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2nd February 1866.*

No. 68. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Dowlaishwerum, 16th January 1866, No. 2,348:—

1. I have the honor to submit the accompanying revised estimate of the cost of building the Moonsiff's Court-house at Bimlipatam with Captain Beatty's original letter* explaining the reasons for it.

1 Estimate.
 1 Letter.

* No. 557, dated 4th January 1866.

2. These are similar to those on which revised estimates have already been sanctioned for the Zillah Jail, Normal School, Dispensary at Bimlipatam, and other buildings, &c., the rates on which the estimates were originally framed being inadequate. For the execution of the work, I have the honor to apply for the transfer as per margin.

From Repairs, Communications, Tatipurty Road.	to New Works, Civil Buildings, Moonsiff's Court House, Bimlipatam.
Rupees 734	

From the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam Range, to the Superintending Engineer 1st Division, dated Waltair, 4th January 1866, No. 557.

1. I have the honor to submit herewith the revised estimate of the Munsiff's Court at Bimlipatam.

2. The manifest insufficiency of the original estimate in regard to two of the principal items, brickwork and roofing, as well as a considerable error in the quantities and dimensions of wood-work, induced me, when the work was commencing, to obtain the consent of yourself and the Session Judge to the substitution of stone for brick in the walls, and Saul for country-wood in the roofing, with a view to lessening the excess that then appeared certain.

† Sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,580 of 31st May 1864.

Allotment of 1865-66	Rp. A. P.
Expenditure in 1864-65	1,020-0-0
	2,667-3-8

3. The original† estimate of the Court-house, including out-buildings, was Rupees 3,820. The expenditure up to 1st January 1866 was Rupees 3,147-4-9, and the excess now

requiring sanction is Rupees 734. It is proposed to meet it from the allotment for repairs to Tatipurty Road, which has lately been abandoned.

4. Nearly the whole of the Saul wood was at length received by the last Steamer from Gopalpore; the roofing is now being put up, after which there only remains the plastering and flooring.

5. I have delayed forwarding the revised estimate until now, in order that it might be as complete and correct a statement of actual cost as possible.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1866, No. 408.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 4.

1. The revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,554, which is submitted with this letter for erecting a Moonsiff's Court House at Bimlipatam in the Vizagapatam District, is sanctioned.

2. The causes of the excess of Rupees 734 over the original estimate of Rupees 3,820, which was approved of in G. O., No. 1,580, dated 31st May 1864, are

Estimates were originally framed being inadequate

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of the same character as those noticed in the Orders of Government, under date 3rd February 1865 and 10th January 1866 respectively, disposing of supplementary estimates of a similar description; but in this case it appears that in addition to miscalculation of rates there was likewise one of quantities—clearly showing that sufficient care had not been taken in the preparation of the original specifications. This is not creditable to the Officer concerned.

3. The transfer of funds, which is recommended by the Superintending Engineer, is authorized subject to the approval of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division
Controller of Public Works Accounts
Accountant General,
Judicial Department.

Ed. B. H. Lee.

Superintending Engineer's Office
1st Div. Camp Dowlaismere.
N^o 2348
16th January 1866.
From D. 174
Captain J. G. Ryces R.E.
Superintending Engineer, 1st Div.
To Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Madras.

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1 Estimate.
1 Letter.

* No. 557 dated
14th January 66.

Sir,
I have the honor to submit the accompanying revised Estimate of the cost of building the Moonsiff's Court House at Pindlipatam with Captain Beatty's original letter explaining the reasons for it.

2. These are similar to those on which revised Estimates have already been sanctioned for the Hillah Jail, Normal School, Dispensary at Pindlipatam & other buildings. viz, the rates on which the Estimates were originally framed being inadequate.

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from Repairs - Communi- to New Works
- cations Satisfaction Civil Buildings
Road. Moaniff's Cont.
House Building
- tain.

Rs. 734.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

V. R. S. Capt. R. E.
Superintending Engineer. T. D.

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occasional by the clearing & leveling
of the city and removing from the
ground what was known as the
mounds in the original estimate.

These portions have been com-
pleted, and the original estimate
would have been nearly suf-
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by low rate No. 1-4, allowed
for country wood wrought
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Revised Estimate of the probable cost of constructing the New Municipality Court at Pimlipatnam.

Original Estimate

Revised Estimate

Particulars of Work

Particulars of Work

Remarks

Rough stone work in Chumam 262.25 18. 394.68
 Brick work in Chumam 170.5 22. 361.47
 Arch Brick in do 8. 3. 25.37
 Flooring with brick on edge Chumam and levelling course 25.25 62. 154.10.6
 Plastering and white washing 82.9 16. 114.1

Stone Pillars plastered 14. 6. 84.
 Teak wood wrought and put up 121.53 3. 364.10.6

Teak wood Trusses complete 370. 210.
 Roofing with Country wood Rafters &c. 45.66 15. 684.

Pair of Teak wood doors 4. 45. 180.
 Do Do Do 11. 30. 330.
 Do Do Windows 4. 20. 80.
 Do Do with iron bars 3. 25. 75.

Teak wood table for Municipality 1. 40. 40.
 Do Do for Clerk 1. 8. 8.
 Readers table 1. 50. 50.
 Railing Country wood 1. 45. 45.

Rough stone work in Chumam 423.25 112. 741.46
 Brick work in Chumam 9. 215. 267.
 Arch brick in do 8. 3. 25.37
 Flooring with brick on edge in Chumam and levelling course 25.25 9. 14. 9. 250.97
 Plastering and white washing 82.9 2. 2. 10. 180.82

Stone pillars plastered 14. 6. 98. 92.74
 Teak wood wrought and put up 216.53 12. 378.87

Teak wood eave boards 12. 38. 42.
 Teak wood Trusses complete 350. 210.
 Roofing with Country wood Rafters &c. 45.66 15. 684.

Do to the verandah with Do and Do 27.44 25.58 62.

Pair of Teak wood doors 4. 50. 200.
 Do Do Do 11. 33. 363.
 Do Do Windows 4. 28. 112.
 Do Do with iron bars 3. 37. 111.

Teak wood table for Municipality 1. 45. 45.
 Do Do for Clerk 1. 10. 10.
 Readers table 1. 50. 50.
 Railing Country wood 1. 45. 45.

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This substitution of stone for brick in the walls was made with the consent of the Superintendent Engineer & Civil Judge.

Vide data furnished with my letter No. 353 of 4th October 1885
 Vide do with do No. 244 of 19th October 1884

This rate has been found from the actual cost of pillars of the same diameter at the Sea Customs House of Vizagapatnam.

Vide accompanying data. The rate for tiling is that obtained from the work at the Civil Dispensary, which was finished some months since.

These doors and windows were made up at the Dowling & Co. workshop at the suggestion of the Deputy Engineer, Col. Chambers. Their cost here shown includes the freight to Pimlipatnam.

These are the rates at which a respectable contractor at Vizagapatnam is willing to undertake the supply of fixtures for the Pimlipatnam Court similar to those now in use at Vizagapatnam and the rates appear to me very reasonable.

Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 2nd January 1866

From The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Submits for sanction
 a revised Estimate for the
Moonsiff's Court House at
Bimlipatam

(Here enter 15th January 1866
 No 2348)

The revised estimate,
 amounting to Rupees 4554, which
 is submitted with this letter
 for erecting a Moonsiff's Court
 House at Bimlipatam in the
 Vizagapatam District is sanctioned.

The causes of Receipt of
 Rupees 734 over the original
 estimate of Rupees 3820 which
 was approved of in G. O. No-
 1580, dated 31st May 1864, are
 of the same character as those
 noticed in the orders of Government
 under date 3rd February 1865 and
 10th January 1866 respectively dis-
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See remark under

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of a similar description; but in this case it appears that in addition to misstatement of rates there was likewise misstatement of quantities, clearly showing that sufficient care had not been taken in the preparation of the original specifications.

This is not creditable to the Officer concerned -

The transfer of funds which is recommended by the Supd Engineer is authorized subject to the approval of the Government of India.

but who is the officer concerned? he should be named.

The Hond Secretary of the Govt of India has been requested to have him removed and sent to the Govt of India.

W.B.

- 6 - The Supd Engr - 1 Engr Hk - Original letter ✓
- 4 - Controller of P.W. Works ✓
- 3 - Accountant General ✓
- 11 - - - - - Indian Dept ✓

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Moonjeff Court House
at Bimlapatam, Vizagapatam
Dist. — The revised estimate
of Rs 455 1/2 for the erection of
Auctioneers, and certain
other of funds authorized, subject
to the approval of the Govt
of India.

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