—

SIR,

1. In Proceedings of Government No. 1,635 of 22nd June 1863, two sums, of Rupees 2,330 each, were made available for the construction of Post Offices at Manantoddy and Vythery in the Wynád. The former will be completed this season, but the latter is still untouched. Nothing had been done about it when Mr. Smith took charge of Wynád Range from Major Syme. I disapproved of a contract sent me, on account of the undue extension of the time into the monsoon of 1864, and Mr. Smith reports that he could not carry "out the work departmentally as he was unable to get any labor of any kind whatever" for work at Vythery. He objected, moreover, that the rates were insufficient, and subsequently supplied the Estimate of Rupees 2,846 and comparative Statement herewith submitted.

2. I have told Mr. Smith that I thought a beginning at least might have been made, if he had set to work systematically about the matter, and not trusted so entirely to get the work done by contract. He now states that if early sanction be accorded for the revised Estimate, he will complete it before the end of 1864. I request, therefore, that the necessary funds may be provided from the Reserve of 1864-65.

ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1864, No. 1,323.

No. 158. 1. In Proceedings No. 441, dated 20th February last, the Government sanctioned two Estimates, amounting in each case to Rupees 2,330, for Post Offices at Vythery and Manantoddy in the Malabar District.

2. The Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, reports, in his letter recorded above, that the building at Manantoddy will be completed this season, but that at Vythery is still untouched. Colonel Walker states that the rates allowed in the sanctioned Estimate are found to be insufficient at the latter station, owing to the lime and iron work required for the building having to be brought from a distance, and he accordingly submits a revised Estimate, accompanied with a comparative Statement, amounting to Rupees 2,846, or Rupees 516 in excess of the original Estimate.

3. Under the explanation afforded, the Governor in Council sanctions the revised Estimate, and directs that application be hereafter made for the funds required for the execution of the work.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

I request therefore that the necessary
funds may be provided from the
Revenue of 1864-65.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Most Respectfully,
Your most Obedt. Servant

M. Walker
Superintending Engineer

No 157

28th April 1864 Or 2nd May

To
The Supg. Engr.
The Secy. to Govt.
Madras

Dated 22nd April 1864
Recd. 26
P. 398
Encls. 3.

Forwarding an Estimate
and a Comparative
Statement for Cons-
tructing a Post Office
at H. H. - Rs 2846.
No. 1323 - 17th May 1864

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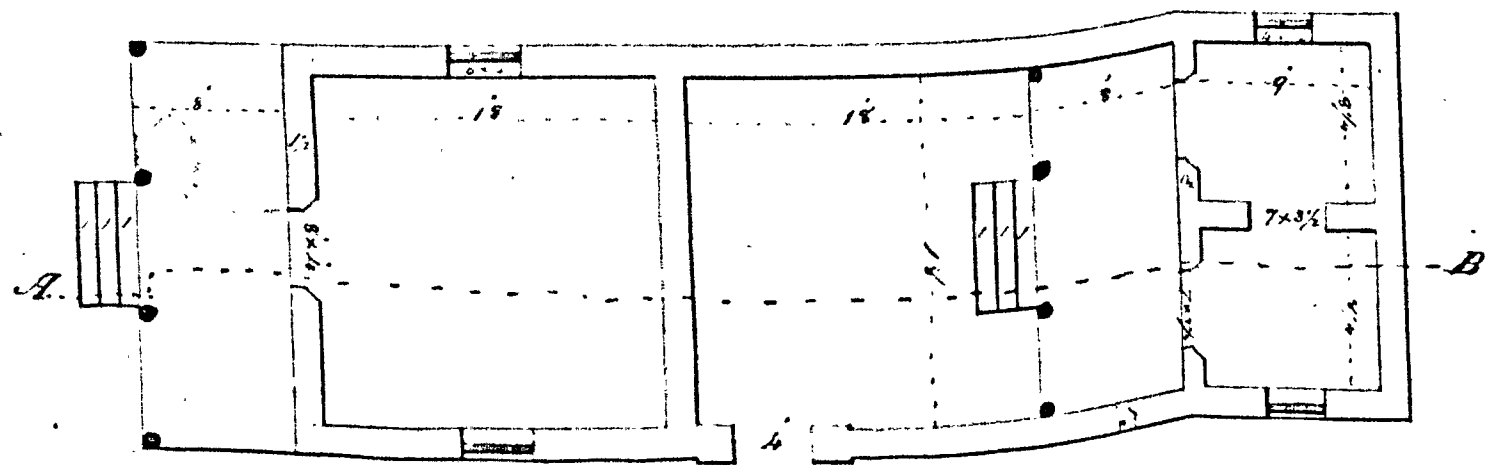
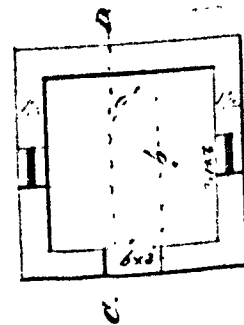
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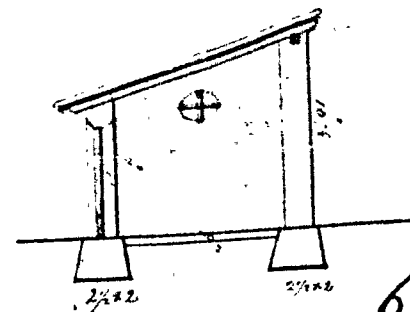
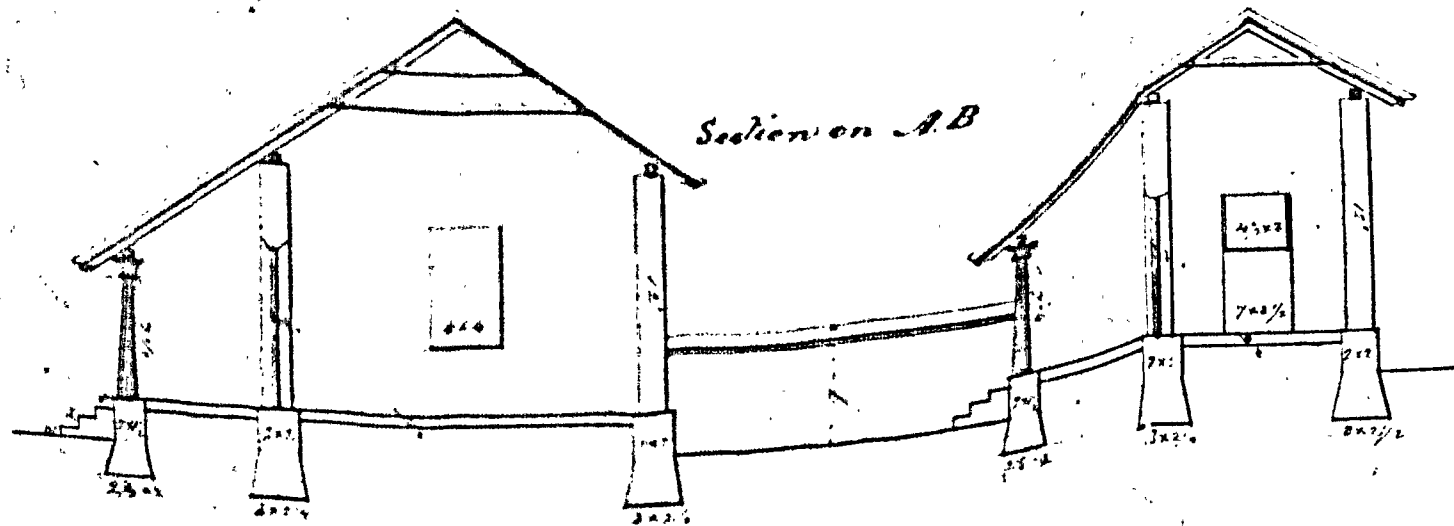
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Plan and Section of a Post Office with out-houses to be constructed at Vytherry



Section on C.D.



6 m. [?] - Standard Plan.
Scale Omitted - 10 ft to m. inch.
Post Office Door should be
at the side, and Window
with Letter Box in the
Veranda -
The return of this Plan is
requested -

[Signature]

Foundation and Basement to be of burnt Brick in Churnam.
The superstructure burnt Brick in mud, except Door jambs
which are to be of burnt brick in Churnam.
Amount of Estimate Rupees 246.40.0.

Executive Engineer's Office
Wynaad Range
Kanan heldy 18th Nov 1864

[Signature]
Supt. Eng. H.B.

Henry Smith
Executive Engineer
Wynaad Range

Wynaad Range

able to find out a Post Office, 11

Quantity	Unit	Measurement		Description of Work	Price	Total	Remarks
		Length	Width or Height				
78	3	2 1/2		Foundation of Wall of Post Office	585		
34	2 1/2	2		Re of Verandah	170		
60	3	2 1/2		Re of walls of Rooms	450		
8	3	2 1/2		Re of a cross wall	60		
14	3	2 1/2		Re of 2 Re	105		
18	2 1/2	2		Re of Verandah	90		
5	3	2 1/2		Re of 2 Gate Pillars	37 1/2		
27	2 1/2	2		Re of Compound walls	135		
78	2	2			312		
34	2	1 1/2			102		
60	2	2			240		
8 1/2	2	2		Measurement of Re	34		
14	2	2			56		
18	2	1 1/2			54		
					2430 1/2		Carried over

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 7th May 1864

Read the following letter

From the Superintending Engineer
7th Division.

Forwarding an Estimate (Here Enter 22nd April 1864
N^o 398)
and a Comparative Statement
for constructing a Post Office
at Tythery - Rupees 2846.

In Proceedings
N^o 411, dated 20th Feb
last, the Government re-
solved on two Estimates, each
amounting in each case
to Rs 2330, for Post
Offices at Tythery and
Manantoddy in the
Malabar District.

The

In a letter from the
Supt. Engr. 7th Div.
of 28/5/64 of 24/4/64.
The Engr. to forward
the same to the
Supt. Engr. 7th Div.

27/5/1864 3/11/64

Extract of the for and

of order of construction
as per office order

and houses are
by the

From 1st to 10th 1864

The Superintending Engineer & Co. reports, in his letter recorded above, that the building at Manantoddy will be completed this season, but that that at Tythery is still untouched. Col. Walker states that the rates allowed in the sanctioned Estimate are found to be insufficient at the latter station, owing

to the lime and iron work required for the building having to be brought from a distance,

and who made the original Estimate? Lime & Iron work must always have been brought from a distance, and this ought to have been provided sufficiently for. This should be added upon the figures which were submitted when the Estimate was prepared.

and he accordingly submits a revised Estimate, accompanied with a comparative Statement, amounting to Rs. 2846, or Rs. 5/6 in excess of the original Estimate.

Under the explanation afforded, the Government Council sanctions the revised Estimate, and directs that application be hereafter made for the funds required for the execution of the work.

The Superintending Engineer & Co. with comparative statement
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Pub. Dept. ✓ Dated 9th May

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Revised Estimate of
No. 1846 for a first Office
at Wytheburg, Malheur Dis-
trict. Sanctioned

Wm. H. Lusk
of the U.S. Office
at Wytheburg 1845

Wm. H. Lusk
1845