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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1871.*

No. 588. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cochin, 24th February 1871, No. 241 :—

As directed in G. O., No. 2,090, dated 31st August 1870, I have the honour to report that I have inspected the Sub-sidiary Jails and out-houses at Beltangady, and beg to enclose letter from the Range Officer explaining the circumstances under which extra work was undertaken and estimated for in this as also in the Buntwall building, which I consider to be satisfactory.

2. The revised estimate for the Beltangady Sub-Jail, to accommodate eighteen prisoners, including out-houses, amounts to Rupees 6,550; of this amount Rupees 2,635-3-5 have been expended to date, and the value of work remaining to be done amounts to Rupees 3,914-12-7. The revised estimate for the improvements to the Buntwall Sub-Magistrate's Catcherry, together with additions necessary to allow of the accommodation of seventeen prisoners, including out-buildings, amounts to Rupees 3,570; of which Rupees 1,519-9-11 have been expended to date, and the value of work remaining to be done amounts to Rupees 2,050-6-1.

3. Both works have been stopped pending the orders of Government.

No. 589. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1871, No. 880.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 33.

Government in Proceedings, No. 2,090, dated 31st August 1870, regarding the causes of the excesses, shown in the margin, over the sanctioned estimates for the Subsidiary Jails and out-houses at Beltangady* and Buntwall† in the South Canara District.

Original Estimate.	Revised Estimate.	Excess.
RS.	RS.	RS.
* 3,880	6,550	2,670
† 2,320	3,570	1,250

2. The increases appear to be due chiefly to—

- (1.) Deeper foundations than were originally considered necessary having been found requisite on account of the artificial nature of the soil;
- (2.) The substitution of chunam for mud in accordance with the orders of Government, dated 19th December 1868, No. 3,971;
- (3.) The high rate‡ paid for laterite in consequence of good material not being procurable except from distant quarries, which added considerably to the expense of cartage;

‡ Laterite-in-chunam 22 Rupees per 100 cubic feet.

(4.) The inadequate provision made under certain heads both in quantities and rates; and,

(5.) The omission to provide for work which was found to be absolutely necessary during the progress of the buildings.

*necessary to allow of
detention of 17 prisoners including out*

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24th March 1871.

3. The causes which have influenced the excess in the case of the Subsidiary Jails under notice are very similar to those which were alleged to have led to increases over sanctioned amounts for other Subsidiary Jails in the South Canara District, the revised estimates for which were accepted in G. O., No. 1,193, dated 5th May 1870. It is clear that sufficient care was not bestowed on the preparation of the original estimates, but, under the circumstances, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimates for the Beltangady and Buntwall Subsidiary Jails. The sums required to complete the buildings are Rupees 3,915 and 2,050 respectively.

	Revised Estimate. RS.	Expenditure. RS.	Balance. RS.
Beltangady Sub-Jail.	6,550	2,635	3,915
Buntwall do.	3,570	1,520	2,050

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with six Enclosures.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.

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No. 247 Supy Engineer's Office, 7th Div
Camp Cochin 24 Feb 1871

From,
Lieut Colonel. W. Farewell S.C.
By Supy Engineer, 7th Div

To,
The Secretary to Government,
S. P. Works,
Madras -

Enclosures

- 1 Estt. No 7 Rs 6550
- 1 Do. No 8 - 3570
- 2 Reports explaining causes of excess -
- 1 Report No 299 of 23rd Sept 1870 with one enclosure -

As directed in G.O. No 2090 dated 31st August 1870. I have the honor to report that I have inspected the Subsidiary jails & out houses at Beltangady, and beg to enclose letter from the Range Officer explaining the circumstances under which extra work was undertaken & estimated for in this as also in the Buntwall Building, which I consider to be satisfactory -

2 The Revised Estimate for the Beltangady Sub Jail to accommodate 18 Prisoners including out houses amounts to Rs 6550, of this amount Rs 2635-3-5 have been expended to date, and the value of work remaining to be done amounts to Rs 3914-12-7. The Revised Estimate for the Improvement to the Buntwall Sub Jail amounts to Rs 3570, together with additional necessary to allow of the accommodation of 17 Prisoners including out

out Buildings amounts to Rs 3570
 of which Rs 1519 "9" 11 have been
 expended to date, and the value
 of work remaining to be done amounts
 to Rs 2050-6-1-

3. Both works have been stopped
 pending the orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obed^t serv^t

W. S. S. S. S.
As Supy Engr

68. March 1902. 108

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Rs 31-10-00
 " 14-00-00
 " 5-00-00
 1901-1902

No 880-24. March 1902

Reports on the progress
 of the various works
 and the amount of
 expenditure to date

1902-1903
 1903-1904

1904-1905
 1905-1906

1906-1907
 1907-1908

1908-1909
 1909-1910

See after.
 The accounts are really
 most excellent

Original Est.	Revised Est.	Excess.
+ 3880.	6550.	2670
+ 2320.	3570.	1250

Public Works Department
 No 880
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 24th March 1901
 Read the following

From The Supy Engineer
 7th Div
 H.E. No 241 of 24th February
 1901

With this letter the
 Acting Engineer of the 7th Division
 submits the explanations called
 for by Government in Pro-
 ceedings No 2090 dated 31 Aug 70
 regarding the causes of the ex-
 cesses shown in the mar-
 gin, over the sanctioned
 estimates for the subsidiary
 rails and railways at Bellam-
 pedy and Bantirall in the
 South Canara District.

The increases
 appear to be due chiefly to

(1). Deeper foundations than were originally considered necessary having been found requisite on account of the artificial nature of the soil.

(2). The substitution of Chunnam for mud in accordance with the orders of Govt. dated 19th Decr/68, No. 3971.

(3). The high rate paid for laterite in consequence of good material not being procurable except from distant quarries, which added considerably to the expense of cartage.

* Laterite in chunnam 22 Rs. per 100 cubic feet

(4). The inadequate provision made under certain heads both in

quantities and rates and (5). The omission to provide for work which was found to be absolutely necessary during the progress of the building.

The causes which have influenced the excess in the case of the Subsidiary Falls under notice are very similar to those which were alleged to have led to increases over sanctioned amounts for other Subsidiary Falls in the South Kanara District. The revised estimates for which were accepted in G. O. No. 1193 dated 5th May 1870. It is clear

that sufficient care was
not bestowed on the
preparation of the original
estimates, but under the
circumstances His Excellency
the Governor in Council
sanctions the revised esti-
mates for the Bellangady
and Kumbhalla Subsidary Jails.

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caulapup is from
these estimates must
have been greater than
usual and that the
officer or officers
concerned in the
affair should be
named and named

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The sums required to com-
plete the buildings are
Rs. 3915 and 2050 respectively

	Revised Costs	Expenditure	Balance
Bellangady Sub. Jail	6,550	2,635	3,915
Kumbhalla do.	3,540	1,520	2,050

[Signature]

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7 To Supergr. 17th Div. -
Controller - P. H. Asst.
J. L. Dept. -
Desp. 27/3/21

No 953
Sob. of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Ag. Superintending Eng.
J. E. Curran

G. O. 24th March, No. 880.

Nos. 585 & 586.

Beltangady & Kunturail
Leviatory Jails in the
North Canara District.

Revised estimates for
Beltangady & Kunturail
Leviatory Jails, sanctioned
The Remarks.