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31st October 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 542. From Colonel J. BEAN, R.E., District Engineer, Coimbatore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 9th August 1873, No. 45.

I HAVE the honour to report that the Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail with
One Estimate. out-buildings at Erode, with the exception of the well, have been completed

and handed over to the Revenue Department, but at the cost of Rupees 33,345, which amounts to a sum of Rupees 2,815 in excess of the revised estimate of Rupees 30,500, sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,626, dated 8th November 1872. I was in hopes that the works would have been completed at a cost not exceeding 5 per cent. on the estimate, that is, Rupees 1,525; but the excess has amounted to about 9½ per cent., or Rupees 2,815, for which sum I have now to forward a supplemental estimate, and to request the sanction of Government for the same.

2. Most of the items comprising the extra work carried out and shown in the estimate are either for portions of the buildings and additions and alterations omitted in the revised estimate, or for extra work authorized by the late Superintending Engineer of the division. The only portion of the Cutcherry omitted was a tiled roof to one of the verandahs in the rear of the Cashier's room, but the alterations and additions comprise several items, such as the strengthening the iron jail doors, the lengthening of the iron railings, and the change of design in the public and jail latrines, whilst the extra works carried out in the way of fittings and furniture on Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell's order are very considerable. The cost of wood-oiling and painting also forms a large item, as well as the well sinking which was omitted by oversight in both the original and revised estimates.

3. I have not thought it necessary to submit a comparative statement, as this has already been done in the case of the revised sanctioned estimate, and the principal items comprising the extra expenditure now requiring sanction were not included in that estimate. I have, however, prepared a statement as follows in explanation of the cause and cost of the extra work as regards ten items of the supplemental estimate now submitted, which are each in excess of Rupees 100, and which make up in the aggregate an outlay of Rupees 2,471 out of Rupees 2,815. I take the works as they are entered in the enclosed estimate.

I.—*Tiled roof, Rupees 140.*—This item comprises the verandah roof in rear of the Cashier's room, which by an oversight was omitted in the two estimates.

II.—*Shelves for Record-room, Rupees 417-8-0.*—The amount entered in the estimate was Rupees 300, but the proper dimensions were not taken into consideration; and the Superintending Engineer furnished the plan on which the shelves were carried out.

III.—*Furniture for Tahsildar's Court-room, Rupees 211.*—This comprises tables, benches, desks, and everything required for the Goomastahs. The estimate, amounting to Rupees 311, from which the sanctioned estimate Rupees 100 was deducted, was supplied by Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell to the Range Officer on the 13th November 1872.

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IV.—*Wooden railings round Tahsildar's seat, Rupees 124-2-8.*—This work was carried out on a plan sent by the Superintending Engineer to the Range Officer on the 12th April 1872.

V.—*Altering iron doors, Rupees 182.*—When the Superintending Engineer inspected the buildings he found that the iron doors to the jail wards, which were constructed on the standard plan, were not sufficiently strong, and on his order they were taken down to the number of thirteen and strengthened at the above cost.

VI.—*Sinking a well, Rupees 150.*—As before remarked this work was omitted from the estimates. There is another entry further down regarding this well.

VII.—*Painting wood-work with Carson's paint, Rupees 130.*—Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell authorized this addition for such portions of the wood as were exposed. The application of paint is provided for in the specification approved in G. O., No. 120A., dated 14th May 1872.

VIII.—*Wood oiling the roofing timber and Tahsildar's Court fittings, etc., Rupees 344-10-0.*—The wood-oiling was commenced and carried out for the roofing timbers by the Supervisor and the late Executive Engineer of the Range, Mr. Nordmann. There is no written authority for this oil being applied to the wood, but I believe the Superintending Engineer approved, and as it had been used generally throughout the building at the date of my visit to the Catcherry, I did not countermand the wood-oiling as far as the furniture was concerned.

IX.—*Altering the Public and Jail Latrines, Rupees 382-6-6.*—These buildings had been carried out on the standard design before G. O., No. 1,857, dated 9th August 1872, was received. In the revised estimate sanctioned in November 1872 a sum of Rupees 350 was allowed for the alterations, but the actual outlay was Rupees 732-6-6. This excess expenditure was caused, as the Range Officer explains, by the necessity for pulling down nearly all the interior walls of the latrines and supporting the wall plates and summers on wooden pillars, whilst the alterations were not originally estimated for properly.

X.—*Sinking a well, Rupees 289-7-7.*—After the sum of Rupees 150 as above mentioned had been expended on the well, it was found that the site had unfortunately been badly chosen, as much rock was met with and very little water tapped. It is supposed that by deepening the well five yards a spring of water will be met with below the rocky strata, and as the Collector complained to me that the well was much required by the Catcherry servants, though in its present state it was almost useless, I have allowed in the estimate for deepening it as well as for furnishing appliances for drawing water which are now wanting.

4. In addition to the above, the iron railings between the Treasury and Cashier's room were raised to the height of the roof at a cost of Rupees 96, which had not been provided for in the first estimate, though the alteration was approved of in G. O., No. 2,793, dated 26th August 1869. There was also a small extra

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expenditure in wood-work on a witness box and prisoners' bar, as well as in tarring a portion of the roof timbers and jail wards.

No. 542A. From the same Officer dated Coimbatore, 6th October 1873, No. 55.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 310, dated 19th August 1873, I have the honour to report that the net expenditure on the Erode Taluq Catcherry to date amounts to Rupees 32,805-1-10 as per enclosed statement. The outlay on the well has amounted to Rupees 150, and for work done but not paid for Rupees 72. A statement of this expenditure is also enclosed, as well as an estimate for sinking the well, amounting to Rupees 540.

2. I also forward Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. F. Farewell's report, No. 128A., dated 2nd October 1873, explanatory of the reasons why the excess work which was carried out was not entered in the revised estimate.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. F. FAREWELL, Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications, to Colonel J. BEAN, R.E., District Engineer, Coimbatore, dated Camp at Coonoor, 2nd October 1873, No. 128A.

In reply to your letter, No. 78, dated 22nd August 1873, giving cover to a copy of the Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 310, dated 19th August 1873, I have the honour to inform you that having on the 10th, 11th, and 14th of August 1872 carefully inspected the Taluq Catcherry at Erode, then under construction, I directed the Range Officer's attention to G. O.,

- 2 Lists with copies of correspondence and Government orders.
- 1 Plan.
- 1 Original Estimate.
- 1 Revised Estimate.
- 1 Supplemental Estimate.
- 1 Plan.
- 1 List of Furniture.

No. 120A, of 14th of May 1872, ordering the use of paint and wood-oil to exposed surfaces of wood-work, as also to G. O., No. 2,793, dated 26th August 1869, ordering that the iron railings to the enclosed space between the Cashier's room and the Treasury should be extended to the bressummers of the building and be placed closer together. One of the gables of the building having been built of brick I directed it to be removed and stone (the material generally used on the structure) substituted; the roof of the record-room not having been built according to plan, I also directed to be altered. Subsequently I directed the alterations necessary to the latrines as sanctioned in G. O., No. 1,887, dated 9th August 1872, to be carried out, and added for this purpose Rupees 350 to the revised estimate, which I estimated was sufficient for the work.

2. The revised estimate is, I observe, dated 6th of August 1872; "August," however, is erased and "September" entered instead, the revised estimate having, I presume, been withheld in order that the cost of the work I authorized should be entered therein. On the 22nd of August, you will find, I urged the Range Officer to submit the revised estimate as early as possible, and the Range Officer with his letter, No. 804, dated 7th September 1872, reports having therewith submitted the revised estimate, thus the erasure of "August" and substitution of "September" must have been effected in the Range Office. I delayed submitting the revised estimate to Government till November, in order that, if necessary, the cost of removing the portion of the tower built of brick and rebuilding it of stone might be included; after receiving the Range Officer's report on the subject I determined that it was not advisable to make this alteration, and so then forwarded the estimate to Government.

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3. In the revised estimate submitted nearly a month after my last inspection of the work as Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division, it was presumed the cost of the authorized alterations had been duly provided for; it was impossible to detect that this had not been done in the Superintending Engineer's Office. I can therefore only blame the Range Officer for the insufficiency of the revised estimate.

4. It was not until the middle of November that a list of furniture and fittings was called for by the Range Officer and supplied by me; I then saw there would be a further slight excess over estimate, but such being far below 5 per cent., which I had the power to sanction, it was unnecessary that I should trouble the Government in the matter.

5. The well having been omitted in the original estimate as also the back verandah roof in rear of the Cashier's room, both escaped my notice.

6. The original documents furnished from your office are herewith returned.

No. 543.

ORDER THEREON, 31st October 1873, No. 2,670.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 33.

In Proceedings of 8th November 1872, No. 2,626, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 30,500, which superseded one amounting to Rupees 25,560, sanctioned in 1868 for a Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Erode in the Coimbatore District. In letters above recorded the District Engineer reports that, with the exception of the well, the Jail, with out-buildings, has been completed and handed over to the Revenue Department; but that an outlay of Rupees 2,845 in excess of the estimate of Rupees 30,500 has been incurred, and the chief items which make up this increased charge are as follow:—

Short provision on account of Record-room shelves	Rs.
Do. on account of furniture for Tahsildar's Court-room	417
Tiled roof to verandah in rear of Cashier's room, omitted from first estimate	211
Wooden railings round Tahsildar's platform	140
Alterations to iron doors	124
Sinking a well	182
Painting wood-work	540
Wood-oiling the roofing, timber, and Tahsildar's Court fittings, etc.	130
Alterations to Jail and public latrines	345
Sundry other small items	382
	374

Total... 2,845

2. Some portion of this extra expenditure is due to instructions issued by the late Superintending Engineer, Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell, who, under standing orders then in force, directed the use of paint and wood-oil to exposed surfaces of wood-work, and authorized certain alterations to latrines; but the explanations furnished by that officer show that the Range Officer, Mr. Nordmann, was to blame for neglecting to provide for all these omissions and alterations in the estimate submitted to Government, and sanctioned in November 1872.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council is compelled to express his dissatisfaction with the manner in which the former estimate was laid before Government; but as the works have now advanced to completion there is no alternative

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but to pass the excess of Rupees 2,845, which will be met from the balance of the grant for Nellore Cutcheries held at the disposal of Government in G. O., No. 2,539, dated 17th October 1873.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Coimbatore.
To Lieutenant-Colonel Farewell.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Judicial Department.
" Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.

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No 45
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District Engineer's Office

Coimbatore 9th August 1873

From

The District Engineer

Coimbatore

To

The Secretary to Government

S. P. W. Madras

Sir

Enclosure
1 Estimate

I have the honor to report that the Talug Kutehri and Subsidiary Jail with out Buildings at Erode, with the exception of the well, have been completed and handed over to the Revenue Department, but at the cost of Rs 33345, which amounts to a sum of Rs 2845 in excess of the revised estimate of Rs 30500 sanctioned in G. O. No 2626 dated 8th November 1872. I was in hopes that the works would have been completed at a cost not exceeding 5 per Cent on the estimate, that is, Rs 1525, but the

the excess has amounted to about 9 1/4 per Cent or Rs 2,845, for which sum I have now to forward a supplemental estimate and to request the sanction of Government for the same.

2. Most of the items comprising the extra work carried out and shown in the estimate are, either for portions of the buildings and additions and alterations omitted in the revised estimate, or for extra work authorized by the late Superintending Engineer of the Division. The only portion of the "Kitcherri" omitted was a tiled roof to one of the verandahs in the rear of the Cashiers' room, but the alterations and additions comprise several items such as the strengthening the iron jail doors, the lengthening of the iron railings, and the change of design in the public and jail latrines, whilst the extra works carried out in the way of fittings and furniture on Lieutenant Colonel Farewell's order

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are very considerable. The cost of wood, oiling and painting also forms a large item, as well as the Well sinking, which was omitted by oversight in both the original and revised estimates.

3. I have not thought it necessary to submit a Comparative Statement as this has already been done in the case of the revised sanctioned estimate, and the principal items comprising the extra expenditure now requiring sanction were not included in that estimate.

I have however prepared a statement as follows in explanation of the cause and cost of the extra work as regards ten items of the supplemental estimate now submitted, which are each in excess of one hundred rupees, and which make up in the aggregate an outlay of Rs 2,471 out of Rs 2,845. I take the works as they are entered in the enclosed estimate.

I. Tiled Roof - Rs 140. This item comprises the verandah roof in rear of the Cashiers' room.

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The amount entered in the estimate was rupees 300 but the proper dimensions were not taken into consideration and the Superintending Engineer furnished the plan on which the shelves were carried out.

III. Furniture for Tahsildar's Court

Room - Rs 211- This comprises tables, benches, desks, and everything required for the Gomastahs. The estimate amounting to Rs 311, from which the sanctioned estimate Rs 100 was deducted, was supplied by Lt Colonel Farewell to the Range Officer on the 13th November 1872.

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the Superintending Engineer inspected the buildings he found that the iron doors to the jail wards which were constructed on the standard plan were not sufficiently strong, and on his order they were taken down to the number of thirteen and strengthened at the above cost.

VI. Sinking a Well Rs 150- As before remarked this work was omitted from the estimates. There is another entry further down regarding this Well.

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VIII. Woodoiling the roofing timber and Tahsildar's Court fittings &c Rs 344-10-

The wood oiling was commenced and carried out for the roofing timbers by the supervisor and the late Executive

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There is no written authority for this oil
being applied to the wood, but I believe
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Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servt.

Wm. H. Smith

Inspecting Engineer for
Postal Communications

Chief Constable
repart regarding the extra
work done to the South of
Bundaberg not provided for
in the revised Estimate.

400 no. 2670-81-10-73
P. M. 54/70/73

In a letter from the District
Engineer to Comptroller, to
the Chief Engineer, 28.11.1873
No 55 dated 6. October 1873

Abstract Estimate No 16 of 1873-74.

District Combaratore - Talook Perindoray - Village Erode
Work - Sinking a Well in the Compound of the
Talook Catcherry at Erode

Quantities	Particulars of Work	Rate Per	Amount
120	Cubic Yards of Blasting Rock	1 4 " Cft.	150 " "
80	" " " " " " " "	3 " " " "	240 " "
15	" " " " " " " "	6 8 " " "	97 8 "
2	Upright stones	5 " " each	10 " "
1 1/2	Cft of Wood work for beam	2 " " Cft	15 " "
1	Roller &c	" " " "	5 " "

Total 517 8 "

Sundries &c 22 8 "

Total Estimate Rupees 540 " "

Combaratore Distt Engr's Office
Combaratore
6th October
1873

Wm. H. Smith Colonel R.E.
District Engineer Combaratore

Statement of work actually completed,
and to be done on the well in the compound
of the Talook Cutcherry at Erode.

Work actually done and paid for	Amount each part	Total
$4 \times 4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 120$ Cub. yds of Blasting Rock at $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rs	150 ..	150 ..

Work actually done and not yet paid for		
$4 \times 2 \times 2 = 24$ Cub. yds of Blasting Rock at 3 Rs	72 ..	72 ..

Work remaining to be done

56 Cub. yds of Blasting Rock at 3 Rs	168 ..
15 — — of Brick in Churnam at $6\frac{1}{2}$ Rs	97 8 ..
2 Upright stones at 5 Rs each	10 ..
$7\frac{1}{2}$ Cts of wood work at 2 Rs	15 ..
Roller &c	5 ..
Sundries	22 8 318 ..

Total Rupees 540 ..

Combatore Distt Engr's Office
Combatore

6th October 1873.

Per Colonel R.L.

Distt Engineer, Combatore

Abstract Estimate of work
being a well in the compound
of the Talook Cutcherry at
Erode

Estimate No: 2670-81-10-73

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On a letter from the Distt
Engineer, Bangalore, to the
Chief Engineer, R.M. Madras,
dated 12.05.1873.

Statement shewing the expenditure actually incurred up to date on the Talook Cutcherry at Erode.

Rs. 100

Total expenditures as per Progress Report for August 1873 38264.14

Deduct

The amount for sale of materials remaining after completion of the work 309.12.6

The amount of expenditure on sinking a well in the compound of the Cutcherry 1150.00.0

459 12 6

Total expenditure actually incurred up to date on the Talook Cutcherry 32805 1

Coimbatore Distt Engr's Office
Coimbatore 6th October
1873

W. H. C. S. R.
District Engineer Coimbatore

See letter from the District

Engineer, Coimbatore, to the

Chief Engineer, D. M. Station

No. 55 dated 6th October 1873.

No. 2070-31-10-73

P. M. 5270/73

Statement of work actually

completed and to be done on the

well in the compound of the

Talook Cutcherry at Erode

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From

The District Engineer
Calicut.

J. S.

The Chief Engineer
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Enclosures 4.

2. Statements

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from C. C. S.

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Sir, In reply to your Memorandum
N^o 370 dated 19th August 1873, I have
the honor to report that the net
expenditure on the Erode Taluk
Kutcherri to date amounts to
Rs 32,805-1-10 as per enclosed state-
ment. The outlay on the well has
amounted to Rs 150, and for work
done but not paid for, Rs 72. A
statement of this expenditure
is also enclosed, as well as an
Estimate for sinking the well
amounting to Rs 540-0-0.

2. I also forward Lieutenant
Colonel. W. J. F. Farnwell's report
No. 128 A. dated 2^d October 1873
explanatory

explanatory of the reasons why
the excess work which was carried
out was not entered in the
revised Estimate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Rear Col. R. E.
District Engineer
Bombay

P. H.

No. 2670 Public Works Department

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Revenue

P. M. 1843 Depart
From No 5470.
The District Engineer
Coimbatore

To
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W. Madras
No 55

Dated 6
Received 8 } October 1873

Enclosures. 4.

Forwards 2 statements and an
abstract to him showing
expenditure on the Erode Taluk Kils
cherry building and well and that
the outlay amounts to Rs 32,805-1-10.
No 2670.31 art = 172.

Ch. D. R. A.

Recd 10/10/73

P. A.

No 2670 Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th October 1873.
From the District Engineer Coimbatore.
Now the District Engineer Coimbatore.

all have been sanctioned
by the Government
of 8th November 1873.
His Excellency the Governor

in Council sanctioned
a sum of Rs 30,500
which superceded one
of Rs 25,500
sanctioned in 1868 for
the Taluk Cuckerry and
subsidary Sails at Erode
in the Coimbatore District.
In letters above recorded
the District Engineer re-
ports that, with the ex-
ception of the well,
the Sails with out buildings
has been completed and
handed over to the
Revenue

Revenue Department;
but that an outlay of
Rs 2845 in excess of the
estimate of Rs 30,500 has
been incurred and the
chief items which make
up this increased charge
are as follows:-

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|---|----------------|
| Short provision on account of Record Room shikhas | Rs 417 |
| Provision on account of furniture for Tahildar's Court Room | 211 |
| Tiled roof to Verandah in rear of shikha's room omitted from first estimate | 140 |
| Wooden railing round Tahildar's platform | 124 |
| Alterations to iron doors | 182 |
| Sinking a well | 540 |
| Painting woodwork | 130 |
| Wood for the roofing, timber and Tahildar's couch fittings &c. | 345 |
| Alterations to rail and Public latrines | 82 |
| Sundry other small items | 374 |
| | <u>Rs 2845</u> |

Some portion of
this

This extra expenditure is
due to instructions
issued by the late Super-
intending Engineer, Lt
Colonel Fairwell, who,
under standing orders
then in force, directed
the use of paint and
wood to be exposed
surfaces of woodwork,
and authorized certain
alterations to latrines;
but the explanations fur-
nished by that officer
show that the Range
officer Mr. Nordmann
was to blame for ne-
glecting to provide for
all these omissions and
alterations in the estimate
submitted to Government,
and sanctioned in November
1872.
His Excellency the
Governor

Noted
Dated 10th Nov 1872
J. H. [illegible]
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Governor-in-Council is
 compelled to express his
 dissatisfaction with the
 manner in which the
 former estimate was
 laid before Government;
 but as the works have
 now advanced to com-
 pletion there is no al-
 ternative but to pass
 the sum of Rs 2845 which
 will be met from the
 balance of the grant
 for the last two years
 held at the disposal
 of Government in G.O.
 No. 2537 in d/14 Oct/73
 as per order of
 the Government of
 Madras in G.O.
 No. 542-43.

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Subdgo. Committee ✓
 Ch. Secy. & Council ✓
 Rev. Secy. ✓
 * Contractors — with Secy. ✓
 Secy. Secy. ✓
 Mr. Secy. Pro. ✓
 Secy. Secy. 7/11/73
 * " " 10/11/73

C/25-470 24491
Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
Mamlatore

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 4

G. O. 31st Oct 1873. No. 2670.

Nos. 52121, 52122

Salary Lutcherry & Sub-Engineer
at Grade. Except onlay
incurred in the construct
of the Lutcherry Sub-
Engineer, sanctioned.