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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 16th September 1871.

No. 252. Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 25th August 1871, No. 1,411 :—

From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Dowlaishweram, 11th August 1871, No. 1,513.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter received from the Executive Engineer in charge of No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam, reporting the loss of materials at site of the new Zillah Jail at Vizagapatam by deterioration, etc , to the extent of Rupees 102-5-7 , and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for transferring this sum from the head "Materials at site" to "Contingencies," as applied for by the Range Officer.

One copy of a letter No. 259, dated 11th July 1871

From the Executive Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Waltair, 11th July 1871, No 259

WHEN the immediate suspension of all Imperial new works was ordered early in January 1870, I showed that losses of perishable materials, such as lime, etc , must necessarily occur unless the works were quickly resumed This fact was also recognized by Government in several of their orders

2. At the new Zillah Jail, Vizagapatam, which was in full progress at the time, there were among the materials at site 18 garces of rich shell lime of the value of Rupees 209-4-0 This was kept up till June 1870 , it had deteriorated, and was then deteriorating by the absorption of carbolic acid, and I thought it better to sell it, as, if kept longer, it would be altogether spoilt I accordingly did so, and got Rupees 112-4-0 for it, which, considering its age, and that the carriage from the kiln to the site of the Jail must necessar ly be a loss, was a very fair price for it. The loss of this Rupees 97 I regarded as a contingency , the summary stoppage of the work being one of those unforeseen circumstances against which the allowance for contingencies in the estimate is provided.

3 There also remained at site some iron bars which had been purchased some time back by one of my predecessors at the rate of Rupees 2-4-0 per maund for some work which he was then doing at the Jail The bars are not likely to be used in their present form, and the price paid for them is now more than I could purchase iron in the market I, therefore, used up a small quantity (8 maunds, 14 lbs) at the rate of Rupees 1-10-0 per maund The difference, Rupees 5-5-7, is also, in my opinion, a fair charge to "Contingencies"

4 These two items amount to Rupees 102-5-7, and as the allowance for contingencies is sufficient to meet them, I did not think it necessary to make any further report regarding them , but the Controller states that the authority of Government is required before the amount can be deducted from "Materials at site." I, therefore, request you will obtain that authority.

SUBMITTED to Government, with the recommendation that, under the circumstances explained, the sum of Rupees 102-5-7 referred to by the Superintending Engineer may be ordered to be written off to "Profit and Loss."

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 253. ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1871, No. 2,354.

ACCOUNT, No. 25.

SANCTIONED under the circumstances explained.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Vizagapatam 31st
Dec 1873
Lieut Col Augustus Anderson,
1st Assistant
Dr 1513

Dated 11th Jany 1871
Rec'd 21st Jany 1871

Forwarding
Copy of letter from
Lt Engr & 2 Range
Vizagapatam reporting
loss of materials at
Site of the new
Jail at Vizagapatam
& requesting sanction
of Govt be obtained
to transfer the
amount to head
of Current Contingencies

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No 1411

Endorsement

Submitted to Government, with the recommendation that, under the circumstances explained, the sum of Rupees 102-3-7 referred to by the Superintending Engineer may be ordered to be written off to Profit and Loss"

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts
Madras 25th. August 1871

S. Wood
Controller of P.W. Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

E. Clark

Nº 23,554.

Sanctioned under the circumstances explained.

Adjt

S.E. 15th Dn
Contr. P.W.D.

Dept 18/9/71

Nº 23,554. 18 Sept 71
Mon Mr Contract

Nº 4035
Nº 1871 Sept

From Assistant Master
Dated 25th Sept 71
Rec'd 28th Sept 71
Encl 1.
No 1411

Recommending
that the sum
the value of the
materials at the
site of the Zillah
Jail at Vizagapatam
be written off as
Unfit for use.

Clo 4035.

Cost of 18713 Works.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Messrs Hamilton Bros
124 Queen

Dated 3

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G.O. 16 Septr No 23554.

Nos: 254 & 253

Memorandum - The contract for the supplies under the above Order is at the rate of £2 15s 0d per ton, & the bill at £3 5s 0d per ton, exceeds the contract price by £10 10s 0d

£23 5s 0d

£23 5s 0d

Sanctioned under the circumstances explained.

Asst

S.E. 1st Dn
Comptr. P.W.D. Septr 18/74