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10th May 1867.*

No. 269. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Coonoor, 4th May 1867, No. 22:—

1. I have the honour to submit, for sanction, the accompanying revised estimate for the Postmaster's house at Mangalore, accompanied by a comparative statement showing the details of an excess of Rupees 500 over the sanction of Rupees 1,800, accorded in G. O. No. 348, of 30th January 1866.

2. I have to observe, in the first instance, that this is a work on the estimate of which I was injudicious enough to yield to pressure, on the part of the Postmaster General, of a kind that is frequently applied by Heads of other departments. That is, they ask for accommodation to an extent really incompatible with the limit of outlay for which they stipulate. Thus, the first estimate of Rupees 2,180 for this building was cut down, first, to Rupees 1,920, and, finally, to Rupees 1,800; and even then I was told that Rupees 1,500 ought to suffice.

3. Of the total probable excess of Rupees 500, Rupees 300 is at once accounted for by the difference between the rate allowed for laterite-in-clay, and that which actually obtained in practice, added to the increase for arch-work in chunam over all openings. Rupees 40 more by the cost of plastering, originally under-estimated; and Rupees 35 by a great peculiarity of site, which necessitated large clearances of earth all round, personally ordered by me in March last. The only item of excess that I can find fault with is that of Rupees 60 for roofing, caused by the Range Officer's having taken on himself to substitute a better description of roof for the out-houses than was authorized. The actual expenditure last year having been Rupees 2,211, Rupees 89 is the utmost demand that can be made on this year's Reserve.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1867, No. 1,425.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 31.

1. Under the explanation afforded, the Government sanction the revised estimate of Rupees 2,300 for the construction of a residence for the Postmaster at Mangalore.

2. The question of allocating the funds required for this building during the current official year will be considered when the Superintending Engineer's Statements of demands for incomplete works come under review.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with two Enclosures.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Finally, to Rs. 1,800; and even then
was told that Rs. 1,500 ought to suffice.*

No 22

Supg. Engr. Office 7th Div.
From Comd. 4th May 1867

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Supg. Engineer 7th Division

To Colonel C. N. Orr R.E.
Secy. to Government R.E. Madras

Encls: 2.
Estimate No. 3 Rs. 2300, + Com-
parative State-
I have the honor to submit for sanc-
tion the accompanying Revised Estimate
for the Postmaster's House at Mangalore,
accompanied by a Comparative State-
ment shewing the details of an excess
of Rs. 500 over the sanction of Rs. 1800
accorded in G. O. No. 348 of 30th Jan'y. 1866.
I have to observe in the first in-
stance that this is a work on the Es-
timate of which I was injudicious enough
to yield to pressure, on the part of the
Postmaster General, of a kind that
is frequently applied by Heads of other
Departments. - That is, they ask for
accommodation to an extent really in-
compatible with the limit of outlay
for which they stipulate. Thus the
first Estimate of Rs. 2180 for this build-
ing was cut down first to Rs. 1920, &
finally to Rs. 1800; and even then I
was told that Rs. 1500 ought to suffice.

3. Of the total probable excess of
 Rs 500, Rs 300 is at once accounted for
 by the difference between the rate allowed
 for Salute in Clay and that which
 actually obtained in practice, added to
 the increase for brickwork in Chumam
 over all openings. Rs 40 more by the
 Cost of Plastering, originally under esti-
 mated; and Rs 35 by a great pecuniarity
 of site which necessitated large clear-
 ances of earth all round, personally
 ordered by me in March last. The
 only item of receipts that I can find
 fault with is that of Rs 60 for roofing,
 caused by the Range Officer having
 taken on himself to substitute a better
 description of Roof for the Outhouses
 than was authorized. The actual
 expenditure last year having been
 Rs 2211, Rs 89 is the utmost demand
 that can be made on this year's Reserve.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant
 Matthew Colman Esq.
 Supp. Engineer to the D.

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 Controller
 Secy. Genl.
 Recd. 11/5/67

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From 165/2

The Supp. Engineer
7th Dec

To The Secy. to Govt. S.P.W.
Madras-

Dated 4th May 1867
Recd. 6th May 1867

No 22

Encls: 2-

Submitted for sanction
revised Estimate of
Rs 2300 for Postmaster's
House at Mangalore

No 269

No 1425-10th May 1867

Public Works Department

No 1425

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th May 1867

From The Superintending Engineer to the Secy.

(M. E. of 14th May 1867 No 22)

Under the explanation
afforded, the Government sanction
the revised estimate of Rs 2300
for the construction of a residence
for the Post Master at Man-
galore -

The question of allotting
the funds required for this
building during the current
official year will be con-
sidered when the Superin-
tendent's statements of demands for
incomplete works come under
review -

N.
W.D. J.P.

To The Secy. to Govt. with two enclosures
Controller's
Secy. General's

Recd. 11/5/67

[Signature]

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No. 1425

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Of 10th May 1867

Sanctioning the revised
estimate of Rs. 2300, for the
construction of House (Post-
masters) at Mangalore,
in the South Canara District.

No. 269-270