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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2071—72 Press Mis.

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Dated 25— —— 1869.

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No. 569. Read the following :—

No. 181.

Application from the Agent and Traffic Manager of the Great Southern of India Railway, requesting the sanction of Government to the following estimate :—

NEGAPATAM TERMINAL STATION.

Quantities and estimate of permanent Bungalow as per plan No. 189 ... ... Rupees 42,300

THIS estimate, revised for the second time, is submitted in lieu of the one last sanctioned by the Government of India, on the 14th October 1866, amounting to Rupees 38,004.

2. The Acting Agent and Traffic Manager, in forwarding the estimate states, that the Resident Engineer attributes the increase "to the charges of the Nega- "patam Workshop for timber, doors, windows, &c., being greatly in excess of the "amount estimated for."

3. In reply to a reference from this Office, Mr. Logan writes further as follows :—

"The Locomotive Superintendent, in charge of the Workshop when the "wood work in question was manufactured, maintains that the reason of the "estimate being exceeded was that the Engineer Department did not allow a "sufficient price for such work as is turned out of Negapatam Workshop than "which no better can be had anywhere, either in material or workmanship."

"To avoid any dispute on this subject in future, I have arranged that such "portion of a work shall be estimated for by the department undertaking it."

4. Even with this explanation, I cannot submit for sanction this revised estimate without remarking upon the apparently exorbitant sum which has now been entered as the cost of the windows and doors in these buildings. In the revised estimate sanctioned by the Government of India,* on the 12th September 1868, the sum† entered for these items was double of what such articles can be made for in the Madras Railway Workshops, and now this sum has again been nearly doubled.‡

* *Vide* G. O., No. 3,236, dated 4th October 1868.

† Rupees 780.

‡ Rupees 1,495.

5. With these observations I beg to recommend that the Government of India be moved to sanction the revised estimate of Rupees 42,300, now forwarded.

(Signed) J. G. LINDSAY, Captain, R. E.,
for Consulting Engineer for Railways.

MADRAS,
4th June 1869.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 25th June 1869.

GREAT SOUTHERN OF INDIA RAILWAY.

NEGAPATAM TERMINAL STATION.

Engineering Department.

Quantities and amended estimate of Permanent Bungalows as per plan No. 189.

			RS. A. P	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Excavation of foundations	Cubic yards	280	0 2 0	35 0 0	
Filling in earth	,,	100	0 2 0	12 8 0	
Brickwork-in-chunam	,,	330	0 8 0	2,640 0 0	
Concrete	,,	45	5 0 0	225 0 0	
Plastering wall	Squares	80	6 0 0	480 0 0	
Terracing	,,	12	13 0 0	156 0 0	
Flooring	,,	34½	5 0 0	172 8 0	
Roofing	,,	...	.....	1,201 12 0	
Doors, Windows, and Fanlights, &c....	...	...	.....	1,495 0 0	
Gates ...	Pairs	2	.....	20 0 0	
Drainage	L. yards	35	1 0 0	35 0 0	
Contingencies...	...	...	.....	577 4 0	
For one pair of Bungalow	...	...	.....	7,050 0 0	
Total for six pairs of Bungalows	...	...	.....	.....	42,300 0 0

Rupees forty-two thousand three hundred only.

TRICHINOPOLY,
19th April 1869.

(Signed) B. C. St. JOHN,
Resident Engineer.

(Signed) D. LOGAN,
Acting Agent and Chief Engineer.

No. 570.

ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1869, No. 2,071.

RAILWAY, No. 39.

ORDERED that this application be forwarded to the Government of India:—

(Here enter No. 2,072, dated 25th June 1869.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, *25th June* 1869.

No. 2,072.

No. 571.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

RAILWAY, No. 40.

WITH reference to Colonel Dickens' letter No. 1,060-R., of the 12th September 1868, conveying the sanction of the Government of India to a revised estimate of Rupees 38,004 for the construction of bungalows for workmen employed on the Great Southern of India Railway at Negapatam, I am directed herewith to forward a second revised estimate of Rupees 42,300 for the buildings.

2. The increase of Rupees 4,296 is represented to be due to the charge made by the Workshops for timber, doors, windows, &c., being greatly in excess of the provision for those items in the sanctioned estimate. The Consulting Engineer for Railways does not consider this explanation sufficiently satisfactory, as similar work is executed at the Madras Railway Workshops at a considerable less cost, but he recommends that the estimate may be passed, and I am to request that it may receive the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 181. Madras, 4th June 1869.

Application from the Agent and Traffic Manager of the Great Southern of India Railway, requesting the sanction of Government to the following Estimate :—

Negapatam Terminal Station.

Quantities and estimate of permanent bungalow as per plan No 189 ——— Rs. 4,2300—0—0

This estimate, revised for the second time, is submitted in lieu of the one last sanctioned by the Government of India, on the 14th October 1866, amounting to Rupees 38,504.

The Acting Agent and Traffic Manager, in forwarding the estimate, states that the Resident Engineer attributes the increase "to the charges of the Negapatam "workshops for timber, doors, windows, &c.

"you I incur greatly in excess of the
"amount estimated for."

"In reply to a reference
"from this office Mr Pigeon wrote
"further as follows:—

"The Peninsular Superintendent
"in charge of the workshops where
"the wood-work in question was
"manufactured, maintains that
"the revision of the estimate being
"exceeded was that the Engineering
"Department did not allow
"a sufficient price for such work
"as is turned out of Negapatam
"workshops than which no better
"can be had any where, either in
"material, or workmanship."

"To avoid any dispute on
"this subject in future I have
arranged

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"arranged that such portion of a
"work shall be estimated for by
"the Department undertaking it."

Even with this rejustment, I cannot undertake for a time that revised estimate without reserving upon the apparently exorbitant sum which has now been entered as the cost of the windows and doors in these buildings. In the revised estimate mentioned by the Government of India on the 12th September 1863 the sum entered for these items was double of what such articles can be made for in the Madras Railway workshops; and now this sum has again been nearly doubled.

x Letter Genl 328-9/11 dated 1868.
* Rs. 750.
x Rs. 1495

"£ 1 being really in excess of the
"amount estimated for."

"In reply to a reference
"from this office Mr Pegum wrote
"further as follows:—

"The Locomotive Superintendent
"in charge of the workshops where
"the wood-work in question was
"manufactured, maintains that
"the reason of the estimate being
"exceeded was that the Engineering
"Department did not allow
"a sufficient price for such work
"as is turned out of Negapatam
"workshops than which no better
"can be had anywhere, either in
"Madras, or Waltair."

"To avoid any dispute on
"this subject in future I have
arranged

"arranged that such portion of a
"work shall be estimated for by
"the Department undertaking it."

"I am with this objec-
tion, I cannot recommend
"that the Revised estimate
"without Remarking upon the
"apparent contrivance with which
"the window and doors in these
"buildings. In the Revised esti-
mate sanctioned by the Govern-
ment of India on the 12th September
1868 the sum* entered for these
items was double of what such
articles can be made for in the
Coalrar Railway workshops;
and now this sum has again
been nearly doubled.

*Rs 1495

*Rs 3236-9-11
October 1868.

*Rs 1495

Great Southern of India Railway

Nagapatam Terminal Station

Engineering Departt

Quantities and Amended Estimate of Permanent Bungalows as per Plan No. 189

Excavation of foundations	Cft.	280	1/4	35	- -
Filling in earth	"	100	1/8	12	8 -
Brickwork in Chunam	"	320	8/4	2620	- -
Concrete	"	45	5/4	225	- -
Plastering Walls	Sft.	80	6/4	280	- -
Terracing	"	12	13/4	156	- -
Flooring	"	344	5/4	172	8 -
Roofing				1201	12 -
Doors Windows & Jam Lights &c.				1495	- -
Coates	Nos	2		20	- -
Drainage	Cft.	35	1/4	35	- -
Contingencies				577	4 -
Est. Cost of Bungalow				7050	- -
Estt for 6 pairs of Bungalows				42,300	- -

Rupees Forty two thousand three hundred only

Examined
Chief Engr. Office
19th April 1869
M Pancangston

David Logan
Acting Agent &
Chief Engineer

Recd by C. Lee
Resident Engineer
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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

From The Consg. Engineer for Railways,

No. 2357

To

The Secretary to Government,

P. W. Dept.

Dated 4th June 1869.

Received 5th

No. 181

Enclosures, No. 1 √

No. 2071 & 2072. 25 June/69

Application from the Agent and Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Ry, requesting the sanction of Government to the Amended Estimate of Permanent Bungalow at Raj[illegible] terminal station.

No. 869

C. Dr. June/69 R. Sr.

P. W. Dept

No. 2071

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 25th June 1869

Read the following

From the Cons. Engineer for Railways, Dated the 18th June 1869

Ordered that this application be forwarded to the Govt. of India

To the Cons. Engineer for Railways. Dept. 28/6/69.

To The Secy to the Govt. of India P.W.D.

No. 2072

Sir,

With reference to Colonel Dickens letter No. 1060. R of the 12th September 1868, conveying the sanction of the Govt of India to a revised estimate of Rs. 38,604 for the construction of

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Consulting Engineer for Railways

Dated

Recd

No 1

G. O. 25 June 1869 No. 2071 2072

Nos. 569 & 571

Bungalows (Rs) - Passing orders on the letter from the Engr. & submitting a second revised estimate for the Construction of Bungalows for workmen employed on the G. S. I Rly at Nagapatam.

Bungalows (Rs) - The second revised estimate of Rs 4:300 for the Construction of bungalows for workmen employed on the G. S. I Rly at Nagapatam, forwarded to the Govt of India for sanction.

C. 82 Guard Rly Rs. 11th