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19th March 1874.*

No. 522. Read the following letter from J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Tinnevely, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 24th February 1874, No. 194 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith an estimate, amounting to Rupees 300, for repairs to the Shermadevi bungalow, which I request may be sanctioned unless Government are prepared to sanction and allot funds for the construction of the bungalow and Range Office at this place, for which plans and estimates*
1 Estimate.
* Rupees 6,800.
were forwarded to the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings in August last.

2. The circumstances of this bungalow have been repeatedly before Government, and are detailed in my letter printed with G. O., No. 1,821, of the 1st August 1872, and the matter was again reported on in my letter No. 16 of the 8th January 1873.

3. If a new bungalow and office are to be built, the Rupees 300 now asked for will be useless expenditure, but as long as the Range Officer is compelled to live in the present building (paying rent at Rupees 4 per month) it should be kept habitable.

4. There is no place whatever for keeping stores, and this in an out-of-the-way place like Shermadevi is extremely inconvenient.

5. Should the present estimate not be sanctioned, the bungalow will become quite uninhabitable, and even with the proposed work carried out the accommodation will be bad. Mr. Grant points out with his letter forwarding this estimate that he is, while at Shermadevi in this bungalow, virtually living permanently in camp without drawing travelling allowance.

6. I beg to urge therefore, first, that the estimate of Rupees 6,800, sent to the Inspecting Engineer for the new bungalow and office, be sanctioned at once, or if that cannot be done that the estimate, amounting to Rupees 300, be sanctioned.

7. As the amount is more than the present value of the building, the special sanction of the Government is required.

No. 523. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1874, No. 756.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 50.

THE estimate, amounting to Rs. 300, for repairing the Range Officer's bungalow at Shermadevi in the Tinnevely

District is sanctioned for execution from funds at the disposal of the District Engineer in 1874-75.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevely.
" " North Arcot.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Specification to accompany the
estimate for repairing the
Range Office Bungalow &
at Chermadlu

This estimate amounting to Rs 300
provides for the removal and
replacing of the Bungalow Roof
which is now leaky and its
woodwork eaten up by white
ants. It provides also for retatching
the Cookhouse Roof which has
partially fallen in, and for
adding to the length of the
Cookhouse, so as to form a
Store room and Godown

Roofing. The Piles of the roof are to be entirely
~~removed~~ ^{removed} and those which can
be made use of again, separately
piled. New rafters and rippers of
Salweena wood, to be provided, the
rafters being of sound Salweena
wood, black in color, and of the
same thickness as there now
in the roof.

The roof is to be neatly finished
with flat and pan tiles Chumau

Borders 4" and in no case
are the rafters to be pierced with
holes where supported.

The roof of the look house to
be entirely removed, and
a new roof of thatch to be
supplied with palmyra Rafter
etc.

The additions to the building to
be of wood well tempered
and the roof to be the same
as that placed on the look house
2 doors $5\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ of jungle wood
to be provided, with frames &c
The flooring to be of latk well
watered and varnished.

R. Grant
A.C. & Co

PROVINCIAL SERVICE.

Buildings.

Detailed Estimate No.

of 1875-76

District

Simnully.

Taluq

Arbassamudrum.

Work.

Repairing the Range Office Bungalow and
Out Houses at Chennamangy.

Particulars of work.	Number	Measurements in feet and inches.				Contents.
		Length.		Depth or Height.	Breadth or Thickness	
		Each.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Giled Roofing						
Grant and rear	2	14	28	.	17	476
Ends	2	14	28	.	17	476
Bath room	2	8	16	.	6	96
	2	5	16	.	6	60
Total square feet				.	.	1108
As square				.	.	1108
Thatched Roofing						
Grant and rear	2	14	88	.	8 1/2	748
Ends	1	.	14	.	8	112
Total square feet				.	.	860
As square				.	.	860
Doors	2	2 1/4	.	5	.	

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Ground near wells	2	30 1/2	61	1	3	185
End and crop wells	2	4	14	1	3	42
Ground near well station	2	30	60	6 3/4	2	810
End and crop well station	3	8	16	6 3/4	2	216
Total mud wells 6 feet						1281
Reduction from waste	2	2 1/4	4 1/2	5	2	45
Total mud wells by deduction cubic feet						1206
Or cubic Yards						144 3/4

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Specification.

Original Cost	Valuation.	Last repair	
		Year.	Amount.
400 - -	250 - -	70-71	100 - -

Quantities.	Description of work.	Rate	Amount.	Amount of each part

	Roofing with slate and frame			
11.08	Tiles, rafters, nails, chimneys	P. Spent	177	46
	boards and sashes 4: 4:	16		
8.60	Shatched Roof 4: 4:	8	40	1210
2.	Common doors Complete	5	10	..
4.5	Shut work D. b. g.	"	14	11 40
	Windows 4: 4:	"	30	108
	Total for window repairs		300	.

Thimadav
2nd February
1874

J. D. Hunt
Naval Engineer
Annually

I do hereby certify that the above Estimate for *Repairing the Range Office Bungalow*
 amounting to Rupees *Three Hundred (300)* provides for every thing
 necessary, and that no Supplementary works will afterwards be required.

24-2-74.

W. Randall
District Engineer
Iminevelly

PROVINCIAL SERVICES.
Repairs
 Civil Buildings
 No. 24 of 1873-74
 Iminevelly District
 Detailed and Abstract Estimates for
 the Range Office Bungalow
 and Civil Buildings
 sanctioned by
 Rupees 300

No 194 District Engineer's Office. Iminevelly
 Palamcottah. 24th February 1874.

From,

J. W. Randall require
 District Engineer. Iminevelly.

To,

Colonel G. W. Walker R.C.
 Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Enclosure one. *Sir*
 Estimate.

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 an estimate amounting to Rupees 300 for repairs
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 may be sanctioned, unless Government are pre-
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 this place for which plans and estimates were
 forwarded to the Inspecting Engineer for
 Buildings in August last.

✓ Rs. 6,800

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 have been repeatedly before Government, and are
 detailed in my letter printed with G.O. etc.
 1871 of the 1st August 1872; and the matter was
 again reported on in my letter etc. 16 of the 8th
 January 1873.

3. If a new Bungalow and Office are to be
 built, the Rupees 300 now asked for will be use-
 less expenditure, but as long as the Range Office
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is compelled to live in the present building (paying rent at Rupees 12 per month) it should be kept habitable.

4. There is no place whatever for keeping stores and this is an out of the way place like Shermadevi is extremely inconvenient.

5. Should the present estimate not be sanctioned, the Bungalow will become quite uninhabitable, and even with the proposed work carried out the accommodation will be bad.

Mr. Grant points out with his letter forwarding this estimate that he is, while at Shermadevi in this Bungalow, virtually living permanently in camp without drawing travelling allowance.

6. I beg to urge therefore first that the estimate of Rs. 6800 sent to the District Engineer for the new Bungalow and Office be sanctioned at once, or if that cannot be done that the estimate amounting to Rupees 300 be sanctioned.

7. As the amount is more than the present value of the Building, the special sanction of the Government is required.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt.
L. W. Sturges
District Engineer

P. W. 1874 Report
No. 194.

From. No. 1227.

The District Engineer

To. The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Dated 21st } February 1874
Received 2nd March 1874

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Forwards an estimate of Rs. 300 for repairing the Range Officer's Bungalow at Shermadevi and requests that it may be sanctioned in the event of the estimate of Rs. 6800 sent to the Dist. Eng. for this service be not at present sanctioned.

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free funds

The estimate amounting
to Rs 300 for repairing the Range
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Engineer in 1874-75.

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D. S. Pinnevelly
District
Cont.
J. Edgar for Bazar

Despatched 2/3/74
1874-75

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Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The Dist. Engineer
Tinnevely*

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 1.

G. O. 19 March 1874, No. 756.

Nos. 522-523.

Rang Officer's Bungalow
at Shermadevi, Tinnevely D.

Estimate of Rs. 300 for
repairing the Rang Officer's
Bungalow at Shermadevi
in the Tinnevely D. - Sanad