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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2698 Press Mis.
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Dated 16- 11- 1892.

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No. 265. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 29th October 1872, No. 1,720 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that in G. O., No. 342, dated 5th February 1872, a transfer of funds from the Civil Building Repair allotments of 1871-72 in this division were permitted, amounting to Rupees 360, to meet in part the cost incurred in carrying out certain repairs to the Post Office at Cuddapah, and the amount expended in that year on the work came to Rupees 540.

2. The repairs to the building were continued in 1872-73 and carried out by a contractor, but it was found that the whole cost of the work amounted to Rupees 1,760 in place of Rupees 850, and the cause of the excess is shown in the enclosed comparative statement which was forwarded to the Postmaster General on the 22nd June 1872 for sanction.

3. An application for funds was made to the Director General of the Post Office of India, and that officer replied, in letter enclosed, that Rupees 911 only were available to meet the outlay of Rupees 1,220 incurred in this year. The balance in consequence to be provided amounts to Rupees 309, and as there is a Budget allotment in the Cuddapah District of Rupees 200 for minor repairs to Postal and Telegraph buildings still unallotted to meet a portion of this sum, I request permission to make the following transfer to cover the balance.

No. 2,078, dated 24th July 1872.

	Rs.
	1,760
	540
	1,220

From	Rs.	*To*	Rs.
Kurnool District.—Imperial Civil Repairs, Postal and Telegraph Buildings, 1872-73	109	*Cuddapah District.*—Imperial Civil Repairs, Postal and Telegraph Buildings, 1872-73	109

4. The cause of the increase in the cost of the work is shown in the statement, and is principally owing to the walls of the Post Office having to be re-built in brick-in-chunam in place of brick-in-clay, and to the substitution of teak for palmyrah wood in a portion of the roof. The quality of the original work as regards these walls was not discovered until the first estimate had been sanctioned and the demolition was in progress. The estimate is properly speaking for "new work" and not for "repairs," but it was originally carried out from repair allotments and may be completed under this head.

ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1872, No. 2,698.

No. 266. ACCOUNT, No. 29.

THE proposed transfer of Rupees 109 from the Kurnool to the Cuddapah District under Minor Repairs to Postal and Telegraph Buildings, to meet in part the sum required for the repair of the Post-Office at Cuddapah, is sanctioned; but it is observed that the sum of Rupees 911 proposed to be appropriated, by the Director-General of Post Offices, from the Budget provision of Rupees 10,000 for minor works is not available for

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expenditure, the total grant, with the exception of Rupees 22, having been already allotted. The balance required will, if practicable, be provided by transfer from other divisions, upon the receipt of replies of Superintending Engineers to paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 2,237, dated 20th September 1872, which are now coming in.

2. It is noted that the cause of the great excess of outlay incurred beyond the amount originally estimated for repair of the building is due to its having been constructed of brick-in-mud instead of brick-in-chunam. The necessity for substituting teak-wood for palmyrahs and jungle-wood is not sufficiently explained; but is taken to have arisen from white-ants having attacked the roof owing to the use of brick-in-mud.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Postmaster General.
" Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

No. 1720 *Superintending Engineer's Office.*
3rd Division.
Bellary 29th October 1872

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures. 2

Sir,

I have the honor to report that my G.O. No. 242 dated 5th February 1872 a transfer of funds from the Civil Building Repair allotments of Rl. 72 and that Division were permitted sanctioning to Rupees 360 to meet in part the cost incurred in carrying out certain repairs to the Post Office at Cuddapah, and the amount expended on that head on the work came to Rs. 510.

2. The repairs to the building were continued in 1872-73 and carried out by a Contractor but it was found that the whole cost of the work amounted to Rs. 1760 in place of Rs. 850, and the cause of the excess is shown in the enclosed Comparative Statement which was forwarded to the Post Master General on the 22nd June 1872 for sanction.

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3. An application for funds was made to the Director General of the Post Office of India, and that Office replied in letter enclosed that Rs 911 only were available to meet the outlay of Rs. 1220 incurred in this year. The balance in consequence to be provided amounts to Rs. 309, and as there is a Budget allotment in the Cuddapah District of Rs 200 for Minor Repairs to Postal and Telegraph Buildings still unallotted to meet a portion of this sum, I request permission to make the following transfer to cover the balance.

No. 2078 dated 24th July 1872.

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1220

From	To
Kurnool District Imperial Civil Repairs - Postal and Telegraph Buildings 1872-73 Rs. 109	Cuddapah District Imperial Civil Repairs - Postal and Telegraph Buildings 1872-73 Rs. 109

4. The cause of the increase in the cost of the works is shewn in the Statement and is principally owing to the walls of the Post Office having to be rebuilt in brick in chunam in place of brick in clay and to the substitution of teak for palmyrah wood in a portion of the roof. The quality of the original work as regards these walls was not discovered until the first Estimate had been sanctioned and the demolition was in progress. The Estimate is properly speaking for "New Work" and not for "Repairs" but it was originally carried out from repair allotments and may be completed under this head

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Colonel RE
Superintending Engineer &c &c &c

No. 2078

From

A. O. Wolff Esqre

Offg. Deputy Director Genl. of

the Postal Service of India

To

Lieut. Colonel Prendergast

Madras

Simla 24th July 1872

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter No. 939 dated

30th June relative to the provision of

funds for extra-postal agency for the Pulicat

Post Office and in reply to state that

the allotment of Rs 1000 for minor

works for your circle can be made

as follows viz

New Post Office Building at Pulicat — Rs 275

Do — Godown do — 120

Construction of Office at Ongole 294

Additions & repairs do — 870

Building Quarters — 340

New Post Office at Cuddapah — 1500

Total — 3189

Total allotment 1000

Balance — 911.

Payment of the additional estimate

amounting to Rs 1220/- should be

applied for

Yours

No. 265.

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P. W. 1872 — 4th Sept

From, No. 5328.

The Superintending Engineer

3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government.

Public Works Department.

Fort Saint George.

No. 1720

Dated 29th October 1872

Received 2nd Nov/72.

Encl. 2.

Requests the transfer of

Rs 109 from Kurnool to

Cuddapah District for

the Post Office at Cuddapah

No. 2698 - 16 Nov/72

the Superintending Engineer of the
3rd Division.

The original enclosures of
your letter are herewith returned.

I am &c.
Sd/- F. R. Hogg.
Offg. Dy Dir. Genl of the
Post Office of India
By authority of the Dir. Genl

No 2715-
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True Copy forwarded to
the Superintending Engineer 3rd Div. for
information with reference to his
Nos. 632 and 1099 of 22nd June and 22nd
August 1872 and with a request that
he will move early to the Government
for necessary allotment of funds.

The enclosures of his former
letter are herewith returned.

Postmr Genl's Office
Bangalore 27 August 72

Sd/- [illegible]
Postmaster Genl

Rec'd 14 Sept 72

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No. 2

Comparative Statement of Repairing the Post Office at Cuddalapah in Arcot or Cuddapah Range called for in Superintending Engr. Docket No. 2260 dtd 2nd March 1872

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Quantity	Description	Estimate as Sanctioned by Govt. Rate	Amount	Total	Work done Quantity	Rate	Amount	Total	Work Remaining to be done Quantity	Rate	Amount	Total	Total of Columns 9 & 13	Comparison between the amounts in Columns Excess amount	Saving in the progress &c	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
857	Cft. Dismantling brickwork	6	26 12 6	26 12 6	3822	6	113 3	113 3					113 3	86 6 6		1 After to be
9½	Sqrs. Terrace Roof	2	19	19	9½	2	19	19					19			mad
940	Cft. Brick in chunam	2 6	146 14	146 14	3597	2 6	562	562	6				562	415 2 6		2 This
21	Circular Archwork	3	3 15	3 15	21	3	3 15	3 15					3 15			
9½	Sqrs. Terrace Roofsmith Bricks on edge 3 Jelly 1 Stone Courses of flat tiles 3 Coats of plastering to Roof & bellmouth	24	228 288	228 288	9½	24	228 2	228					228 288			
13	Sqrs. Plastering	3 8	45 8	45 8	44 23/60	3 8	15	99 155 9 9					155 9 9	110 1 9		3
125	Rft. Cornice work	1 6	11 13 6	11 13 6	157	1 6	14 13 6	14 13 6					14 13 6	3		4
76	Cft. Teak wood & Complete	4	304	304	107 5/8	4	430 8	430 8					430 8	126 8		5 Shd
31	Sqrs. White washing	4	7 12	7 12					31	4	7 12	7 12	7 12			which
1/8	Cft. Slabs for wall plate	3	34	34	1/8	3	34	34					34			
	Repairing floor of R.B.C. Roofs & Verandah		10	10								10	10			
	Sundries & Superintendance @ per cent		46 8	3								82 8 10	82 6 10	36 5 2		This
	Flat arch work Cft.				108	3 20	4 20	4 20					20 4	20 4		6
	Dismantling Slope work for ramp				2 83/100	2	10 6 6	10 6					5 10 6	5 10 6		7
	Rebuilding with teak wood & spikes nails 3 courses of flat tiles 1 Jelly 3 Coats of plastering & White washing								2 83/100	20	56 9 7	56 9 7	56 9 7			The Cour
	Repairing door & Window frames @ per cent						50	50					50	50		Sure
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Cuddalapah Range Office
25th May 1872

James Waters
Supt. Engineer 3rd Div.

Capt. R.E.
Assistant Engineer

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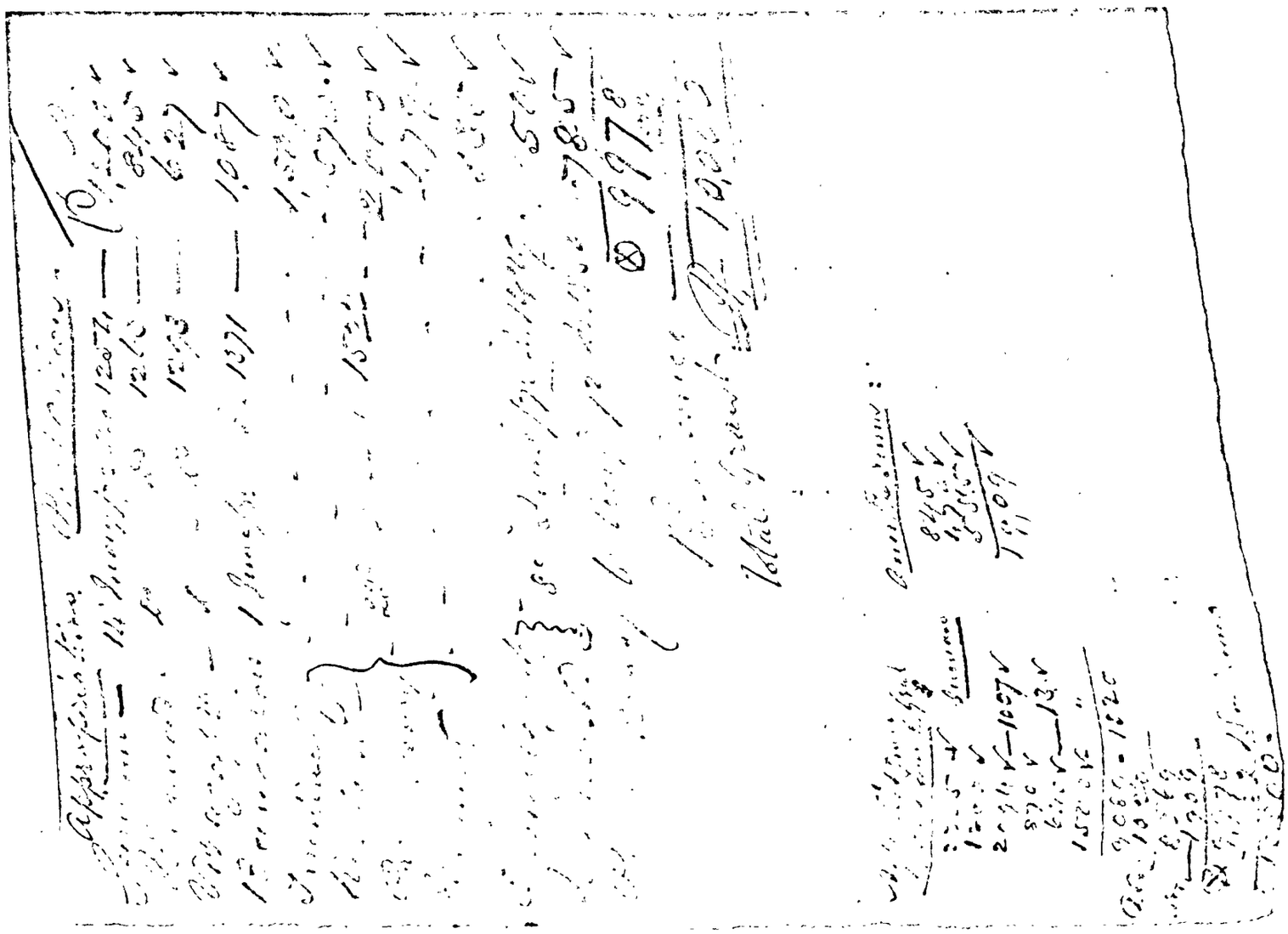
removing the roof. The walls which were formerly built with brick in mud were found very badly cracked and injured by the weight of the former roof, so much so, that it seemed necessary to remove & rebuild them from basement with brick in chunam as rendered necessary by the walls as mentioned in the preceding para, having to be rebuilt.

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removing of the walls necessitated the removal of the existing verandah in reconstructing teakwood was used in lieu of the former palmirah rafters & jungle wood braces summers as rendered necessary by the walls as mentioned in the first para planning to be rebuilt

Ref- these alterations were found necessary was reported in this Range Docket No. Letter No 1723 dt 6/6 and sanction was given for preparing the revised Estimate in Supdg Engr docket No. 2[illegible]/[illegible]

rates entered in this revised estimate are the same as those entered in the sanctioned estimate, as the contractor has agreed to work according to the rates entered in former estimate. The rates in the present estimate will not coincide with those in the data sent to your office in as much as the latter is totally incorrect & it would be impossible to carry out works at those rates



"Cuddapah Division"
"Cuddapah Range"

From

The Officiating Chief
Cuddapah Range

To

The Supdg. Engr.
3d Division

Dated 26th May 1872

Rec'd

P. W. 5328/72.

Comparative Statement
of Post Office at
Cuddapah
from 1st Nov. 72 to 30th Apl.

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The proposed
transfer of Papers 109
from the Kurnool to
the Cuddapah Dis-
trict under minor Re-
pairs to Postal and
Telegraph buildings, to
meet in part the
sum required for the
repair of the Post
Office at Cuddapah,
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is sanctioned; but it is observed that the sum of Rupees 911 proposed to be appropriated, by the Director General of Post Offices, from the budget provision of Rupees 10,000 for minor works is not available for expenditure - the total grant, with the exception of Rupees 22, having been already allotted. The balance required will if practicable be provided by transfer from other Divisions, upon the receipt of replies of Superintending Engineers to para 4 of G.O. No 2237 dated 20th September 1872 which are now coming in.

It is noted that the cause of the great excess of outlay incurred beyond the amount originally estimated for repairs of the building is due to having been constructed of Brick in mud instead of Brick in Chunam - The necessity for substituting Teak wood for Palmyrah and Jungle Wood is not sufficiently explained, but is taken to have arisen from white Ants having attacked the roof, owing to the use of Brick in mud - Govt.

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To The Supt. Engr. 3 Divn.
" Controller P.W.A.
3 " Post Master Genl.
11 " Public Deptt.

Dept. 18/11/72

Cle 5328.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
2nd Division

Dated

Recd. Encl. 2

G. O. 16th Nov. No. 2698.

Nos. 266 & 266

Post office at Cuddapah.

The transfer of Rs 109 from
Kurnool to Cuddapah Distt
to meet in part the sum
required for the repair of the
Post office at Cuddapah
sanctioned vide Memo