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11th May 1871.*

No. 179. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 26th April 1871, No. 242 :—

ADVERTING to G. O., No. 189, dated 31st March 1871, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a report from the Executive Engineer in charge of No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam District, on the progress made last year with the re-building of the Master Attendant's Office at Bimlipatam.

2 It will be seen from this report that the progress of the building had been much impeded by the continued fall of rain, which resulted in a disastrous flood and in the destruction of some of the villages in the neighbourhood of Bimlipatam, and which was closely followed up by the cyclone of the 5th November last.

3. The balance of the estimate for the Master Attendant's Office, alluded to in paragraph 4 of Lieutenant Dorward's report, has been applied for by me, and on the Master Attendant placing the necessary funds at my disposal, authority will be given for the early completion of the work.

From Lieutenant J F DORWARD, R E, Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 18th April 1871, No 45

With reference to your endorsement, No 52, dated 6th instant, on G O, No 189, dated 31st ultimo, I have the honour to report regarding the progress made last year with the re-building of the Master Attendant's Office at Bimlipatam.

2 The allotment of Rupees 1,170 for the completion of the work was sanctioned by Government in their Order in the Marine Department, No 272, dated 22nd September last. But it was not until the 26th October (your memorandum No 2,509,) that I was informed that the sum had been placed by the Accountant-General to the credit of this department from the Port Fund, and in the same memorandum you authorized me to proceed with the work.

3 About the end of October there occurred, as you will remember, a heavy and continued fall of rain which resulted in a disastrous flood and in the destruction of some of the villages in the neighbourhood of Bimlipatam. That was closely followed up by the cyclone (5th November) which did even more damage than the flood. The particular work under reference is close to high water mark. The storm wave driven inwards by the hurricane destroyed some of the tiles which had been collected for the roofing, and also swept away some timber, the greater part of which was, however, subsequently recovered. The progress made in that month was therefore less than it would otherwise have been.

4 In March also a little delay was occasioned by the illness of the Maistry on the work. He did not report sick for fourteen days after he had been attacked with fever. Nevertheless the work is very nearly completed, as you will observe from the measurements of the work remaining to be done noted below. In my statement submitted with letter No 35, dated 12th instant, I applied for the balance of the estimate which amounted to Rupees 191-11-3, and I now request that you will authorize me to commence at once, as the early completion of the work is very desirable.

That

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Work remaining to be executed.

Master Attendant's Office, Bimlipatam

Five squares cut-stone flooring, at Rupees 11	55	0	0	Rs.	A	P.
Deduct value of one square stone	6	0	0			
Fifty-two cubic feet wood-work (flooring of upper story), at Rupees 2-8-3 per foot	120	13	0			
Deduct value of 45½ feet, at Rupees 1-12-0	79	10	0			
Painting	41	3	0			
Two cubic yards brick-work (parapets), at Rupees 3-6-0	45	0	0			
White-washing eighty-six squares, at Rupees 0-2-8	6	12	0			
Plastering two squares, at Rupees 3-3-6	16	12	6			
Due to coolies	6	7	0			
	11	0	0			
Total...	176	2	6			

No. 180.

ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1871, No. 1,289.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 18.

COMMUNICATED to the Marine Department, with reference to the orders in that department, dated 23rd March 1871, No. 88.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Marine Department.

Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker

The Engineer's Office
No 45
18th April 1871

From Lieut J. F. Dorward R.E.
Assistant Engineer

Nijagapatam
Major J. F. Fisher R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

With reference to your endorsement No 52 dated 6th Instant on G.O. No 189 dated 31st ultimo, I have the honor to report regarding the progress made last year with the rebuilding of the Master Attendant's Office at Bimlipatam.

The allotment of Rs 1170 for the completion of the work was sanctioned by Government in their order in the Marine Department No 222 dated 22nd Sept last. But it was not until the 26th October (your Memo No 2509) that I was informed that the sum had been placed by the Accountant General to the credit of this Department from the Port Fund, and in the same Memo you authorized me to proceed with the work.

About the 25th of Oct, there occurred, as you will remember, a heavy and continued fall of rain which resulted in a disastrous flood and in the destruction of some of the villages in the neighbourhood of Bimlipatam.

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That was closely followed up by the Cyclone (S. 1st Nov.) which did even more damage than the flood. The particular work under reference is close to High Water Mark; the storm was driven inwards by the hurricane, destroyed some of the tiles which had been collected for the roofing, and also swept away some timber, the greater part of which was however subsequently recovered. The progress made in that month was therefore less than it would otherwise have been.

In March also, a little delay was occasioned by the illness of the Resident on the work. He did not report sick for 16 days - after he had been attacked with fever - Nevertheless the work is very nearly completed as you will observe from the measurements of the work remaining to be done, noted below. In my statement submitted with letter No 352 dated 12th Instant I applied for the balance of the estimate which amounting to Rs: 191-11-3 and I now request that you will authorize me to commence at once as the early completion of the work is very desirable.

Work remaining to be executed:
Master attendants Office Bimlipatam

5 Sps. Cut stone flooring at 11-0-0	55-0-0	} 49-0-0
Deduct Value of 1 Sps. Stone	6-0-0	
		49-0-0

Brought over 49-0-0

52 Cpl. wood work (flooring)	at 2-8-3/4	120-13-0	} 44-8-0
of upper story			
(Deduct Value of 45 1/2 ft. at 1-12-0)		79-10-0	

Painting		45-0-0
2 Gps. Brick work (parapets) at 3-6-0		6-12-0
Whitewashing 86 Sps. at 2-8-0		16-12-6
Plastering 2 squares at 3-3-6		6-7-0
Due to Coolies		11-0-0
		176-2-6

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yrs. most obed^t servant
/Signed/ J. J. Dorward St. P.
Executive Engineer Vijayapattanam

(True Copy)
W. T. T. T. T. T. Major St.
Asst. Engineer, 1st Division

No. 242

From

Major J. F. Fisher M.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. Carr M.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

Adverting to G.O. No 189: dated
March 1871, I have the honor to forward
with copy of a Report, from the Executive
Engineer in charge of the No 2 Range, Vizagapatam
District, on the progress made last year with
the building of the Master Attendants' Office
Bimlipatam.

2 It will be seen from this Report
that the progress of the Building had been
much impeded by the continued fall of rain,
which resulted in a disastrous flood, and
in the destruction of some of the villages in the
neighbourhood of Bimlipatam, and which
was closely followed up by the Cyclone of the
5th November last.

3 The balance of the Estimate for the
Master Attendants' Office alluded to in para 4

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Executive Engineer
No 2 Range
from the
Executive Engineer
Bimlipatam
Secretary to Govt
D. P. W.

Annexed to No 2 Range

of Lieut. Dorrance's report, has been applied for
by me, and on the Master attending placing the
necessary funds at my disposal, authority will
be given for the early completion of the work.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant,

W. T. Tichenor Major W. T.
A. S. Supt. Engineer, 1st Division

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