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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th July 1874.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 528. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 16th January 1874, No. 3,025.

IN continuation of my letter No. 2,947, dated 8th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a comparative statement for the Rajahmundry Taluq Cutcherry, showing the amount of the original and revised estimates in which the excess and saving on different items are shown in detail, and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the excess, viz., Rupees 1,458, as therein shown.

2. The above excess is due to a verandah having been built as ordered in G. O., No. 604, dated 13th June 1873, and to the substitution of asphalt flooring instead of 9-inch square tiles, as sufficiently good tiles were not procurable for the purpose, and also to a wire fence, not allowed in the original estimate, having to be provided.

3. In order to complete the above Cutcherry as well as the ryots' shed attached to it (with the exception of the other subsidiary buildings which have not yet been sanctioned) by the end of next March, I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer of Rupees 527 from the allotment of Rupees 4,000 for the Prattipad Cutcherry.

4. I take this opportunity of also requesting the transfer of Rupees 977 from the latter source to the allotment, viz., Rupees 9,000, (including Rupees 3,000 transferred from the allotment for quarters to the Superintendent Central Jail at Rajahmundry,) for the Peddapur Taluq Cutcherry.

REFERRED to the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings for inquiry and report with reference to the construction of a wire fence, the substitution of asphalt for tile flooring at a greatly enhanced cost, and the excess of area of flooring, all incurred without previous report or sanction ; also to the details of additional verandahs and barred doors, and saving in quantity of timber.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
29th January 1874. *Chief Engineer.*

No. 529. From Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 28th May 1874, No. 759.

WITH reference to your endorsement, dated 29th January 1874, on a letter* from the District Engineer, Godavery, I have the honor to state that I received his explanation of the excess over the original estimate of the Rajahmundry Taluq Cutcherry only yesterday. It is as follows.

1 Statement.
1 Plan.
1 Letter.

* No. 3,025, dated 16th January 1874.

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2. The excess in the following items is due to the verandah having been added and asphalt having been substituted for square bricks in the flooring :—

Rough stone in chunam.

Flooring with concrete.

Asphalting.

Roofing with flat and pan tiles.

3. The verandah was built in accordance with G. O., No. 604, dated 13th June 1873. The District Engineer authorized the substitution of asphalt for square bricks, as sufficiently good bricks were not procurable, and the additional cost would not be more than 5 per cent. on the estimate for the whole building. There was a saving in the wood-work in consequence of the reapers having been placed further apart than originally intended, and to rafters of smaller scantling having been used. In the standard plan each rafter projects 4 feet beyond the wall, and is supported by a bracket. The timber in these brackets was more than sufficient to prolong the rafters so as to form an 8 feet verandah. So that the only additional wood required was for the verandah posts and bressummers. The excess under the head of iron-barred doors is for three iron gratings and one iron door to be fixed in the cashier's room for the purpose of converting it into a treasury. There are no iron-barred doors shown in the standard plan, and it was only on the receipt of the G. O., No. 22, dated 1st July 1873, on a reference made by the Collector, it was known that the cashier's room was to be used as a treasury. The wire fence has not yet been put up.

4. I now forward a plan of the Taluq Cutcherry, accompanied by a fresh comparative statement, showing an excess of Rupees 1,991 against Rupees 1,453 in the original statement. The difference, Rupees 538, is for building a pial in front of the jail-wards for a police beat, in compliance with the Sub-Collector's wishes; also for painting and wood-oiling. Nothing was allowed in the original statement for wood-oiling and an insufficient amount was allowed for painting.

5. The delay in forwarding the plan and the additional information called for from the Range Officer is stated by him to be owing to his having to wait for the correct bill for the wood-work from the Dowlaishweram Workshop, and to his having had to take over charge of a range.

No. 530. From Major J. BEATTY, R.E., District Engineer, Godavery, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 23rd June 1874, No. 955.

In reply to your memorandum No. 418 of 11th instant, I have the honor to inform you that recoveries, amounting to Rupees 1,595-6-11, were made in last month of previous expenditure on the Taluq Cutcherry and Sub-Jail at Rajahmundry, by which the net expenditure has been reduced within the amount of the revised estimate.

2. The recoveries consisted chiefly of over-payments made to the Workshop for wood-work, and these, I understand, were caused by several alterations of the plan of the buildings while they were in course of construction.

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24th July 1874.*

No. 531.

ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1874, No. 1,996.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 42.

THE revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 17,841, for the construction of the Taluq Cutcherry and Sub-Jail at Rajahmundry is sanctioned under the explanations given, excepting the wire fence not yet put up, respecting which absolutely no particulars, but only its total cost, (Rupees 350) are given. The extent of ground to be enclosed should be shown by a site plan, and it should be stated whether the proposed wire fence is to form the permanent enclosure or only to be put up to guard a quick fence while growing.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Godavery.

.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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Comptrol Office Statement for Constructing Suez Canal & Subsidary Sail at
Rajahmundry

Original Estimate Revised Estimate		Saving	
Quantity	Rate Amount	Quantity	Rate Amount
<u>Sailhead</u>			
<u>Concrete in Chumam</u>			
2 20 783 138,285 7/4	2 120 783 138	"	" " " "
3 10 104 110	3 80 3913 311	94 7/4	329 8 4 1/2
<u>Brick in Chumam (10 Lakarches)</u>			
2 21 4	600 127 80 21 4	"	" " " "
5 39 7/4	500 199 00 39 7/4	500 199 00	" " " "
<u>Concrete in Chumam</u>			
12 17 3	1200 208 00 17 3	1200 208 00	" " " "
2 32 3	2 20 89 13 4 148 9	2 120 132 99	15 5 42 12 5
<u>Do with 9" square tiles</u>			
4 40 16	400 162 40 16	"	" " " "
"	60 15	900 14 6 60 50	900 14 6 60 50
<u>Roof Halling</u>			
1 55 153 89 7/4	1 55 153 89 7/4	"	" " " "
<u>Polax masonry with 2" coat of Chumam</u>			
114 100	114 100	"	" " " "
1 86 3	1 40 215 12 0 86 3	"	" " " "
<u>Do with 10" Drought & put up</u>			
3 121 4	3 120 364 00 115 3	3 120 364 00	58 1/2 173 00
<u>Wooden doors with figures</u>			
1 12 145 6 00 832	1 12 145 6 00 832	"	" " " "
<u>Iron bars doors with frames & shutters</u>			
2 180	2 360 00 500	2 360 00	120 240 00
<u>Do with 8 bars with wooden shutters & glass top & 11 1/2</u>			
2 11 1/2	2 40 324 13 6 11 1/2	"	" " " "

No. 3025

District Judges Office
Boulder Co. June 16th 1874

27 Nov.

Lieutenant Col. R. P. Fisher R.E.
District Engineer, Cadamoc

Colonel C. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.W.
Madras

Madras

In continuation of my letter No 2917 dated 8th Instant, I have the honor to form and herewith a comparative Statement for the Rajahmundry Salary Establishment showing the amount of the original and revised Estimates, in which the excess and saving in different items are shown in detail, and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the excess viz Rs 11,58 as therein shown.

2. The above success is due to a Verandah having been built as ordered in Ep. O No 604 dated 13th June 1873 and to the substitution of Asphaltic flooring instead of 9" Square Tiles, as sufficiently good tiles

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titles were not procurable for the purpose,
and also to a minor fence, not allowed in
the original Estimate, having to be provided.

3. In order to complete the above
Catcherry as well as the Ryot's shed
attached to it (with the exception of the
other subsidiary buildings, which have
not yet been sanctioned) by the end of
month March, I request you will be good
enough to obtain the sanction of Government
for the transfer of Rupees 527 from the
allotment of Rupees 4000 for the Prullipad
Catcherry.

4. I take this opportunity of also
requesting the transfer of Rupees 977 from
the latter source to the allotment of
Rupees 9000 including Rupees 3000 trans-
ferred from the allotment for Quarters to the
Superintendent Central Jail at Rajahmundry for
the Peddapur Taluk Catcherry.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
W. C. Fisher Esq. M. A.
District Engineer Godavery

No 759

Inspecting Engineer's Office for
Civil & Military Buildings
Chepank 28 May 1874

From
The Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings
To
The Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Sir,

Enclosures 3.
1 Statement
1 Plan.
1 Letter.

* No 3025 dated
16th Jan'y 1874.

With reference to your endorsement dated 29th January 1874, on a letter from the District Engineer Godavery, I have the honor to state that I received his explanation of the excess over the original estimate of the Rajahmundry Taluk Catchment only yesterday. It is as follows:-
2. The excess in the following items is due to the verandah having been added and asphalted having been substituted for square bricks in the flooring.
Rough stone, in Churam.
Flooring with concrete.
Asphalting.
Roofing with flat and fan tiles.
3. The verandah was built in accordance with G. O. No. 604, dated 13th June 1873. The District

To the Secretary to the Government
of Madras
No. 3025
1874

The District Engineer
Godavery

Mr. 324479
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Ref. 17th Dec 1873

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Statement for the Rajahmundry Taluk Catchment and Rajahmundry Taluk Catchment Government for Rajahmundry Taluk Catchment

Ref. 17th Dec 1873

Referred to the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings for inquiry and report with reference to the construction of a new verandah, the substitution of asphalt for the flooring at a greatly enhanced cost, and the excess of area of flooring all measured without previous report on the construction; also to the details of additional verandah, and covered door, and saving in quantity of timber.

Chief Engineer
D. P. W.
1874

Engineer authorized the substitution of asphalt for square bricks, as sufficiently good bricks were not procurable; and the additional cost would not be more than 5 per cent on the estimate for the whole building. There was a saving in the wood work in consequence of the rafters having been placed further apart than originally intended, and of rafters of smaller scantling having been used. In the standard plan each rafter projects 1 foot beyond the wall, and is supported by a bracket. The timber in these brackets was more than sufficient to prolong the rafters so as to form an 8 feet verandah. So that the only additional wood required was for the verandah posts and brusses. The excess under the head of iron barred doors is for three iron gratings and one iron door to be fixed in the Cashier's room, for the purpose of converting it into a treasury. There are no iron barred doors shown in the standard plan, and it was only on the receipt of the G.O. No. 22, dated 1st July 1873, on a reference

made by the Collector, it was known that the Cashier's room was to be used as a treasury. The wire fence has not yet been put up.

4. I now forward a plan of the Taluk Cutcherry, accompanied by a fresh comparative statement showing an excess of Rupees 1991 against Rupees 1450 in the original statement. The difference, Rupees 533, is for building a jail in front of the jail wards, for a Police beat, in compliance with the Sub-Collector's wishes, also for painting and wood piling. Nothing was allowed in the original statement for wood piling, and an insufficient amount was allowed for painting.

5. The delay in forwarding the plan and the additional information called for from the Range Officer, is stated by him to be owing to his having to wait for the correct bill for the wood work from the Dowlaismaram workshop, and to his having had to take over charge of a Range.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed. Servt.

Edm^d Colonel R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Mil^y. Buildings.

Mr 1876 Sept
From the Insp^r Engineer
for Civil Buildings
To the Insp^r Engineer
P. W. Dept.

Dated 28 May 76
G.O. No: 1936.24-9-76.
Towards with
explanation plan
of the Salug Cutchery
at Rajahmundry in
Godavry District.

Mr 529

Recd to Secy, 14th June 76

District Eng^rs Office Godavry
No 955 Dow Law Bazar Camp.
23rd June 1876

From

Major A. Beatty R.E.
District Engineer
Godavery

To

Colonel B. G. W. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer and Secretary
to Government P. W. D.
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum
No: 418 of 11th Instant, I have the
honor to inform you that recoveries
amounting to Rs 1595-6-11 were made in
last month, of previous expenditures on
the Salug Cutchery and Sub Jail at
Rajahmundry, by which the net expen-
-diture has been reduced within the
amount of the revised estimate.
The recoveries consisted chiefly of over-
-payments made to the Work-shops for

wood-work, and these I understand were caused by several alterations of the plan of the buildings while they were in course of construction.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
L. Peatty. Major R.E.
District Engineer Godavery

P. W. 1874 Dept.
No: 3923
The District Engineer
Godavery

The Chief Engineer
and Secretary to
Government Civil
Madras

Dated 23rd June 1874
Recd 29th - 11 - 1874

U. D. No. 1595-6-11-1874
subsequent recd of
Rs 1595-6-11-1874
ditto so shown in excess
of the estimate for the
Rajahmundry Cutcherry
has been reduced

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sent to Act 29 June 1874

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Under date the

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From SE Godavery - 18th June 1874
Read the following: -
D. E. Godavery - (H. E. No. 953-7-23rd June/74 -
I. R. for Buildings - (H. E. No. 759 - 20th May -

The revised estimate amounting to Rs. 17,841 for the construction of the Talook Cutcherry and Sub Jail at Rajahmundry is sanctioned under the explanations given, excepting the wire fence not yet put up, respecting which absolutely no particulars, but only its total cost (Rs. 350) are given. The extent of ground to be enclosed

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" Controller ✓
" Judicial Dept ✓
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To
The Dist. Ingr.
Madras.

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 3

G. O. 11 July 1874. No. 1701

Nos. 528. 531.

Talook Cutcherry and
Sub Jail at Rajahmundry

The revised Estimate
for the Cutcherry & Jail
sanctions of, excepting the
wire fence respecting which
further particulars ~~will~~
~~can~~ be furnished