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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th August 1867.*

No. 161. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Dowlaishweram, 17th July 1867, No. 94:—

1. I have the honor to re-submit an estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,100, for completing the revetment to the north bank of the Cocanada river.

2. The completion of this work has been long deferred, in accordance with orders received on the subject, of which the latest are Nos. 3,212 of 11th October 1866, and 3,537 of 6th November 1866.

3. As explained in the accompanying letters from the Executive Engineer, it is quite impossible that a comparative statement, in proper form, can be submitted with this supplemental estimate, there being no existing copy of original estimate, and also because it would be very difficult to ascertain the exact amount of work that has been done.

4. The estimate now submitted provides for the excess that has already taken place, as well as for what is required to complete the revetment, and it appears to me desirable that it should be sanctioned, so that the entry of a work on which there has been no expenditure for a long time should soon disappear from the Progress Reports.

From the Executive Engineer, Godavery District, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Dowlaishweram, 29th September 1865, No. 349.

1. In reply to your letter No. 1,039, dated 23th September 1865, I am aware that not only the allotment but the estimate for light-house, &c, at Cocanada is exceeded, and should have reported it before, but I have been searching among my records to try and find old Progress Reports, copies of estimates, and other documents connected with the work, to enable me to send you a correct statement regarding the excess; but have at last come to the conclusion that there are no papers in my office connected with the subject, except current records.

2. I must observe that, in Progress Report, Rupees 71,435* are shown as amount of sanctioned estimate, for this amount I can find no copies of estimates or of expenditure previous to May 1862, whereas from an imperfect copy of estimate in my Office, I find the last supplemental estimate sent in on 13th May 1861 was for Rupees 8,517, of which Rupees 5,954 were for completing light-house, and Rupees 2,563 for completing the Superintendent's and other buildings, nothing is allowed for completing groynes; from the amount of estimate Rupees 2,567 are deducted as balance of original estimate, by this I suppose is meant the balance unexpended of all previously sanctioned estimates for this work; if so, you will observe that the whole of estimate for Rupees 8,517, is for completing light-house and out-houses only, nothing for groynes, whereas expenditure on the groynes has been going on all the time; in last year alone (1864-65) Rupees 2,778-13-4 were spent on that head, and in current year Rupees 475-8-2, there still remains about 280 running yards to complete; the light-house and out-house will be finished in a few days, and in addition to the amount by which estimate is exceeded, viz, Rupees 262, Rupees 388 have been expended on light-house, &c, or Superintendent's, and about Rupees 300 more have still to be paid, making a total excess of Rupees 950, exclusive of expenditure in girders in September and hereafter.

* Balance on original estimate sanctioned by Government on 30th August 1859.	Rs 2,016
Supplemental Estimate do on 3rd December 1860	20,909
Do do 30th August 1859.	41,250
Do do 13th do 1861	7,210
	71,435

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3. With reference to the marginal note Rupees 7,240 has but sanction, whereas my perfect copy of estimate shows sanction for Rupees 5,950 only was applied for, and as I have no copies of the former estimates, or means to trace the correspondence on the subject of the light house, I am unable to give you any further information on the subject.

4. On again looking at the supplemental estimate stated above as being in my Office, I find of its amount Rupees 8,517, Rupees 5,954-2-8 are entirely for completing the masonry of light-house. Now, I joined the Division in latter end of November 1864, and in previous month all masonry was completed; since I joined only the completion of out-houses, hand-rails, and lantern platforms have been carried on, and from November 1864 to September 1865, inclusive, Rupees 1,687-14-8 have been expended for that purpose, to this add about Rupees 300 still to be paid, and the amount will be 1,987-14-8 against Rupees 2,562-13-4 allowed in estimate, so that, in my opinion, excess is entirely owing to the omission of amount in supplemental estimate for completing the groynes, and when the whole work is done a supplemental estimate for excess amount should be sent in for completing groynes.

5. Money to meet the expenditure might be taken from the allowance for harbour dredging

From the Executive Engineer, Godavery District, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Dowlaishweram, 28th October 1865, No. 127.

1. With reference to your Memorandum No. 1,201, of 9th instant, I have the honor to forward an estimate for completing the north groynes of Cocanada river. I am unable to send any comparative statement, for as already mentioned in my letter No. 319 of 29th ultimo, I have no records

2. There is a point I would wish to bring to your notice in forwarding this estimate, viz., that I do not know whether original estimates (of which I have no copies) provided for lining the river bank on each side of river with stone, or only north bank; if the latter, as much work has been done, previous to my arrival in district, on south side as would complete north side, and clear off excess on estimate, and in which case an entirely new estimate should be made for entire south bank, and the work to be done on north side and excess over present estimate charged to the new estimate, so balancing account.

No. 162.

ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1867, No. 2,389.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 26.

1. From the Progress Report of the Godavery District for the month of March last, the Government learn that the aggregate outlay on the Cocanada light-house, groynes, &c., up to the 30th April 1866 amounted to Rupees 73,011, or Rupees 1,576 in excess of the sanctioned estimate.* No expenditure appears to have been incurred on these works since the latter date, and as the estimate of Rupees 3,100 submitted by the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division with his letter above recorded includes past outlay in excess of sanctioned grants, the sum which has now to be provided is Rupees 1,524.

* Rupees 71,435, G. O. No. 2,285 of 1863.

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2. The Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 3,100, and authorize the Superintending Engineer to complete the works, leaving the current year's outlay to be adjusted hereafter by transfer.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To The Superintending Engineer
 7th Div. Waller.

Sir, In reply to your letter No. 1039 dated 25th September 1865, I am aware that not only the allotment but the Estimate for Light House &c at Coamoda is exceeded & should have reported it before but I have been searching among my Records to try and find old Progress Reports Copies of Estimates & other Documents connected with the work to enable me to send you a correct statement regarding the excess; but have at last come to the conclusion that there are no papers in my Office connected with the subject except current Records.

I must observe that in Progress Report Rs 71435⁺ are shown as amount of sanctioned Estimate, for this amount I can find no Copies of Estimates, or of expenditure previous to May 1862; whereas from an imperfect Copy of estimate in my Office, I find the last Supplemental Estimate sent in on 13th May 1861, was for Rs 8,517, of which Rs 5,954 were for completing

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 * Engineer on Engineer's Estimate sanctioned by Government on 30th August 1859 2046
 Supplemental Estimate No. on 3rd Decr/60 20909
 Do do 30th August 1863 41350
 Do do 13th May 1861 71435
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Completing Light House & Rs 2,563 for com-
-pleting the Superintendents' & other buildings,
nothing is allowed for completing groynes, from
the amount of Estimate Rs 2,567 are deducted,
as balance of original Estimate, on this
suppose is meant the balance was, however,
of all previously sanctioned Estimate for
this work; if so you will observe that the
whole of Estimate for Rs 8,577, is for com-
-pleting Light House & out houses only,
nothing for groynes, whereas expenditure
on the groynes has been going on all the
time, in last years alone, (1864/1865) Rs 3,778-13-4
Rs 475-8-2, there still remains about
280 running yards to complete; the Light
House & out house will be finished in a
few days, and in addition to the amount
by which Estimate is exceeded viz Rs 2,562-13-4
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-cess of Rs 950 exclusive of expenditure in
girders in September and hereafter.

3. With reference to the marginal note
Rs 7,230 as but sanction, whereas my imperfect
Copy of Estimate shows sanction for Rs 5,950.
only was applied for & as I have no Copies
of the former Estimates or means to trace the
correspondence on the subject of the Light-
House. I am unable to give you any further
information on the subject.

4. On again looking at the Supplement-
-al Estimate stated above as being in my
Office, I find of its amount Rs 8,577, Papers
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Masonry of Light House, now I joined the
Division in latter end of November 1864
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that in my opinion excess is entirely owing
to the omission of amount in Supplemental
Estimate

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the whole work is done, a Supplemental
Estimate for excess amount, should be sent
in for completing Groynes.

5. Money to meet the expenditure,
might be taken from the allowance for
Harbour Dredging.

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29th September 1865 } I have not yet
signed G. L. Sage
Executive Engineer (P. D.)

/ True Copy /

1. Rekey. (A. P. E.)
Asst. Sup. Engineer

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1865:

Referring to the Memo
dated 23rd September

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Enclosed in a letter No.
94 of 17th July 1867, from
the Executive Engineer, P. D.
Dowlaismemo, to me
dated 23rd Sept. 1865.

No. 27.

Dowlaismemo,
Exec. Engineer's Office,
28th October 1865.

To The Superintending Engineer
T. D. Wattair.

Sir, With reference to your Memo. No.
1201 of 9th Instant, I have the honor to
forward an Estimate for completing the
North Groynes of Cocanada River. I am
unable to send any comparative state-
ment, for as already mentioned in
my letter No. 349 of 29th ultimo I have no
records.

2. There is a point I would wish to
bring to your notice in forwarding this
Estimate, viz: that I do not know whether
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copies) provided for lining the River
bank on each side of river with stone,
or only a North bank, if the latter, as
much work has been done previous to
my arrival in District on South side
as would complete North side, and clear
off excess on Estimate, & in which case
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made for entire South bank, and the
work to be done on North side and ex-
-cept over present Estimate charged
to the new Estimate, so balancing ac-
-count.

I have ~~the~~ ~~the~~
Signed J. S. Sage
Executive Engineer, C. & O.

/True Copy/

J. R. R. R. C. & O.
Asst. Superintendent

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Estimate No 22, 1865/66
Cocanara Division
Godavery District

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Work for completing the progress to Cocanara River in No 1
Range Godavery District

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Per Amount	Total
2457 7/8	Done in progress Earthwork	14.049	307236	307236
			25	
	Contingencies			2126
			Total Rupees	3100.00

Copy to Memo No
1201 of 9th October 1865
on the subject of the Com-
pletion of the work progress
of Cocanara River

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Cocanara River
No 1 of 17th July 1865.
from the Cocanara River
to the range Godavery
is in progress. The progress
is 427 of 18th October 1865.

Executive Engineer's Office
No 1 Range Godavery Dist
Dowaiswarum -
28th October 1865.

[Signature]

Executive Engineer
No 1 Range Godavery Dist

J. T. Sasser
Collector

[Signature] Lt Col R.E.
Asst Supy Engr for Dist

[Signature]

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Supp. Engineer's Office, 1st Div.
 Camp Downside, Tenn.
 17th July 1867.
 To
 From Capt. J. Beckley R.E.
 To
 Asst. Engineer, 1st Div.
 Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
 Secretary to Govt. H. W.
 Madras.

Encl.
 1 Atty. Gen. Secy.
 2 Letters from
 3 Mr. W. H. L. O.
 4 Mr. W. H. L. O.
 5 Mr. W. H. L. O.
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 8 Mr. W. H. L. O.
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 10 Mr. W. H. L. O.

I have the honor to resubmit an
 Estimate amounting to Rs. 3,100. for com-
 pleting the revetment to the north bank
 of the Coomandee River.
 2. The completion of this work has been
 long deferred in accordance with orders
 received on the subject of which the latest
 are No. 3242 of 11th October 1866 & 3537 of 6th
 November 1866.
 3. As explained in the accompanying
 letters from the Executive Engineer, it is
 quite impossible that a Comparative State-
 ment in proper form can be submitted
 with this Supplemental Estimate - there being

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no existing Copy of Original Estimate
and also because it would be very
difficult to ascertain the exact a-
-mount of work that has been done.

4. The Estimate now submitted pro-
-vides for the except that has already
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required to complete the rearmament. and
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should be sanctioned so that the en-
-try of a work on which there has been
no expenditure for a long time should
soon disappear from the Progress
Reports.

I have yes yes

J. Peckey. Capt. R.E.
Adj. Eng. 1st Div.

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Under date the 9: Aug^r 1867

From the as: Supt: Engineer
of the 1st Division (Here enter No. 94 dated 17 July 1867)

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Receipts for donation
in Estimated amounting
to \$3100 for completing
the movement to the North
bank of the Colorado
River.

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as the estimate ^{of Rs 3100} sub-
mitted by the Super-
intending Engineer of
the 1st Div. with his
letter above recorded
includes past outlay
in excess of sanctioned
grants, the sum which
has now to be provided
is Rs 1524.

The Government
sanction the estimate
of Rs 3100, and autho-
rize the Superintending
Engineer to complete the
works, leaving the current
year's outlay to be
adjusted hereafter by
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6⁷⁰ The S. Engr. Field
3 Asst. Engr.
4 Controller
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P. W. 1867. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 7th August 1867

*Sanctioning the
estimate of Rs 3100 for the
completion of the revetment
to the north bank of the
Cocanada river in the
Godavary District.*

No. 161-162

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