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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 272-273	2227	Press / ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th September 1872.

No. 272. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Pollachy, 26th August 1872, No. 118:—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, a revised estimate* and comparative statement for the water-supply project north side of Ootacamund; the cause of excess over the sanctioned estimate† is fully explained in the accompanying letter‡ from the Range Officer. As the want of water is much felt, more especially in the dry months of the year, I beg that an allotment of Rupees 2,790 may be made in order that the work may be completed within the current official year.

* No. 28 of 1872-73, Rupees 16,260.

† G. O. No. 195 of 24th January 1871.

‡ No. 168 of 22nd August 1872.

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1872, No. 2,227.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 17.

WITH this letter the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division submits a revised estimate of Rupees 16,260, or Rupees 2,790 in excess of the estimate last sanctioned in G. O. 24th January 1871, No. 195, for the project designed to supply drinking water on the north side of Ootacamund. This increase is fully accounted for by its occurrence chiefly in the tunnel, where an amount of rock was unexpectedly encountered, which it was most difficult to blast and otherwise remove in so confined a space. For the same cause the rates of brick-work and plastering have unavoidably exceeded ordinary local rates. His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimate, and as the early completion of the project is very desirable, the Financial Department will be requested to provide the sum of Rupees 2,790 from the funds at its disposal under Provincial Services.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, with three Enclosures.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Financial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Offg Supdg Engr

No 118

Supg Engrs Office 7th Dr.
Camp Pollachy
26th August 1872

From,

The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government a Revised Estimate and Comparative Statement for the Water supply project north side of Palacaumund; the cause of excess over the sanctioned Estimate is fully explained in the accompanying letter from the Range Officer. As the want of water is much felt, more especially in the dry months of the year, I beg that an allotment of Rs 2790 may be made in order that the work may be completed within the current Official year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

W Warren Lt Col R.E.
Offg Supg Engr 7th Dr.

R.P.

Ino 28 of 1872-73
Rs. 16,260

G.O. No 195 of 24th January 1871.

* No. 168 of 22nd August 1872.

Public Works Department

Letter from the Superintending Engineer
7th Div dated 26th August 1872
No 118.

Submitted for orders.

J. O No 2749

I Minute herewith
Statement
Sanctioning
Estimate

of 16th November 1870,
sanctioning the Estimate
for which a revised one
is now submitted, the
Municipality are given
distinctly to understand
that the Government
cannot authorize any
expenditure beyond its
amount.

Jr

Rd 24 January /71 No 398
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Proc. of Govt for Presidency
No 4236.

From

The Supg Engineer
7th Division

To The Secretary to Govt
of Fort St. George
Madras

No 118

Dated 26th
R^d 31st } August 1872

Enclosures
Submits for Govt
sanctioning Govt
a revised Estimate for
water supply Project
north side of Coleroon
mouth.

No 2227. 19 Septr /72

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In a professional point of view, the excess over 5 per cent is fairly enough accounted for by its occurrence exclusively in the tunnel, where, to the Chief Engineers' personal knowledge, an amount of rock was unexpectedly encountered which it was most difficult to blast and otherwise remove in so confined a space.

For the same caused

the rates of Brickwork, and Plastering have unavoidably exceeded ordinary local rates.

Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Recommended 6th Septr 1872

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Letter Book
for Comment

Recorded Nov 1870
for information

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Read
from the Superintending Engineer
No 118 of 26 August

With this letter the
Superintending Engineer
of the 7th Div. submits
a revised Estimate of
Rs. 16,260, or Rs. 2,790
in excess of the Estimate
last sanctioned in G.O.
24th January 1871
~~15th November 1870~~ No.
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~~2470~~, for the project
designed to supply
drinking water on the
north side of Ootacamund

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This increase is fully accounted for by its occurrence chiefly in the tunnel, where an amount of rock was unexpectedly encountered which it was most difficult to blast and otherwise remove in so confined a space.

For the same cause, the rates of Prieska and Blesbergrug have unavoidably exceeded ordinary local rates.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the revised Estimate, and as the early completion of the project is very desirable, the Financial Department will be requested to provide the sum of £2790 from the funds at its disposal under Provincial Services.

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No 7 S.R. 7th Div. with 3 Encs.
5 Controller
11 Finl. Dept.
Dec. 25/91

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintending Engineer
for Execution

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Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 19 Septr 72, No 2227.

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Water supply project at Cotacamund - The revised estimate for the water supply project at Cotacamund, sanctioned by the Financial Dept. requested to provide Rs 2790 from funds under Provincial Services.