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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th June 1869.

No. 550. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 4th June 1869, No. 956 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 3,235, dated 14th October 1868, I have the honour to forward for the sanction of Government a plan, specification, and estimate amounting to Rupees 1,420, for constructing a first class Range Office at Nursapoor, head-quarters of No. 3 or Western Delta Range, Godavery District.

1 Plan.
1 Specification.
1 Abstract Estimate.

2. I cannot, however, with due regard to the accommodation required for Office and stores, bring the estimate within the limit prescribed in G. O , No. 3,525, dated 22nd November 1865, *viz.*, Rupees 550. The building now designed affords the scantiest possible accommodation, and is proposed to be constructed of common materials, with tiled roof, and yet cannot be built under Rupees 1,420. A room 30 × 16 affords small enough accommodation for Range Officer and four Writers and the Draughtsman, the extra room for stationery, instruments, &c., is a necessity, and the room for tools and stores is absolutely required, as there is no pucka-building for tools and stores.

3. Mr. Rundall proposed to have a thatched building* on much the same plan and design, but as it is to contain Government records and stores, it would be better not to incur this expenditure at all for such a work, as it is liable to be destroyed at any time by fire with every thing in it; unless, therefore, a building as now proposed is sanctioned, I fear the Range must go without an Office, as it is impossible to reduce either the rates or the dimensions.

* Estimate Rupees 750.

No. 551. Order thereon, 24th June 1869, No. 2,061.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 81.

Under present circumstances the Government are not disposed to incur the heavy outlay which is stated to be required to provide suitable Office accommodation for the Nursapoor Range of the Godavery District, and the consideration of the estimate will therefore lie over.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Specification for 1st Class Range Office proposed to be built at Nursapur.

The foundation of the whole work to be of burnt Brick in Mud and the Superstructure of the Office room to be of unburnt brick in Mud but the door ways to be of burnt brick in Mud and the Superstructure of the Record and Store rooms to be burnt brick in Mud.

The walls to be plastered with mud and Cowdung and whitewashed.

The floor of the Office and Record room to be of Concrete and to be plastered, and the floor of Store and Verandahs to be of mud.

Roofing with Country wood 3 Couples & rafters, 2 collar Beams, 4 purlins, 4 Cant & Ridge tiles & clamman borders for each Couples, to be of thatch with 5 Country wood Couples, Country wood rafters and bressummers as shewn in plan.

Verandah pillars to be of half Palmyra trees.

Doors and windows to be of Teak wood.

One Glazed window for Draftsman to be provided

Sd/ Randall

No 207 W. D. Range Office
Nursapur 17th May 1869

Executive Engineer No 3 Range

Sd/ Richardson Capt RE

Deputy Engineer

From
The Ex Engineers
Nos Ranges Godavery
In a letter No 956 dated the 15th June 1869
To
The Supdg. Engineer
1st Division
The Sunderbunds
Dated 17th May 1869
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Your Most Obed.t Sert

Alex.r Kilchen Captain R.E.

A.s Superintending Engr. 1st Div.n

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ABSTRACT ESTIMATE No.

TALUQ Navaleur

DISTRICT Godavery

WORK. Constructing a 1st Class Range Office at Navaleur.

Quantity or Number.	Description of Work.	Rate.	per Item.	Amount.	Total.
89 2/9	Cyc Burnt brick in lime	3 - -	Cy.	267 10 8	
47	-"- Rain brick in do	1 12 -	do	82 4 -	
116 2/3	Cft. brick flat arch work in chunam	" 3 -	Cft	21 14 -	
16 7/9	Flooring with brick concrete in chunam & main room & Verd	2 8 -	Cy.	41 15 1	
7 1/10	Sqrs Plastering with lime mortar in chunam 2 coats	3 - -	Sqr	21 4 9	
40 3/4	Sqrs Plastering walls with lime & cowdung	- 10 -	do	25 7 6	
40 3/4	-"- Whitewashing walls with 2 coats chunam	- 3 6	do	8 14 3	
169 1/2	Sft. Batten Doors & Windows Complete (Teak wood)	- 11 -	Sft	117 12 6	
12 1/4	Do One Glazed Window with wooden bars do	1 4 -	do	15 5 -	
22 7/8	Sqrs Roofing with country wood complete rafters, battens, ballast, brass summers, nails, plank & pantiles & chunam border	29 - -	Sqr	663 6 -	
Ls 8	Country wood posts & Varandah	2 - -	Each	16 - -	
	Excavating foundations & filling in and making mud Verandah &c	- - -		10 - -	
	Contingencies —	10 - -	10%	120 2 3	
			Total Rupees		1420 - -

Superintending Officer's Office 14th December 1869

2nd January 1870

Works Inspector Captain R.E.

Assistant Superintending Engineer

Rec. by the Superintending Engineer 1st Division

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Read the following

From the Actg Supg Engineer, 1st Division, E. No 9567 dt 4th June 1869.

Under present circumstances the Government are not disposed to incur the heavy outlay which it is stated is required to provide suitable office accommodation for the Nirsapoor Range of the Godavery District, and the consideration of the estimate will therefore lie over.

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To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Dated

Rd

No. 3,

G. O. 24th June 1869 No. 2061

Nos. 550 - 551

Range Office at Narsapoor

The Consideration of the Estimate for the Range Office at Narsapoor in the Godavery Dt. ordered by the above.