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No. 339. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 22nd August 1871, No. 114: —

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government from the Reserve under "Military," a revised estimate of Rupees 1,490, in the form of a comparative statement for "asphalting the floors of the Female Hospital on the Race-course," Bangalore.

1 Comparative Statement.
1 Specification.

2. The Executive Engineer states that the contractor executing the work brought to his notice that, in consequence of the uneven surface of the flat-tiles over which the asphalte is laid, the thickness of the latter provided, namely, half an inch, was insufficient.

3. The Executive Engineer having inspected the work, and having considered the contractor's representation correct, and that a thickness of three-fourths of an inch was required, requested permission, on 15th ultimo, to increase the thickness of asphalte to three-fourths of an inch.

4. Some delay appears to have arisen in answering this reference, and in the meantime the Executive Engineer directed the work to be carried out, as its completion was urgently called for by the Military authorities.

5. There can, I think, be no doubt that the increased expenditure was advisable, and I have therefore to request sanction for Rupees 530, the excess on the original estimate of Rupees 960, sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,259, of 6th May 1871.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1871, No. 2,402.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 9.

THE Government sanction the revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,490, for asphalting the second floor of the Female Hospital on the Race-course at Bangalore, for which an expenditure of Rupees 960 was authorized in G. O., No. 1,259, dated 6th May 1871, but they observe that the proceeding of the Executive Engineer in directing the work to be carried out before sanction to the amended estimate had been received was irregular. His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to provide the additional funds required to cover the excess of Rupees 530 which has already been incurred, and it will rest therefore with the Superintending Engineer by a re-distribution of the allotments at his disposal to find the money.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

5th Division, D. P. W.

Bangalore.

New Works.

Comparative Statement shewing the difference between the Sanctioned Estimate and the work actually executed for Asphalting the 2nd floor of Female Hospital on the Race Course, Bangalore.

Description of work.	Units	Sanctioned Estimate Quantity	Rate	Amount	Work actually executed Quantity	Rate	Amount	Increase	Decrease	Balance	Remarks.
Scraping the present plaster of the floor	Sqre	56·00	4	14	56·00	4	14				
Asphalting the second floor	do	56·00	16	*896	56·00	25	*1400	504			*Provides for 1/2 inch thickness of Asphalting.
Removing rubbish	"			5			5				*— do — for 3/4 inch thickness of — do —
				915			1419	504			
Sundries				45			71	26			
Total Rupees				*960			1490	530		530	

*Sanctioned in G. O. No. 1259 of 6th May 1871.

Balance requiring Sanction Rupees. 530

Executive Engineer's Office
Bangalore, 10th August 1871.

(Signed) A. W. Wood Captain, R. E.
Executive Engineer, Bangalore.

Captain, R. E.
Offg. Superintending Engineer 5th Dn.

No 114. Superintending Engineer's Office, 5th Division
Bangalore, 22nd August 1871.

From Captain Hamilton Hardie R.E.
Officiating Superintending Engineer, 5th Division

To, Colonel P. Carmichael R.E.
Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Department

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government, from the Revenue, under the "Military" or Revised Estimate of the High and the Formation Commissariat Statement, for Asphalting the Floors of the Female Hospital on the Race Course" Bangalore.—

2. The Contractor states that he finished the work brought to this notice that, in consequence of the uneven surface of the Floor tiles, over which the asphalte is laid, the thickness of the latter varied — viz 1½" and insufficient.

3. The Executive Engineer having inspected the work, and having satisfied himself that the contractor represented correctly, ordered the thickness of ¾" instead of ½" and that a thickness of ¾" was required, and granted permission on 15th Ultimo to increase the thickness of asphalte to ¾".—

4. Some delay appears to have arisen

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Enclosures 2
1 Comparative Statement
1 Certificate

5th Division, D. P. W.
Bangalore.

P.W. 3975/71.

Comparative Statement shewing the difference between the sanctioned estimate and the work actually executed for asphalting the 2nd floor of Female Hospital on the Race Course, Bangalore.

in answering this reference, and, in the meantime the Executive Engineer directed the work to be carried out, as its completion was urgently called for by the Military Authorities.—

5. There can I think be no doubt that the increased Expenditure was advisable and I have therefore to request sanction for Rupees 530-, the Excess on the Original Estimate of Rupees 960- sanctioned in G. G. No. 1259 of 6th May 1871.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Lennox Bertie Captain R.E.,
Officiating Supg: Engineer, 5th Division.

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No 1871 Dated 25th Aug 1871 Rec'd 15th Sept/71

From Major J. Gorrie Offg Chief Engr & Secy to Govt

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D. Department Madras

Dated 22nd August 1871.
Rec'd 24th
No 114.

Enclosures 2.

Female Hospital on the Race Course, Bangalore—

Submitting for sanction a revised Estimate of Rs 1490 for asphalting the 2d floor of the Female Hospital on the Race Course at Bangalore

Sept/71

No 2402

The Government sanction the revised Estimate amounting to Rs 1490 for asphalting the second floor of the Female Hospital on the Race Course at Bangalore, for which an appropriation of Rs 960 was authorized in G.O. No 1289 dated 6th May 1871, but they observe that the proceeding of the

the Executive Engineer in directing the work to be carried out before sanction to the amended estimate had been received was irregular.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to provide the additional funds required to cover the charges of Rs. 530 which has already been incurred and it will rest therefore with the Superintendent by a redistribution of the allotments at his disposal to find the money.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
5th Division

Dated

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Nos. 339 & 340

Female Hospital. Plan received
Estimate amounting to Rs 1490
For replacing the second
floor of the Female Hospital
on the Race Course at
Bangalore, sanctioned with
observations.