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11th August 1871.

No. 98. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 19th July 1871, No. 1,693.—

In Government Order, No. 1,803, dated 7th July 1871, allotting funds for the incomplete works of the past year, a sum of Rs. 639, being the unexpended portion of the revised estimate of Rupees 10,680 for the gas works sanctioned in Government Order, No. 2,845, dated 25th November 1870, was granted.

1 Comparative Statement.

2 The Executive Engineer now reports that a further sum of Rupees 525 will be required to complete the works. He has submitted a comparative statement in which the causes of the excess are detailed and explained. The amount being within 5 per cent. of the last sanctioned estimate can be passed by the Superintending Engineer without reference to Government, but as two supplemental estimates have already been sanctioned by Government for this very project, it would be satisfactory if they were now informed of the circumstances which have rendered necessary a third supplemental estimate.

3. The comparative statement is submitted for the inspection of Government.

4. The excess is due to three causes as follows.—

1*st*.—The work was novel in its character, and there was no precedent to guide the department in framing an accurate estimate.

2*nd*.—Certain of the iron pipes and other articles received short from England had to be made out here at a cost of Rupees 250, for which no provision was made in the estimate.

3*rd*.—The increased cost in the brick-work is owing to the order of the Secretary to Government to use whole bricks only in the works, whereas the estimate provided for a proportion of part bricks.

5. Under the circumstances I beg that the Government will be pleased to allot the extra funds required from the Reserve under Military.

No. 99. Order thereon, 11th August 1871, No. 2,059.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 2.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the additional sum of Rupees 525 required to complete the additions and improvements to the gas works in Fort Saint George, but as owing to the smallness of the Reserve under Military the Government are unable to provide the funds, the Superintending Engineer will propose such transfers as he may find it practicable to make in order to meet the outlay.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Comparative Statement.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department

Exd. E C. Shunker.

No. 1693

Superintending Engineer's Office
1st Division
Madras 16 July 1871

From

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carpendale RE
Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Sir

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1. Comparative Statement

I have Government Order
No. 1803 dated 7th July 1871,
allotting funds for the incom-
plete works of the past year,
a sum of Rupees 639, being
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2. The Executive Engineer now reports that a further sum of Rupees 525 will be required to complete the work. He has submitted a comparative Statement in which the causes of the excess are detailed and explained. The amount being within 5 per cent of the last sanctioned Estimate, can be passed by the Superintending Engineer without reference to Government, but as two Supplemental Estimates have already been sanctioned by Government for the work, if proceeded with, it would be unsatisfactory if they were now informed of the circumstances which have rendered necessary a third Supplemental Estimate.

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5 Under the circumstances,
I beg that the Government
will be pleased to allot
the extra funds required
from the Revenue under
Military.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
F. C. Hendley. Captain R.E.
SD In charge of Subsidiary Offices &c.

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P. W. D. 1871 Dept
From Govt for Engh
Fort St Geo
No 1693 dated 19 July 71
Rec'd 20 July 71
Encl 1.

Submitting a Comparative statement showing the works done & remaining to be done for Gas works in the Fort and requesting sanction for the issue of Rs 625 to complete the works.

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Sub Offg Augt 71

P. W. D. Department.

No 2059.

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The Supt Engrs &c Dec'n with
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
4th Division

Dated

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G O 11th August, No 2059.

Nos. 98 99

Gas Works in Fort St George.—

Rs. 525 required to complete the additions and improvements to the Gas Works in Fort St. George, sanctioned with remarks.