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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 29th October 1872.

Read the following letters:—

No. 487. From the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 12th September 1872, No. 143.

In G. O., No. 182, dated 22nd January 1872, an estimate was sanctioned for sundry extra work, as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, to complete the Calicut Lunatic Asylum. By some misconception on the part of the contractors who undertook the work, without formal sanction, certain extra work in the way of asphalting has been done. As the Range Officer and Medical Officer in charge of the Asylum both strongly urge that the work done would have had to be done and is absolutely necessary, though such was not pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner, I have the honour to submit a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 4,400, for the work together with a comparative statement showing the excess, and solicit the sanction of Government and provision of funds to the extent of Rupees 900, in addition to the current year's allotment of Rupees 3,378, provided in G. O. No. 1,429 of 8th June 1872.

1 Revised Estimate, No. 12, Rs. 4,400.
1 Comparative Statement.

No. 488. From the same Officer, dated Camp at Cochin, 7th October 1872, No. 158.

In reply to your memorandum dated the 18th September, I have the honour further to report that the contractor who undertook the work in question was Mr. Maylor who, as a contractor, has invariably given me satisfaction, and Mr. Overseer Arbuthnot was then in temporary charge of the Calicut Range. The extra asphalting was done by some misconception of orders on the part of the contractor, who acknowledges his mistake, and in case of Government declining to sanction the extra outlay incurred is prepared to bear the loss. Mr. Arbuthnot states he was absent on duty about the time the work was carried out, and when he returned found the extra work done and reported it to me. Captain Wood when called upon to report further on the subject writes, "as regards the extra asphalting to these buildings which appear to have been carried out without regular sanction in an informal manner, I beg to say that such was absolutely necessary in a building occupied by lunatics, whose habits of uncleanliness and indecency can scarcely be properly controlled" and the Medical Officer agrees with him.

2. Under these circumstances I trust Government may be induced to sanction the revised estimate.

No. 489. Order thereon, 29th October 1872, No. 2,534.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 24.

A supplemental estimate of Rupees 3,500 for carrying out certain works connected with the new Lunatic Asylum at Calicut, recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, was sanctioned in G. O. No. 182 of 22nd January 1872. It included the asphalting of one room

in each group of cottages, and of the hospital throughout; but through some misconception of the contractor's from six to seven times the sanctioned area has been asphalted.

2. Having regard to the known good faith of the contractor and to the advantage (though not absolutely necessary) of the general use of asphalte throughout such buildings, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the extra cost of Rupees 900, and to desire that that amount may be made available in the Financial Department from the current year's reserve.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker

No. 743. Supdg Engineer's Office,
7th Division
Coimbatore 12th Septr 1872

From,
The Supdg Engineer, 7th Div
To,
The Secretary to Government,
P.W.D., Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures
1 Revised Estimate No 12 Rs 4490
1 Comparative Statt

In G.O No 182 dated 22nd January 1872, an Estimate was sanctioned for Sundry Extra work, as recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner, to complete the Collectorate Asylum. By some misconception on the part of the Contractor who undertook the work, without formal sanction, certain Extra Work in the way of Asphalting has been done - as the Range Officer & Medical Officer in charge of the Asylum both strongly urge that the work done would have had to be done, and is absolutely necessary, though it was not pointed out by the Sanitary Commissioner, I have the honor to

to

to submit a revised Estimate
amounting to Rs 4400 for the
work together with a Comparat-
ive Statement shewing the saving,
and solicit the sanction of Govern-
ment and provision of funds
to the extent of Rs 900, in addition
to the current years allotment
of Rs 3378 provided in G.O. No 429
of 8th June 1872.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Executive Engineer

Superintendg Engineer

Public Works 1872 Department
From Capt. J. Wood Executive Engineer
7th Div.

To The Secretary to
Government
P.W. Dept.
Madras.

Dated 12th
Rec'd 14th September
1872

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No. 143.

Enclosure 2.

Forwards a revised
Estimate for Rs 4400
with a comparative
Statement for
sundry Extra work
required to complete
the Lunatic Asylum
at Cuddapah and
solicits the sanction
of Govt. and provision
of funds.

No. 187

Sent to Collr. 16 Oct. 72

No. 158.

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Superintending Engineer's Office 7th
Camp Cochin 7th October 1872

From The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To The Chief Engineer and Secretary
to Government P.W.
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum dated the 18th September I have the honor further to report that the Contractor who undertook the work in question was Mr Naylor who as a Contractor has invariably given me satisfaction, and the Overseer Arbuthnot was then in temporary charge of the Calicut Range. The extra asphalting was done by some misconception of orders on the part of the Contractor who acknowledges his mistake and in case of Government declining to sanction the extra outlay incurred is prepared to bear the loss. Mr Arbuthnot states he was absent on duty about the time the work was carried out and when he returned found the extra work done and reported it to me. Captn

Wood

Wood when called upon to report further on the subject writes "As regards the extra disbursements to these buildings which appear to have been carried out without regular sanction in an informal manner, I beg to say that such were absolutely necessary in a building occupied by Lunatics whose habits of uncleanliness and indecency can scarcely be properly controlled" and the Medical Officer agrees with him.

Under these circumstances I trust Government may be induced to sanction the Revised Estimate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

H Smith Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer 7th Div.

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From
The Superintending Engr
for Do
To The Chief Engr & Secretary
to Government
of P.W.
Madras
Dated 7th October 72
Received 25th
No. 158

Reports that the extra work of asphalting to the Lunatic asylum at Calicut was done owing to a misconception on the part of the Contractor and requests that the revised Estimate may be sanctioned.
No. 2534 - 29th Oct 1872

No. 488

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Civil Works

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Read the following

from Chief Engr & Secy to Govt

Supplemental

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Having regard to the known good-faith of the Contractor and to the abstract propriety of the general rule throughout such buildings, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the extra cost of Rs. 900, and to desire that that amount may

I do not see that the Overseer is open to censure. It seems he was absent on duty when the 24 to a work was done - & the Contractor is said to admit the mistake was his - J. M.

be made available in the Financial Dept from the Current years Revenue - The overseer's neglect of duty will be dealt with when disposing of the general charges of inefficiency separately brought against him -

Govt

Copy of Work abstract & Plans are forwarded as para 8 of the Secretary Confidential to the Sub-Engr Nilgiris dated 21 Oct 70. No. C. 57

S.E. 7th Dn with 2 Plans
Final Letter
Contractor

Dispd 4/11/72

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Govt. of [1872] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Superintending
Engr. 1st Division

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 29th Octr. No. 2534

Nos. 487-488 & 489

Lunatic Asylum at Calicut

Re Extra cost of Rs 900 for
Asphalting the Lunatic Asylum
at Calicut; sanctioned & the
Final Depty requested to provide
the amount from the current year's
Recvts.