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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
31st *May* 1875.

No. 555. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Luckadie, Wynaad, 12th May 1875, No. 394 :—

REFERENCE.—*Memorandum No.* 496, *dated* 8*th May* 1875.

WITH reference to above, I have the honor to inform you that the whole grant for the work in question for 1874-75 was Rupees 10,000, of which Rupees 2,000 was surrendered, and the balance retained after reference to the Range Officer, who expected to be able to spend Rupees 6,201 in manufacture of materials and work, and Rupees 1,799 were required for an expected payment to Messrs. Nicol and Co. of Bombay for materials, which they had contracted to deliver at Tellicherry on or before the middle of February; this they failed to do till April, and consequently that amount was not expended as we had every right to expect it would have been; the Range Officer was disappointed in his expectation regarding the other expenditure he had calculated on, by scarcity of workpeople and prevalence of sickness, which, however, he failed to inform me of in time to make a further surrender.

2. I would beg to point out that the allotment for this work that has been so many years suspended is only Rupees 2,000, barely sufficient to meet the payment to Messrs. Nicol and Co.; so I trust that not only will the unexpended balance be re-alloted, but that the sum surrendered last year will be restored, and such further amount given as will ensure the completion of the building before next monsoon.

3. A revised estimate has been prepared and will be submitted in a few days, it shows an excess of Rupees 2,160 above the former sanctioned one, owing entirely to losses sustained by deterioration of materials during the five years that the work was kept at a stand-still after the materials had been prepared, a loss that will be increased should any deficiency of funds leave the works incomplete and unroofed during a whole monsoon; at present only the foundations have been got in, so that no loss will be sustained by the approaching rains.

No. 556. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1875, No. 1,491.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 30.

THE explanation given is, except so far as the lapse was affected by Messrs. Nicol and Co.'s failure to supply materials at the proper time, very far from satisfactory. Separate orders will be passed as regards the provision of funds for the current year. The revised estimate should be submitted at once.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Wynaad.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No. 394. Special Executive Engineer's Office,
Luckadie, Wynaad, 12th May 1875.

From Lt-Colonel R. B. Kennedy,
Special Executive Engineer,
Wynaad,

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Reference- Mems: No. 496, dated 8th May 1875.

With reference to above, I have the honor to inform you that the whole grant for the work in question for 1874/75 was Rs. 10,000, of which Rs. 2000 was surrendered, and the balance retained after reference to the Range Officer, who expected to be able to spend Rupees 6,201 in manufacture of Materials & work, & Rs. 1799 were required for an expected payment to Messrs Nicol & Co. of Bombay for Materials, which they had contracted to deliver at Tellicherry on or before the middle of February this they failed to do till April, and

Consequently

Memo No 496 of 18th May 1875

P. W. 1875 dept.
R. 17/5/75
No: 3252

From
The Supt: Ga: Engineer,
Wynaad,

To
The Secretary
to Government,
Public Works Depart.
Madras.

No: 394.
Dated 12th May 1875.
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Affords explanation as to why the sum of Rupees 4118 was allowed to take out of the grant made for Constructing a Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Manantoddy.

G. Ellis 14/5/75 Submitting Civil Engineer's Estimate for Rs 4118 for Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Manantoddy.

Requires some explanation as to why this amount should be taken out of the grant for Public Buildings in Wynaad.

Recommends that the Estimate be submitted to Government.

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Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Manantoddy, Wynaad. — The explanation given as to the lapse of Rs: 4,116 from the grant made for constructing ——, considered unsatisfactory and intimation given that separate orders will be passed as to the provision of funds for the current year and that the revised estimate should be submitted at once.