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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th December 1874.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 132. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Carunguli, 14th May 1874, No. 534.

THE estimate sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,270, dated 15th September 1873, for the gravelling of the horse lines of the Royal Artillery having been exceeded by Rupees 245, I have the honor to forward herewith a supplemental estimate for the sanction of Government, together with copy of letter from Cantonment Overseer, Serjeant Armitage, giving explanation as to the excess.

No. 133. From the same Officer, dated 3rd November 1874, No. 2,703.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 507, dated 9th July 1874, I have the honor to forward a comparative statement for gravelling the horse lines, A/20th Brigade, Royal Artillery, as therein called for.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1874, No. 3,437.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 4.

THE estimate for completing the gravelling of the horse lines of the Royal Artillery at the Mount, amounting to Rupees 245, is sanctioned, but it is observed that the whole of the excess has been caused by irregular action on the part of officers of the department in carrying out work not provided for in the original estimate.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Supplemental

Abstract Estimate No. 237 of 1873/74

Repair

District Chinglaput Cant. S. S. 2nd Mount. ✓

Work - Repairing the Horse Artillery Parade ground in front of
Bomb Proof Barracks in Horse Artillery Lines at Mount.

Quantity	Description of charges	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
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490	C. 4 th of Graveling	C. 8. 6. 245...			
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Total Estimate Rupees 245--

(Sd/-) J. Armitage Esq. R.E.
Inspector S.P.M.

Mount Range Office
7th March 1874

A. Smith Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer

Captain H. Smith R. E.
Ex. Engineer Mount Range

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No 3 dated the Instant, I beg to state that the late Ex. Engineer W. S. Harrington Esq. sent me to the Vt. Surgeon of the Royal Artillery with a note on the 10th November 1873, who gave me instructions what was required to be done to the Horse Artillery Lines. I accompanied W. S. Harrington Esq. the same evening to inspect the work and he told me to do as the Vt. Surgeon required which was to remove 3" of the surface entirely and then to regravell. This caused the removal of the gravel which was previously placed on the site before the 3" of the surface could be removed. The instructions received from W. S. Harrington Esq. then Ex. Engineer was that if the estimate exceeded

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exceeded, the old gravel that was removed would be available for the roads and could be charged accordingly.

The gravel in the meantime has been used by the Serjeant Major of the 20th Brigade Royal Artillery in erecting small partitions to the Lines and repairing the parade ground in front of the Bomb Proof Barracks.

The original letter is herewith returned.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed J. Armitage. Serjt. M.
Overseer D. P. W.

Mount.

24th April 1874

/ True Copy /

Albion Captain R. E.
Executive Engineer

No. 534.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT ENGR'S OFFICE,
Camp Chingleput
Chingleput, 11th May 1874.
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From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

Chingleput.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

The estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 2270 dated 15th September 1873 for the gravelling of the horse lines of the Royal Artillery having been exceeded by Rs. 245 I have the honor to forward herewith a supplemental estimate for the sanction of Government together with copy of letter from Cantonment Overseer Serjeant Armitage giving explanation as to the excess.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Armitage

Colonel, R. E.,

District Engineer Chingleput.

Sub. No. No 1571, Del
No. of old No: 3005

From

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

CHINGLIP

To

THE

Secretary
to Government
1874

Dated

14th

May

1874

Received

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No. 534

ENCLOSURE. 2

Sub. No. 1571, Del
Estimate for the works
of Government 1874
with copy of letter from
Government 1874
received. Certificate given
of completion to the works
for the Government, 1874
and 1874. A. and
1874. No. 534, 212-2

Comparative Statement of Travelling the Horse Lines of A 20th Brigade Royal Artillery at Mount.

Description	Original Estimate			Work executed			Work to be done			Total of Columns			Difference		Remarks
	2 ^d	Rate	Amount	2 ^d	Rate	Amount	2 ^d	Rate	Amount	2 ^d	Rate	Amount	Increase	Decrease	
Gravelling 3' thick square	113 1/2	.12	850 14	113 1/2	.12	850 14				113 1/2	.12	850 14			
Removing Earth work — distance of lead 70 yds? C. yds?				920	.19	100 10				920	.19	100 10	100 11	(	Verbally ordered by late Range Officer to carry out this work.
Removing and resprading the gravel — carts				4000	.8 1/2	177 1 4				4000	.8 1/2	177 1 4	177 1 4		
Clearing the Drainage?				321	.3	5 .3				321	.3	5 .3	5 .3		
Deduct Gravel at site — Carts	230	.3	43 2												
Contingencies %			807 12										9 8 5	1 4 5	
Total Purposes			816 .			1143 2						1143 2	284 .		
Deduct Value of Materials												022 .39			Used for Roads
												1061 .	245 .		Excess on Original Estimate

Mount Range Office }
20th October 1874. }
Dale

Humbly Colonel R. E.
Ditto Engr Chingapat

(Signed) J. Armitage Surg. R.C.
 Ounces D.P.M.
 H. Smith Captain R.C.
 Executive Engineer.

Thomas A. Craig

Colonel - T. J. ...

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*From the 15th Department
No. 6910*

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT.

THE Chief Engineer
P. R. D.

Dated 3rd Nov. 1874
Received 1st

No. 2703 ✓
ENCLOSURE. One

Submits comparative
statement for graveling
the Horse Lines of 20
Bridges Royal City
as called for.

i. O. no: 3437. 7-12-74.

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16th 26-10-74
Sent to Secy to Govt 7/4

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Public Works Department

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From The District Engineer } 3437.
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S. E. Chingleput.
Controller
Accepted to letter 8/12/74.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
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To

The Supergr.
Chingleput

Dated

Recd.

Vol. 3

G. O. 7th Decr 1874, No. 3487

Nos. 102-104.

Horse lines of the Royal
Artillery at St. Thomas'
Mount. The Estimate for
completing the gravelling
of the Lines sanctioned
with remarks