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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
10th April 1866.

No. 135. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 20th March 1866, No. 2,020 :—

3 Estimates.

1. I have the honor to enclose the undermentioned estimates for the sanction of Government :—

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| I. Flooring with stone flags round a well, and constructing an open drain round the flags at the Battery Cook-room ... | Rs. 125 |
| II. Providing ventilators to the Cook-room of the Staff Serjeant and Family Quarters at Trichinopoly ... | 117 |
| III. Raising a wall round the Commissariat Bullock Picket at Trichinopoly, and altering roof and floor of Stable to admit transit carts ... | 340 |

No. 2,312, 6th December.

2. No. I. I regarded as a repair, and it was sanctioned as such, the Controller says it must be styled a new work.

3. No. II. I passed supposing that I was authorized to pass, with the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, estimates to the amount of Rupees 500 for Minor New Works as for Civil Buildings. I find as regards Military Minor New Works my powers of sanction are limited to Rupees 100. To save numerous references to Government, I would suggest the extension of the limit of sanction by Superintending Engineers to Rupees 500, as in Civil Buildings, provided the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief is obtained.

No. 1,810, 13th February.

4. With reference to No. III., I pointed out to the Controller that Government regarding the work as one of repair in G. O. No. 2,868, dated 27th September, did not specially sanction the estimate as their sanction was unnecessary, but that they intimated their approval of the proposed work by sanctioning the destruction of the present Transit cart shed on the completion of the other arrangements adverted to, viz., the alteration of the roof and floor of the Gram boiling shed. The Controller, however, states

No. 3,252, 21st February.

that the construction of a mud wall round the Bullock Picket must be regarded as a new work and therefore requires the special sanction of Government.

5. As, on every point, the Controller appears to run the Rules, on the subject of new works, to extremes, an estimate of Rupees 48 for a temporary pandal, which I regarded as a repair, he has transferred to the head of "Minor New Works," and the other day the supply of a door at Rupees 50 in lieu of an old one was directed to be regarded as a "new work" on the plea that it was an improvement, which doubtless it was, and so would a dozen new tiles be in a leaky roof. It is difficult with the Rules thus run to death, to draw a line between repairs and new works.

6. All the above mentioned estimates have received the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, and the works have been completed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
10th April 1866.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1866/No. 1,094.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

1. The first of the works noticed in this letter is clearly a "new work" under the ruling in paragraphs 2, 100, and 101 of Chapter V. of the Code, in accordance with which trifling improvements may be treated as "repairs" only "when so connected with them that the separate execution of each would be impracticable or highly inconvenient." The work under notice, although of a trifling character, does not form an integral portion of a repair estimate.

2. Referring to paragraph 3, the Government observe that under G. O. No. 889, dated 3rd May 1861, the Superintending Engineers are authorized, in communication with the Head of the Department concerned, to sanction Minor New Works to Civil and other Buildings only up to Rupees 100, and in G. O. No. 2,151, dated 8th September 1862, this limit was increased to Rupees 200 in the case of buildings at the Presidency. Under paragraph 2, Chapter XXIV, of the Code, the powers of Superintending Engineers to sanction new works up to the limit of Rupees 500 are restricted to "Roads, Canals, Tanks, Embankments under the sole control of the "Department Public Works," and in the case of Military buildings, the Officers Commanding Divisions are also empowered to sanction emergent works within the same amount when the health of the troops is affected. These powers the Government do not consider it necessary to extend.

3. Captain Oakes has misapprehended the orders which he quotes in paragraph 4. The Proceedings in the Military Department, under date the 22nd September 1865, No. 3,230, conveyed the sanction of Government to the estimate of Rupees 340, and the G. O. No. 2,868, dated 27th idem, in this Department, contained a simple communication of the sanction as the work was to be undertaken only on the completion of other arrangements, and the grant of funds before intimation of the actual completion of such arrangements would have been premature.

4. With reference to paragraph 5, the Government have only to remark that Chapter V. of the Code defines with sufficient clearness the difference between "New Works" and "Repairs."

5. With these observations, the Government resolve to approve of the estimates of Rupees 125 and 117 submitted by Captain Oakes, and should that Officer be unable to provide the cost of the works, as also of that carried out under the other estimate of Rupees 340, the Government will be prepared to allot the money from the Reserve under "Military."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers, with reference to paragraph 2.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Commissariat

Estimated Estimate to 1865/66
Trichinopoly District 3A

Work: Raising a wall around the Commissariat
1 Bullock Rickets at Trichinopoly and altering roof and floor
of stable to admit Transit Cists.

Quantity	Description of Charges	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
5143 1/2	Cft of mud wall	0 2 0	Cft	107 26	
2286	Sq ft of Chalk Ching	5 0 0	Sq ft	114 30	
16	Up right stones	1 8 0	each	72 00	
240	Cft of Demolishing Crap Wall	0 2 0	Cft	3 12 0	
100	Sq ft of Chalking	1 8 0	Sq ft	1 8 0	
500	do of Shifting tiles	1 0 0	do	5 0 0	
2200	Cft of Lancing ground	0 2 0	Cft	10 2 11	
2	Calcutta Cattle rights 1/2 panna 1/2 panna	5 0 0	each	10 0 0	
	Sum of Contingencies			16 1 10	
					340 0 0

Trichinopoly
15 August 1865

L. L. L. L.
Commissariat

Quartermaster General
H. P. P. P.
Genl. Comd. Trichinopoly.

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Supr Engrs Office B. D.
Jan 20th March 1886.

From, Captain R. F. Baker Es.
Superintending Engineer B. D.
Colonel C. R. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government B. D.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose
the undermentioned Estimates
for the sanction of Government.

Enclosures.
3. Estimates.

- I. Flooring with stone flags round
" and constructing an open
drain round the flags at the Battery
Cook room - R. E. 125
- II. Providing Ventilators to the
Cook room of the Staff Sergeant &
Family Quarters at Spichingpoly. R. E. 117
- III. Raising a wall round the
Commisariat Bullock Picket at
Spichingpoly and altering roof & floor
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4. With reference to No. III, I pointed out to the Controller that Government regarding the Work as one of repair in G.O. No. 2868 dated 27th September did not officially sanction the Estimate as their sanction was necessary.

By Code
Chapter XXIV
para 1, clause
VII.

No. 1340
13th February

No. 3252
21st February

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt servant

W. J. A. K. Captain R.
Superintending Eng^r S. D. E.

Recd 27th Apr/66 N. 545-546.
667-668 11A

27th Apr 1866 Defunct
Gov. of Govt for Civil
Road No 1204

Three Chief Eng^r
S. D. E.

The Secretary to
Government S. D. E.

Dated 20th 2
Received 23rd March 66.
No 2020

Box 3
No. 1094. 10th April 1866.

Forwarded for sanction
three Estimates for Minor
New Works & Minor Build-
ings that have received the
approval of the Commander
in-Chief & suggests that
the power of the Sub Eng^r
for sanctioning Estimates for
Minor Buildings be the same
as that allowed for Civil Buildings
provided the sanction of the
Commander in Chief is obtained.

No 135

C. 28th March 1866 S. D. E.

M. J. Dicks 13A

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT
Under the 10th April 1866.
Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 6th Division (Here enter No. 2020 dated 20 March 1866)

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noticed in this letter is clearly
a "new work" under the ruling
in Paras 2, 100, & 101 of Chapter
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nected with them that the
separate execution of each
would be impracticable or
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a trifling character, does not
form an integral portion
of a repair estimate.
Referring to P. 3, the

Government observe that
under G. O. No 889 of 3rd
May/61, the Suptg Engineers
are authorized, in commu-
-nication with the head of
the Dept^l concerned, to sanction
minor new works to Civil &
other Buildings only up to
Rs. 100, & in G. O. No 2151
of 8th Sept 62, this limit was
increased to Rs. 200 in the
case of Buildings at the Presi-
-dency. Under P. 2 Chapter
XXIV of the Code, the powers
of S. Engineers to sanction
new works up to the limit
of Rs. 200 are restricted to
"Roads, Canals, Tanks, Em-
bankments under the sole
"Control of the D.W.", & in
the case of Military Buildings,
the Officer Commanding Divisions
are also empowered to sanction
urgent works within the same
amount when the health of

the Troops is affected. These
powers the Govt do not consider
it necessary to extend.

Capt^y Baker has
misapprehended the order which
he quotes in P. 1. The Pro.
in the Military Dept under
date the 22nd Sept 65, No 3250,
conveyed the sanction of Govt.
to the estimate of Rs. 31.0, &
the G. O. No 2868, of 27th Jan
in this Dept, contained a
simple communication of
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the completion of other ar-
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of funds before institution
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of such arrangements, would
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With reference to
P. 5, the Govt have only
to remark that Chapter V
of the Code defines with suf-
ficient clearness the difference
between "New works" & "Repairs".

With these observations,
 the Govt. resolve to approve
 of the estimates of Rs. 125 &
 117 submitted by Capt. Baker,
 & should that officer be unable
 to provide the cost of the works,
 as also of that carried out
 under the other estimates of
 Rs. 110, the Government will
 be prepared to allot the
 money from the Reserve and
 Military.

P. W. 186 . Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated

W.B.
in

125 & 117
110
125

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To
 The S. Engr & Arch
 All other Engrs with reference to
 The Controller
 Military Dept
 11th April

To W. B. B. Dept
Pro: of Govt for April
A. 1094.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
D/ 10th April 1865

Passing orders on a
letter from the Superintending
Engineer of the 6th Division
submitting estimates
for the repair &c of masonry
works at Trichinopoly

A/ 135-136.