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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 11-12-	1865.

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No. 223. Read the following Endorsement of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 2nd December 1865, No. 596 :—

Read the following letter from the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 5th September 1865, No. 631.

1. I have the honor, with reference to Captain Lindsay's letter of the 28th of July 1864, communicating the sanction of the Government of India, and of the Madras Government, to the works included in the schedules submitted with my communications as noted in the margin,* to annex copy of a report received to-day

* No. 178, dated 3rd March 1864.

„ 240, „ 22nd do. „

„ 319, „ 11th April „

from the Chief Engineer, and to request you to be good enough to have the necessary correction made in Schedule No. I., by increasing the amount for Workmen's houses on the 4th Division, from Rupees 1,919-14-10 to Rupees 3,839-13-8, and the total of the schedule from Rupees 8,90,823 to 8,92,743.

2. Apologizing for this inaccuracy.

From the Chief Engineer, Madras Railway Company, to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, dated Madras, 5th September 1865, No. 400.

1. On a reference to Consulting Engineer's letter, No. 608, dated 28th July 1864, you will observe that Government have sanctioned a sum of Rupees 8,90,823, for the construction of works entered in Schedule No. I. of the South-West Line, submitted in March 1864.

2. On examination of the schedules, I now find that, by a clerical error, the cost of one Workman's house has been sanctioned for the construction of two, which were estimated in the schedule, and are now being built.

See 4th Division.

Workmen's houses at Paulghat two, each at Rupees 1,919-14-10, sanctioned 1,919-14-10.

3. I have therefore to request that you will call the attention of the Consulting Engineer to this error, and request him to obtain the permission of Government to it being rectified so as to have the amount for Workmen's houses, 4th Division, altered to Rupees 3,839-13-8, and the total of Schedule I. from Rupees 8,90,823 to 8,92,743.

From the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, dated Madras, 30th November 1865, No. 847.

I have the honor, with reference to the enquiry contained in your letter dated yesterday, No. 839, to offer the

* No. 521, 30th November.

following explanation* received this afternoon from the Chief Engineer, which, I trust, will be satisfactory.

“ My reason for increasing the original estimate of the Workman's house at Paulghat, was to avoid having at some future period to send in a supplemental one. If the Consulting Engineer will refer to the details of the original estimate (for Rupees 1,919-14-10), he will see that palmyrahs are proposed for the verandah, &c., and also that the teak is priced at Rupees 2 per cubic foot. In the new estimate, I have provided a teak roof throughout, and I have priced the timber at the minimum rate for which we can get it worked up (viz., Rupees 3-8-0 per cube foot) by private contract. I have also, at the suggestion of the Consulting Physician, increased the height of the rooms, and have introduced ventilators.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th December 1865.

"The estimate of the Cuddapah buildings provided for all these alterations and improvements, and I therefore considered it expedient to adopt it for the Workman's house at Paulghat."

1. Colonel O'Connell with his letter of the 31st March 1864, No. 175, submitted to Government the schedules of works proposed on the South-West Line of the Madras Railway. In Schedule No. I., under the head of Paulghat Station, the following entry was made, viz.:-

"Workmen's houses (2), Rupees 1,919-14-10."

	RS.	A.	P.
† Paulghat Station.			
Engineer's bungalow	4,550	0	0
Workman's house	1,919	14	10
	6,469	14	10

2. The sum of Rupees 1,919-14-10 was the amount sanctioned† for one Workman's house in Order of the 14th September 1860, No. 543.

3. It was the intention of the Railway authorities to obtain sanction for an additional Workman's house, but by an oversight the amount required was not inserted in the schedule.

4. The Agent and Manager in letter of the 5th September, No. 631, requested sanction for the sum of Rupees 1,919-14-10. I pointed out that sanction could not be obtained for it under Schedule No. I., but that if a separate estimate was sent in under Schedule No. II.; that is, for a new work, it would be submitted for sanction.

5. A separate estimate was accordingly sent in, with several other estimates, but as the amount differed considerably from the other estimate sanctioned in 1860, a reference was made on the subject to the Agent and Manager. His reply of the 30th ultimo, No. 847, embodies the Chief Engineer's explanation, as to the necessity for adopting another estimate amounting to Rupees 2,801.

6. I am satisfied with the explanation, and would recommend that the estimate now submitted be sanctioned by Government.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

No. 224. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1865, No. 3,744.

RAILWAY, No. 21.

The estimate of Rupees 2,801 is accordingly sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways, with Estimate.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 631

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

AGENT AND MANAGERS' OFFICE.

Madras, 5th September 1865.

From

R. B. Edwin Esq.,

Agent and Manager, M. R. Co.

To

Lieut. Col. J. C. Anderson, R. E.,

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to Captain Lindsey's letter of the 28th of July 1864, Communicating the sanction of the Government of India, and of the Madras Government, to the work included in the Schedules submitted with my communication

No. 178 d/s. dated 1864. as noted in the margin, to annex Copy "240" "22nd do" of a report received today from the Chief Engineer, and to request you to be good enough to have the necessary correction made in Schedule No. I, by increasing the amount for Workmen's Houses on the 4th Division from Rs. 1919-14-10 to Rs. 3839-13-8, and the total of the Schedule from Rs. 890,823, to 892,743.

2. Apologizing for this inaccuracy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

R. B. Edwin
Agent and Manager.

N^o 400.

Madras Railway,
Madras, 5th September 1864.

To

The Agent and Manager.

Dear Sir,
On a reference to Consulting Engineer's letter N^o 608 dated 28th July 1864, you will observe that Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 890,823, for the construction of works entered in Schedule N^o I of the S. M. Line, submitted in March 1864.

On examination of the Schedules, I now find that, by a Clerical error, the cost of one Workman's House has been sanctioned for the construction of two which were estimated in the Schedule and are now being built.

See 4th Division

Workmen's Houses at Paulghant 2, each at Rupees 1919.14.10 sanctioned 1919.14.10.

I have therefore to request that you will call the attention of the Consulting Engineer to this error and request him to obtain the permission of Government to it being rectified so as to have the amount for Workmen's Houses 4th Division altered to Rupees 3839.13.8 and the total of Schedule I from Rupees 890,823 to 8,927,43.

Yours faithfully,
W. C. C. M. M. M. M.
for Chief Engineer.

(True Copy)

W. C. C. M. M. M.
Agent and Manager.

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

AGENT AND MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Madras, th 30th November, 1865.

From

R. B. Clavin Esq.

Agent and Manager. of the M.R. Co.

To

Lieut Col. J. B. Anderson, R.E.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

SIR,

I have the honor, with reference to the enquiry contained in your letter dated yesterday, No 839, to offer the following explanation received this afternoon from the Chief Engineer, which, I trust, will be satisfactory.

x
No 521-30th Nov.

My reason for increasing the original Estimate of the workmen's House at Paulghat, was to avoid having at some future period to send in a supplemental one. If the Consulting Engineer will refer to the details of the original Estimate (for Rs 1919 " 14 " 10) he will see that perlmyraks are proposed for the verandahs and also that the Yeak is priced at Rupees 2 per Cubic foot. In the new Estimate, I have provided a Yeak roof throughout, and I have priced the timber at the minimum rate for which we can get it worked up (vizt 3 " 8 " 0 per Cubic foot) by private contract. I have also, at the suggestion of the Consulting Physician, increased the height of the

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

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Dated 30th November 1865
Recd. — " — 6:15

No. 631

Forwarding copy of
Report from Mr. H. H. H. H.
with reference to certain
estimates also made in
Schedule No I, and requesting
that the same may be
according to the

"Rooms and have introduced ventilators.
 "The Estimate of the Buddapark
 "building provided for all these altera-
 "tions and improvements and I therefore
 "considered it expedient to adopt it for
 "the workmen's House at Paulghat."

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant

Wm. J. ...
 Agent and Manager

Wm

N^o. 596.

Colonel Cornwall with his letter of the 31st
 March 1864, N^o 175, Submitted to Government the Schedules of
 works proposed on the South West Line of the Madras Rail-
 way. In Schedule N^o I, under the head of Paulghat
 Station, the following entry was made - viz:

"Workmen's Houses (2) Rupees 1919.14.10"

2. The Sum of Rupees 1919.14.10, was the
 amount sanctioned for one Workman's House in Order of
 the 14th September 1860, N^o 5243 -

3. It was the intention of the Railway
 authorities to obtain Sanction for an additional Workmen's
 House, but by an Oversight the amount required was not
 inserted in the Schedule -

* Paulghat Station
 Engineers Department N^o 2550 -
 Workmen's House Rs 1919.14.10
 Rs 6269.10.10

4.

The Agent & Manager in letter of the
 5th September N^o 631 requested Sanction for the Sum of Rupees
 1919.14.10. I pointed out that Sanction could not be
 obtained for it under Schedule N^o I, but that if a Separate
 Estimate was sent under Schedule N^o II, that is, for a new
 work, it would be Submitted for Sanction -

5. A Separate Estimate was accordingly sent
 in, with several other Estimates; but as the amount differed
 considerably from the other Estimate sanctioned in 1860, a
 reference was made on the Subject to the Agent & Manager.
 His reply of the 30th ultimo, N^o 847, embodies the Chief Engineer's
 explanation, as to the necessity for adopting another estimate
 amounting to Rupees 2807.

6. I am satisfied with the explanation, and
 would recommend that the estimate now Submitted be
 sanctioned by Government -

Madras

2 December

1865

I am, Sir, your obedient servant
 Consulting Engineer for Railways

The Secretary to Government S.P.W.
 Fort Saint George

MADRAS RAILWAY.

From

The Agent and Manager.

To

The Consulting Engineer

for Railways

Dated 30th December 1865.
Recd. 1st Dec

No. 844

Forwarding explanation
from the Chief Engineer not
referred to the increase
in the original estimate for
the Madras's share at
Belgaum.

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The estimate of Rs 2801
is accordingly sanctioned.

W. H. C.

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Wm. H. C. George
12 Dec 1865
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways with estimate.

Recd. 12th December 2

27th 1865
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