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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 4th October 1871.

No. 45. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 6th September 1871, No. 1,827:—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith plan, specification, and estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,000, for converting a part of the old Ordnance Depôt at Vizagapatam into a Post Office, in lieu of the one already sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,687, dated 9th November 1870, and to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the estimate if approved of.

2. A copy of letter, No. 362, dated 25th ultimo, received from Captain Beatty, Executive Engineer, explaining the circumstances under which the estimate was prepared by him, is also enclosed for information, and, after a personal examination of the site, I quite agree in all he states.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1871, No. 2,520.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 5.

IN G. O., No. 2,687, dated 9th November 1870, the Government sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 4,030 for the construction of a building for a Post Office at Vizagapatam. The Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division now recommends that, as the Ordnance Depôt at that station has since been vacated, a portion of the building should be adapted as a Post Office. It is explained that the site now proposed is more centrically situated than that originally selected, and that a saving on the estimate of Rupees 1,000 would result by the change. Under these circumstances, the Government sanction the plan and estimate of Rupees 3,000 now submitted in supersession of those previously approved.

2. It is observed that a sum of Rupees 4,000 is provided in the current year's Budget for the work. The saving of Rupees 1,000 will be held at the disposal of Government.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,

Offg. Joint-Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 362

3d Executive Engineer's
Office Vellore
25th August 1871.

From

The Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam

To

The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Sir,

On forwarding the accompanying revised Plan and Estimate for the new Post Office sanctioned for Vizagapatam, I have the honor to remind you that it became necessary to propose the consequence of the abolishment of the Depôt having recently been ordered by the Ordnance Department, which has afforded the opportunity of placing the Post Office in a much better position than that originally proposed.

2. The site previously selected was near the landing place, and quite adjoining the town; whilst that now proposed would be 450 yards nearer the centre of the town, and closed to the Collector's Cutcherry, and Village Court.

3. In addition to the great advantage of a better site it will be observed that in the cost of the building there would be a saving of upwards of 1000 Rupees.

4. The Inspecting Post Master of the Division has seen the Plans now forwarded, and I understand

understand approves of it except in respect to the position of the Runner's room which he considers to low too near the Post Master's bed room. This may be altered without additional expence, if the Postmaster General considers it necessary, by enclosing the shed A, which however I am of opinion had better be pulled down in order to afford better ventilation to the main building. Another position for the Runner's Room would be in rear of the Cook Room which may be done at little additional cost.

5 The Inspecting Post Master has suggested a Store room for stationery, but this is not allowed in the sanctioned plan, and has not therefore been provided.

6 The only other objection that I have to the present proposal is that the old Walls to be brought into use in the new building are partly of brick in clay. I merely mention this, but do not consider it of importance, as the walls are very substantial.

I have &c &c

(Sd) J. Beatty Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer.
Vizagapatam.

True Copy

(Sd) Wm. Hutchins Major R.E.
Ag. Supt. Engineer

P.W. 4854/1

Estimate No 18 of 1871-72 52

Abstract Estimate of the probable expence of Constructing a new Post Office at Vizagapatam.

Quantity	Particulars of work	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
240 20/27	Cyds of Rubble masonry in Chunam	1 12	cyd	421	4 5
14	Do of Circular arch work in Do	4 13	Do	67	6
20-9/16	Do of Brick work in Do	2 14	Do	57	8 10
64	Sqrs of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam and whitewashing	2 6	Sqr	152	" "
10.54	Do of Flooring with asphalte 3/4 thick laid over stone Jelly 6 inches thick	18 "	Do	189	11 6
11.27	Do of Flooring with rectangular Cuttstone slabs in parallel Courses & pointed with bituminous mortar	11 "	Do	123	15 6
13.92 1/2	Do of roofing with Teakwood rafters, reepers, nails, flat and pan tiles & chunam borders &c Complete	32 "	Do	445	9 7
10.92	Do of Do with Teakwood rafters Teakwood reepers, nails, flat and pan tiles & chunam borders to Ridge Ventilators	26 "	Do	283	4 8
40.46	Cft of Teakwood wrought and put up	3 8	Cft	142	12 1
56.20/3	Sqrs of scraping & whitewashing two existing walls	" 2 8	Sqr	9	5 10
32.97 1/2	Do of Turning tiles to the existing roof with 1/8 new flat & pan tiles & chunam borders &c Complete	4 10	Do	152	8 1
0.64 1/4	Sqrs of honey Comb work to Privy	4 "	Sqr	"	10 4
	Carried over Rupees			2046	10 10

		Brought over Rs	2046	10
14	Sqrs. of green paint to doors	2 6	Rs. 34	4
120	Do of Tar with arsenic to the whole of the wood work	1	Do 120	
64	cyds. of gravelling work to Compound wall	8	Cyd. 32	
11	Cuttatoor pillars including Capitals in Chunam (7½ × 1½)	8	Each 88	
6	Pairs of Teakwood ½ Venetian and ½ panelled Doors (3½ × 7)	Inside dimensions 31 4	Do 156	4
1	Do of Batten door (4×7)	24 8	Do 24	8
1	Do of Do (3½×6)	18 6	Do 18	6
1	Do of Do with Circular top (3½×7¾)	23 10	Do 23	10
1	Do of Do (3×6)	15 12	Do 15	12
6	Pairs of Teakwood Venetian windows (3×5)	24 8	Do 147	
1	Do Do window with iron bars and wooden shutters (3×5)	18	Do 18	
5	Teakwood Ventilators with iron bars & weather boards & Complete	18	Do 90	
	Removing and refixing two doors & two Windows from A B C D & B C E F see plan, & plastering round them		10	
	Removing Verandah & sheds C H 1 — See plan		25	
	Do Cuttatoor flooring no longer required		7	
	Excavating foundation and filling in Basement		25	
	Contingencies and Superintendence		288 6	10
			227 8	
	Total Rupees		3168	4
	Correct		3168	4

	Brought over Rupees		3128	6 2
11-27	Deduct probable Value of Cuttatoor which may be used on other works	7	78	12
	Do Do of Value of wood work of sheds C H 1		10	
20,000	Do Do of pan tiles from old building C H 1	12	Rs 1000 35	
4,500	Do Do of flat tiles	1	Do 4 8	128 6 2
	Grand Total Rupees			3000 2980

J. Beatty Capt R.E.
Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam

Lieutenant Major R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Div.

Estimate No. 18 of 1871-72

Fort or Vizagapatam

Range Vizagapatam

District.

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New Works.

Civil Buildings.

Constructing a new

Post Office at Vizagapatam

Estimate Rs 3000 2,9.60-

P. W. 4354/71

Abstract Estimate

No 2520. R.M.D.

Proceedings of the Quarter Master General's Department

Dated Fort St. George 6th September 1871

From

Lieut. Colonel C. Hughes C.E.
1st Asst

To

The Secretary
to Government of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of Government the accompanying Plan and Estimate for the construction of a building for a Post Office at Vizagapatam. The old Ordnance depôt at Vizagapatam having been recommended from time to time as unsuitable for the purpose, and the Ordnance department having now vacated it, and since been vacated, as the Head Station has at Head Station has since been vacated, as

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
C. Hughes
Lieut. Colonel
1st Asst

Rec'd 9th November 1870 Nos 164 165

P.W. 1871 Dept
Pub. Works Secretariat
From
The Asst Supt Engineer
1st Division
To
The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.
Madras
Dated 6th September 1871
Read 14th
No 1827 2 Encls

Forwards for sanction of Government Plan and Estimate for Rs: 3000 for converting a part of the old ordnance depôt at Vizagapatam into a Post Office.

No 2520. 4 Aug 1871

Returned

Rec'd 15th Sept 1871

portion of the building should be adopted as a Post office. It is explained that the site now proposed is more centrically situated than that originally selected and that a saving on the Estimate of Rupees 1000. would result by the change. Under these circumstances the Government sanction the plan and Estimate of Rupees 3000. now submitted in supersession of those previously approved.

It is observed that a sum of Rs. 4000 is provided in the current years' budget for the work

work. The saving of Rupees 1000 will be held at the disposal of Government.

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To The Supg Engr. 1st Div Central Circle
" Controller- PW A.
" Public Dept.

Dated 5/10/71

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Govt of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Actg Superintending Engr
5th Division

Dated

Recd. Feb. 3

G. O. 4th Feb 1871, No 2520.

Nos. 4544b

Pass-Office at Vizagapatam

The Estimate of Rs 2000
in lieu of one of 4030 sanctioned
in 1870

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