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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th July 1867.*

No. 673. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 20th July 1867, No. 2,005 :—

1. In G. O. No. 1,563, dated 23rd May 1867, a revised estimate of Rupees 89,518 was sanctioned for the alterations and additions carried out to the Horse Artillery Lines at Saint Thomas' Mount.
- 1 Comparative Statement.
1 Memorandum.

This included a sum of Rupees 5,030, being the amount of the revised estimate for the Reserve Powder Magazine, the plan of which had been altered agreeably to the instructions of the Government of India, and sanctioned in G. O. No. 2,945, dated 14th September 1866.

G. O. No. 3,372, dated 10th November 1865.

2. A sum of Rupees 2,898, out of the unexpended balance of Rupees 6,498, was sanctioned for outlay this year, in the Order of the 17th May 1867, No. 1,494, from the Budget Reserve.

3. I now beg to forward a comparative statement of this revised estimate for the Powder Magazine, contrasting the several items with the work actually done, received from the Assistant Engineer at the Mount, showing that a balance of Rupees 1,288, in excess, will still be required to complete the work. The principal items

Brick-work in chunam	...	Rupees 356	2	8	and earth-work, in cutting a platform in the rocky soil on which to build the Magazine. The extra cost in pointing the brick-work outside has been partly covered by the saving in the plastering.
Teak-wood work	...	" 243	9	0	
Earth-work	...	" 101	15	3	

4. I have seen the Powder Magazine, and the work has been carefully carried out; but I think with more care on Captain Rogers' part, under whose supervision the greater portion of the building has been erected, and who has had the preparation of the revised estimate, this supplemental outlay need not have been incurred. Even now, no provision has been made for double windows to the Magazine, and the building is in rather an exposed situation, on the side of a hill.

5. I do not propose that Government should sanction any further sum for this work in excess of the grant already made, for though the amount Rupees 2,898, now allotted, only included Rupees 1,030 for the Magazine, Rupees 4,000 having been expended on it last year, the remainder provided for other works is not now required, and I propose to divert the sum for this building. These other

Altering the Quarter Master's Store into quarters for seven families	...	RS. 1,770	works are enumerated in the margin, and are included in the revised estimate of Rupees 89,518, for the Horse Artillery Lines. It will be seen from G. O. No. 377, of the 31st January 1866, that they are now not required. The actual sum required to complete the Magazine in this year amounts to Rupees 2,316, and the balance should be spent on the drainage.
Constructing cook-room for proposed family quarters	...	510	
Do. two wash-houses for family quarters.	...	700	

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th July 1867.

No. 674. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1867, No. 2,275.

ACCOUNT, No. 52.

The Government observe that the revised estimate of Rupees 89,518, sanctioned in G. O. 23rd May 1867, No. 1,563, for alterations and additions to the Horse Artillery Lines at Saint Thomas' Mount, should have provided for the charges which it now appears will lead to the cost* of the Reserve Powder Magazine being exceeded by Rupees 1,288. Under the circumstances stated in paragraph 5, however, no formal sanction to this additional outlay seems necessary.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with two Enclosures.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 2005. Supg. Engineer's Office 4th Div.
Madras 20th July 1867.

From Lieut Colonel J. Beau R.E.
4th Supg. Engineer's Division

To Colonel L. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government M.D.

Sir,

Enclosure
signature
in sub.
p.m.

1. In G.O. N^o 1563 dated 23rd May 1867, a revised estimate of Rupees 89,518 was sanctioned for the alterations and additions carried out to the Horse Artillery Lines at Saint Thomas' Mount. This included a sum of Rs. 5030 being the amount of the revised estimate for the Reserve Powder Magazine, the plan of which had been altered agreeably to the instructions of the Government of India, and sanctioned in G.O. N^o 2945 dated 14th September 1866.

2. A sum of Rupees 2898, out of the unexpended balance of Rs. 6298, was sanctioned for on 17th May this year, in the order of the 17th May 1867. N^o 1494, from the Budget Reserve.

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3. I now beg to forward a Comparative Statement of this revised estimate for the Powder Magazine, contrasting the several items with the work actually done, received from the Assistant Engineer at the Mount, shewing that a balance of Rs 1288, in excess, will still be required to complete the work. The principal items consist of

Extra brickwork,	Brick work in chimney Rs 356-2-8. Oak wood work — 243-9-" Earthwork — 101-15-3
woodwork and	
Earthwork in cutting a platform	

in the rocky soil on which to build the Magazine. The extra cost in pointing the brickwork outside has been partly covered by the saving in the plastering.

4. I have seen the Powder Magazine, and the work has been carefully carried out, but I think with more care on Captain Popp's part, under whose supervision the greater portion of the building has been erected, and who has had the preparation of the revised estimate, this supplemental outlay need

need not have been incurred. Even now, no provision has been made for double windows to the Magazine, and the building is in rather an exposed situation on the side of a hill.

5. I do not propose that Government should sanction any further sum for this work, in excess of the grant already made, for, though the amount Rs 2898 now allotted only included Rs 1030 for the Magazine, Rs 4000 having been expended on it last year, the remainder provided for other works is not now required and I propose to divert the sum for this building. These other works are enumerated in the margin, and

Altering the Quarter Master's store into Quarters for 7 families —	Rs 1770-0-0	are included in the revised Estimate of Rupees
Constructing Cook Room for proposed Family Quarters —	570-0-0	
Do. 2 Wash Houses for do. —	700-0-0	
Do. Quarters —		

89,518. for the Horse Artillery lines. It will be seen from Ld. No 377 of the 31st January 1866, that they are now not required. The actual sum required to complete the Magazine is

in this year amounts to Rs 2316 and
the balance should be spent on
the drainage.

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

Dear Sir,
Agst Engineer & Co.

20/7/67

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in a Conference State
ment of the revised estimate
sanctioned for the year
1867-68. It is desired to
know whether the several
items will be required to
fully done during that
balance of Rs 1288 in
will be required to
complete the work.

dated 20th July 1867
Recd. 20th July 1867
G.O. 20th July 1867

To the Secretary
to Government

The Act. Chief Engineer
to the Division

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under Date the 29th July 1867

Read the following

From The Asst Engineer
H. S.

(Here enter No 2008 dated 20th July 1867)

The Government observe
that the revised estimate of Rs 87,518,
sanctioned in G. O. 23rd May
1867, No 1563, for alterations and
additions to the Horse Artillery
Lines at St Thomas Mount, should
have provided for the charges
which it now appears will lead
to the cost of the Reserve Powder
Magazine being erected by O.
1288. Under the circumstances
stated in Para 5, however, no
formal sanction to this addition
of outlay seems necessary.

Rs 5730

The Asst Engr & Co. with two copies
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P. W. 1867. Department.
Proc. of Govt. for July
No. 2275

ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT. *Madras*

Dated

29th July 1867

Informing the Supg.
Engineer of the 4th Division
that formal sanction to the
additional outlay on the
Reserve Powder Magazine
at the Horse Artillery Lines
at St. Thomas Mount, is
unnecessary.

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