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No. 667. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp at Calicut, 21st September 1867, No. 106:—

1 Comparative Statement and Estimate No. 19 of 1867-68, for Rupees 16,300.

1. I have the honor herewith to submit a revised estimate of Rupees 16,300, for completing the work of the Light House at Cochin on the sanction of Government Order No. 1,630, of 22nd May 1866, showing a probable excess of Rupees 1,300.

2. Of such excess so great a proportion is attributable to re-building of the work which I had to condemn, as reported in the letter* disposed of in G. O. No. 1,177, of 17th April 1867, that but for it the work might have been completed without reference to Government. In explanation of the other items of difference shown by the comparative Statement, in which the revised estimate is embodied, I have the honor to state that I have directed that the top of the Light House be finished off with teak slabs at an estimated cost of Rupees 477½, instead of with cut granite, which I find cannot be laid down under at least double the estimated cost of Rupees 540, and without greatly delaying the exhibition of the light. I have also substituted plastering for whitewashing outside, added an iron door, and allowed for walling in a larger inclosure to cost Rupees 447 instead of Rupees 180—all decided improvements, and much valued by the Master Attendant.

* No. 1 of 1st April.

3. The outlay up to 31st March having been Rupees 13,386, the amount required for expenditure this year is Rupees 2,914; but I am informed by G. O. No. 2,827, of 13th September, that Rupees 1,557 of this sum have already been transferred to credit of the Public Works Department, leaving only a further provision of Rupees 1,357 to be made from Port Funds.

4. I have much satisfaction in reporting that the component parts of the lighting apparatus have reached Cochin from England in perfect safety, and been put together with great precision by Mr. Eppinger, who has given up a large portion of houseroom to it and the numerous bulky packages in which it came. There are not two other men in Cochin to whom I should have liked to have entrusted so delicate a work, and as it is quite an unremunerative one in itself, I would respectfully propose to Government that he be allowed to make a separate charge for it on successful completion of the whole undertaking, which may now be reckoned on at an early date.

No. 668. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1867, No. 3,007.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 79.

1. Under the circumstances explained by the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, the Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimate of Rupees 16,300 for completing the Light House at Cochin, and grants authority for a further provision of Rupees 1,357 from the Cochin Port Funds, which sum will accordingly be placed at Colonel Walker's disposal.

walling in a larger inclosure to cost Rs 447

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27th September 1867.

2. The proposal made by the Superintending Engineer in the last paragraph of his letter is approved of.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Marine Department.
,, Superintendent of Marine.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 106

Superintending Engineer's Office 7th Div.
Camp — Calicut — 21st September 1867

From,

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

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government. D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to submit a Revised Estimate of Rupees 16,300 for Completing the work of the Light House at Cochin on the Sanction of G. O. No. 1630 of 22nd May 1866, shewing a probable excess of Rupees 1,300 — —

Encl: 1 Comparative statement Estimate No 19 of 1866-68 for Rs 16,300—

2. Of such excess so great a proportion is attributable to rebuilding of the work which I had to condemn as reported in the letter disposed of in G. O. No. 1177 of 17th April 1867, that but for it the work might have been completed without reference to Government — In explanation of the other items of difference shewn by the Comparative Statement in which the Revised Estimate is embodied, I have the honor to state that I have directed that the top of the Light House be finished off with Teak Slabs at an estimated cost of Rs 477 ½, instead of with cut Granite which I find cannot be laid down under at least double the estimated cost of Rs 540, and without greatly delaying the exhibition of the Light — I have also substituted Plastering for whitewashing outside, added an Inner door, and allowed for inwalling in a larger inclosure to cost Rs 447 —

* No 1 of 12th April

instead of Rupees 160; all decided improvements, and much valued by the Master Attendant—

3. The outlay up to 31st March having been Rupees 13,386 the amount required for expenditure this year is Rupees 2914; but I am informed by G.O. No. 2,827 of 13 September that Rupees 1,557 of this sum have already been transferred to Credit of the Public Works Department leaving only a further provision of Rupees 1,357 to be made from Port Funds.—

4. I have much satisfaction in reporting that the Component parts of the Lighting Apparatus have reached Cochin from England in perfect safety, and been put together with great precision by Mr. Eppinger, who had given up a large portion of house-room to it and the numerous bulky packages in which it came— There are not 2 other men in Cochin to whom I should have liked to have entrusted so delicate a work; and as it is quite an unremunerative one in itself, I would respectfully propose to Government that he be allowed to make a separate charge for it on successful completion of the whole undertaking, which may now be reckoned on at an early date.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

C. Walker Col: R.E.
Supt Engineer &c &c &c

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The Supt Engr
7th Dn
To The Secy to Govt
W.D.
Madras.

No 106
dated 21st Sept 1867
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Encl: 1.

Submits a Revised Estte
of Rs 16,300 for Com-
pleting the work of
Light House at Cochin.

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Supt Engineer 7th Dn

Council

3007 Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th Sept 67

Read the following

From the S. Engr 7th Dn.

(Here enter No. 106 dated 21st Sept 1867)

WDR

Under the circumstances explained by the Supt. Engineer of the 7th Division, the Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimate of Rs: 16,300 for completing the Light House at Cochin, and grants authority for a further provision of Rs: 1357 from the Cochin Port Funds, which sum will accordingly be placed at Col: Walker's disposal.

2 The proposal made by the Supt. Engineer in the

the last para of his letter
is approved of.

M.

To the Supg. Engr. 7 Dr. with
" Controller. 7 estimate
" Secr: General. ✓
" Marine Dept. ✓
" Supt. of Marine. ✓

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Sanctioning the revised estimate of Rs 16,300 for the completion of Light-house at Cochin.

Approving the proposal of the Supt. Engr. of the 7th Division to grant permission to Messrs Eppinger to make a separate charge for putting together the component part of the lighting apparatus of the above Light-house.

No. 667–668