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21st September 1866.*

No. 533. Read the following letter from the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Kurnool, 8th September 1866, No. 59:—

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration of Government, the correspondence, as per margin, connected with a supplemental Estimate, Rupees 199-4-9, for the Central Hospital buildings at Kurnool.

From Agent, No. 130, 23rd July.
To do. 86, 25th do.
From do. 197, 23rd ultimo.

2. The estimate, as received, was objected to, because it showed only a charge for carts employed on the Hospital works, instead of for the work done by them, but it appears from the correspondence that it is not now practicable to state what work was done by the carts, and also that the omission of the charges, for which sanction is now asked, from the supplemental Estimate, Rupees 1,648-5-4, sanctioned in Proceedings Madras Government, No. 2,328, of the 11th August 1865, was due to an oversight. It will be observed that the carts were employed in 1861-62.

3. With regard to the item, Rupees 20-8-3, in this estimate for the repair of the Peon's house at the Hospital, it is shown in the correspondence that the two huts sanctioned form one building, and that this expenditure was found necessary after it had been in use for three years. The details given show that Rs. 13-5-2 only are for work, and Rupees 5-10-7 for superintendence, and the proportion of the latter to the former seems to me very unnecessarily high.

4. I beg to recommend that Rupees 178-12-6 be sanctioned for the Hospital, making the total of the sanction Rupees 4,367-1-10; and that the cost, Rs. 20-8-3, of the maintenance of the Peon's house be charged to the Revenue Account, for although the Chief Engineer in the last paragraph of his letter* seems to think that the repair should be debited to Construction, I think that, while the cost of erecting this and all other permanent buildings is properly debitable to the Capital Account, the subsequent maintenance should be charged against Revenue.

* Attached to the Agent's No. 197.

From the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 23rd July 1866, No. 130.

I have the honor to forward a Supplemental Estimate for the Central Hospital buildings at Kurnool, amounting to Rupees 199-4-9, and request you will obtain the sanction of Government to the same.

From the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Agent and Manager Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 25th July 1866, No. 86.

1. I have the honor, in acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 130, of the 23rd instant, with its accompanying Supplemental Estimate, Rupees 199-4-9, for the Central Hospital buildings at Kurnool, to inform you that the first entry in the estimate, Rs. 174-9-1, for carts, is not a proper one. The carts were employed no doubt in conveying materials, and their cost should form part of the charge for the work done with those materials, and the estimate should be made out in the comparative Statement form, showing on what items an excess has occurred. The Statement, however, need not show the details of the items which have not been exceeded.

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2. With regard to the second item, I would observe that if, as entered, only one hut has been repaired, the outlay is one-third of the original cost of the building. It should also be explained why the maintenance of the hut is proposed to be charged to the Capital, rather than to the Revenue Account.

From the Agent and Manager Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, to the Consulting Engineer Irrigation and Canal Company, dated Madras, 23rd August 1866, No. 197.

1. Enclosed I have the honor to hand you copy of a letter which I have received from the Provisional Chief Engineer, with reference to the additional items for the Central Hospital which require sanction.

2. Under the circumstances set forth in paragraph 1, I am afraid that a compliance with your request is a simple impossibility.

3. Paragraphs 2 and 3 do not require any special remark from me.

From the Officer in charge Chief Engineer's Office, to the Agent and Manager, Madras, dated Kurnool, 17th August 1866, No. 372.

Your No. 201 of 30th ultimo with enclosure from Captain Mullins, No. 86 of 25th July.

1. The Provisional Chief Engineer desires me to inform you that it is impossible to prepare the additional supplement requiring sanction for the Central Hospital in the Comparative Statement form. The "Estimate" sanctioned was really a bill of cost, and the items forwarded with your No. 145 of 6th July, totalling Rupees 174-9-1, were simply omitted to be entered. We have incurred in 1861-62.

no detail to show on what particular items the carts were employed; it would be a "Sundry" charge, I suppose.

2. Regarding his second paragraph, please inform the Consulting Engineer that the two Peons' huts form one building, and the repairs as per Workshop Order 538 (details enclosed) were for the roof which had given way. The total cost of the huts (Rupees 120), and the cost of repair after three years will show the Consulting Engineer that the style of hut is a very cheap one, and would necessarily cost in repair a large per-centage of original outlay. The roof is always the most expensive part of such a building.

3. As for charging to maintenance, the Provisional Chief Engineer remarks that a Hospital is properly a charge against *construction*; its necessity is not implied when the works are completed, but the building is a substantial one, and should last for many years, though it may hereafter be turned to other account.

*ORDER No. 538.
Copy from Cost Book.*

30th April 1865.—Bricklayers and Coolies	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	A.	P.
Bandy hire	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	4
Jungle-wood 2'504"	...	...	...	...	...	0	14	5
	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	11
Superintendence at 35 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	8
	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1
30th May 1865.—Carpenters	...	...	...	...	...			
Superintendence at 50 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	0
	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	6
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(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. J. LOWE,
Executive Engineer.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. H. HENSLOWE,
Agent and Manager.

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No. 534. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1866, No. 3,028.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 100.

Rupees 199-4-9 are accordingly sanctioned. Of this amount, Rupees 178-12-6 will be added to the estimate

for the Central Hospital buildings at Kurnool, and the balance will be charged to the Revenue Account of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, as recommended by the Consulting Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Consulting Engineer for the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company, with 5 Enclosures.
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" Manager for

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 59.

Consulting Engineer's Office
Irrigation and Canal Co.
Camp Kurnool 8 September/65

From

Captain John Mullins R.E.,
Consulting Engineer, I and C Co.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir

1 I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government the correspondence, as per margin connected with a supplemental estimate, Rupees 199-4-9, for the Central Hospital Buildings at Kurnool.

2 The estimate, as received, was objected to because it showed only a charge for carts employed on the Hospital works, instead of for the work done by them, but it appears from the correspondence that it is not now practicable to state what work was done by the carts, and also that the omission of the charges, for which sanction is now asked, from the supplemental estimate, Rupees 164, 8-5-4, sanctioned in Proceedings Madras Government, it^s 2328 of the 11th August 1865, was due to an

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attached to the Agents Rs 197

other permanent buildings, is properly debitable to the Capital account, the subsequent maintenance should be charged against Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Whitcomb Captain R.E.
Consulting Engineer, I.C.C.

no 3028

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 21st Sept 1866

Read the following

From
The Consulting Engineer
J. V. Compay. (Here enter No. 59 of 8 September 1866.)

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Engineer

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J. V. Compay for the Madras
Irr & Canal Co with the order. See to
the Manager of do - do
Sept 22

For the Consulting Engineer
J. V. Compay
To the Secretary to Govt
C. P. H.
Dated 18th
Sept 13th 1866

Enclosure 5
no 3028-21st Sept 1866

Forwards for the consid-
-ation of Government
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correspondence, and
with a duplicate of
estimate of Rs 199-4-9
for the Central Hospital
Buildings at Kurnool

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P^ro. of the Gov^t for Sept 1866
N^o 5028

P^ro. of the Madras Gov^t
21st Sept 1866

The Supplemental es-
timate of Rs 100-10-2 for 1866
Hospital buildings at Bannock
constructed by

N^o 533-534

17th Sept 1866 O. 1866