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2nd June 1875.*

No. 54. Read the following letter from Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Guindy, 13th May 1875, No. 528:—

In forwarding the enclosed papers regarding the school-house at Conjeveram, I have the honor to state the following circumstances:—

- 1 Plan No. 3.
- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Specification Report.

- 3 Approved and signed by me.
- 1 Original letter from Colonel Foord, R.E., No. 891, dated 5th August.
- 1 Do. do., No. 965, dated 20th August.
- 8 Plans, letters, &c., in a wrapper, with reference to paragraph 7.

2. The Executive Engineer, Chingleput Range, was asked to grant a completion certificate to enable the Trustees of Patchappa's Institute to obtain a grant-in-aid from Government. Mr. Lowry declined, as he thought the roof very inferior.

3. On the appeal of the Trustees through the Director of Patchappa's Institution, G. O., No. 1,618, of 20th June 1873, was passed. In accordance with its instructions the Inspecting Engineer visited the building; his report is dated 9th July 1873, and Government passed Order, No. 1,886, dated 25th July 1873, on it.

4. After this in a letter, No. 891, of 5th August 1873, further explained in No. 965 of 20th August 1873, the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings thought that the roof did not require so much alteration and proposed to put in struts as brackets.

5. These instructions were duly forwarded to the Executive Engineer who, however, paid no attention to them, and submitted estimates for trusses, &c., and even they were very badly drawn up and sent without specification.

6. I was obliged at last to insist on all the papers being sent to me, and drew up the estimate which I sent to Mr. Lowry for signature.

7. With them I enclose his letter and the plans, &c., which he desires should be seen by Government drawn up in accordance with the note by the Chief Engineer embodied in G. O., No. 1,618, of 20th June 1873. Colonel Walker had never seen the building, and I presume that his remarks were superseded by the reference to the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.

From R. J. LOWRY, Esq., Executive Engineer, Chingleput Range, to Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, dated Chingleput, 27th March 1875, No. 3,400.

I HAVE the honor to again forward the plans and estimates as per margin for improving the roof of Patchappa's school building, Conjeveram.

- 1 Plan of Patchappa's school.
- 1 Estimate for do.
- 1 Plan of truss.
- 1 Estimate for do.
- 1 Specification of do.
- Nos. 1 & 2.
- 1 Plan of strutting the purlins of do.
- 2 Estimates for do.
- 1 Specification.
- No. 3.
- 1 Plan of strutting the purlins of do.
- 1 Estimate of do.

In explanation of why there are three different ways proposed for effecting this, I would beg to point out that plan and estimate No. 1 are in accordance with the instructions conveyed in G. O., No. 1,618, dated 20th June 1873, forwarded with my letter, No. 1,009, of 22nd August 1874.

2. Plan and estimate No. 2 were intended to be in accordance with instructions conveyed in your endorsement on Colonel Foord's letters, Nos. 891 and 965, of 5th and 20th August 1873.

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but this having been mislaid was misunderstood, and the plan and estimate were returned by you as being different from what was ordered.

3. Plan and estimate No. 3 are as far as I understand your endorsement, No. 1,355, of 1st September 1873, what was proposed by Colonel Ford as a substitute for the truss in plan No. 1.

4. I inspected the school building on the 13th January, and have to report that the roof has sagged considerably. I measured a deflection of 1 1/2 inches on one of the purlins, and all the roof timbers are more or less out of the straight line; the cracks in the arches, although visible, have not opened further.

5. I regret the delay that has taken place in resubmitting this estimate; this was principally owing to having mislaid your letter quoted above, but also to the press of other work and to having been so long without an efficient draughtsman.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1875, No. 1,546.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 7.

With the above letter the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, submits three estimates for alterations to the roof of the Anglo-Vernacular School at Conjeveram, one of which is prepared in accordance with suggestions made by the Chief Engineer in a memorandum printed with G. O., No. 1,618, dated 20th June 1873, and the others in accordance with views expressed by the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings after personal examination of the building in July 1873.

2. The Executive Engineer is of opinion that certain timbers of the roof are now so much sagged that it is not advisable to insert struts as recommended by the Inspecting Engineer.

3. In sanctioning the estimate prepared according to the suggestions made by the Chief Engineer amounting to Rupees 680, the Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the delay which has taken place in the submission of the estimate called for so long back as July 1873 is not creditable to the District Officers, and has led to a larger expenditure than would have been necessary had the work been promptly carried out.

4. Funds to the extent of Rupees 500 may be provided by transfer from the repair allotment (Educational) of the Kistna District, which is understood to be not required during the current year. The Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, will, in communication with the Director of Public Instruction, submit proposals for providing the balance wanted for completion of the work.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kistna.
" Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
" Educational Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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No 3400. Range Office
Chingleput
27th March 1875.
From the Executive Engineer
Chingleput Range
To the Supg Engineer
Chingleput
Sir.

I have the honor to again
forward the plans and Estimates
as per margin
for improving
the roof of P. L.
Chapala school
building Conje-
veram. In
explanation of
why there are
three different
ways proposed
for effecting this
I would beg to
point out that plan & Estimate
No 1 is in accordance with the
instructions conveyed in G.O.
No 1618 of 20 June 1873 forwarded
with my letter No 1009 of 22 Aug 74.

Plan & Estimate No. 2 were intended to be in accordance with instructions conveyed in your endorsement of 1355 of 1 Sept 1873 but this letter having been mislaid was misunderstood and the plan & estimate were returned by you as being different from what was ordered.

Plan & Estimate No. 3 are as far as I understand your endorsement No. 1355 of 1 Sept 1873, what was proposed by Colonel Ford as a substitute for the truss, in plan No. 1.

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I regret the delay that has taken place in submitting

this Estimate this was principally owing to having mislaid your letter quoted above but also to the press of other work & to having been so long without an efficient draftsman.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
servant

R. L. Henry
Executive Engineer

Superintendent's Office Chingleput
Gummidy, 13th May 1875

No 528

From
The Superintending Engineer
Chingleput
To
The Secretary to Government
D.P.M.

Enclosures-

- 1 Plan No. 3
- 1 Estimate
- 1 Specification report
- 3 approved and signed by me
- 1 Original letter from Col. Goodall No. 891 of 5th Aug^r
- 1 do do No. 965 dated 20th Aug^r
- 3 Plans letter 66th in a w^r approved with reference to para 7.

Sir;
In forwarding the enclosed papers regarding the school house at Coyier. I have the honor to state the following circumstances.
2. The Executive Engineer Chingleput Range was asked to grant a completion certificate to enable the Trustees of Patehappas Institute to obtain a grant in aid from Government. Mr. Coury declined as he thought the roof very inferior.
3. On the appeal of the Trustees through the Director of Patehappas Institution, G.O. No. 1618 of 20th June 1873 was passed. In accordance with its instructions, the Superintending Engineer visited the building; his report is dated 9th July 1873 and Government passed Order No. 1886 dated 25th July 1873 on it.
4. After this in a letter No. 891 of 5th August 1873 further explained

The Exec. Engr Chingleput
Range - No. 243 of 20
April 1875

Forward

The Exec Engineer
3 P. Engrs

The Deputy Secy
Chingleput

20th 7th 1875
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in No 963 of 20th August 1873, the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings thought that the roof did not require so much alteration and proposed to put in struts as braced.

5. These instructions were duly forwarded to the Executive Engineer who however paid no attention to them, and submitted estimates for trusses &c, and even they were very badly drawn up, and sent without specification.

6. I was obliged at last to insist on all the papers being sent to me, and drew up the estimate which I sent to Mr. Conry for signature.

7. With them I enclose of his letter and the plans, which he desires should be seen by Govt. drawn up in accordance with the note by the Chief Engineer embodied in G. O. No 1618 of 20th June 1873. Colonel Walker had never seen the building, and I presume that his remarks were superseded by the reference to the Inspecting Engineer for Building.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. H. Moberly Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engrs Chingleput

Total. No. of Inds. of
 Forwarded to the Secretary
 to Government P. M. Dept.
 under reference to para 7 of
 Supr Genl's letter No. 528 of 13th
 May 1875
 2 Plans and estimates No. 1
 2 — do — and — do — No. 2
 2 — do — for Truss roof
 1 Mr. Courry's letter to Supr Genl
 No. 3406 of 27th March 1875.
 1 — do — No. 230 of 27th April 1875.

H. H. Colwell
 Supr Genl's Chief
 13 May 1875

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 From

The Deputy Engineer,
 Chief of Staff

The Secretary to Govt.

P. P. 25

No. 2238

Dated 13th

Recd 14th May 1875

The Deputy Engineer, Chief of Staff

No. 528

1875
 Presumes that the
 remainder of Colonel Walker's
 in G.O. 251618 of 20th June
 1873 regarding Paltanah
 has a close house at
 Conference were taken
 decided by the reference
 to the Disputing Engineer
 for Buildings —

B. No. 1876. 2/6/75

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 27/5/75 No. 23/5/75
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Public Works Dept.

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Under date the 18/5

Read the following

From

The Supr. Engr. Chingleput—

(H.E. No. 528 of 13 May 75)

G.O. no. 1546 of 22 June 75

With the above
letter the Superintendent
Engineer Chingleput
submits 3 estimates
for alterations to the
roof of the Anglo Ver-
nacular School at
Coimbatore, one of which
is prepared in accordance
with suggestions made
by the Chief Engineer

in

in a Memorandum
printed with G.O. No.
1618 dated 20th June 1873,
and the others in accord-
ance with views expressed
by the Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings after personal
examination of the
Building in July 1873.

The Executive Engineer
is of opinion that certain
timbers of the roof are now
so much sagged that it
is not advisable to insert
struts as recommended
by the Inspecting Engineer.

In sanctioning the
estimate prepared according
to the suggestions made
by the Chief Engineer,
Amounting

amounting to Rs 680, the
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Council observes that
the delay which has taken
place in the submission
of the estimate called
for so long back as
July 1873 ~~is not creditable~~
to the District Officers,
and ~~that a larger~~
expenditure than would
have been necessary had
the work been promptly
carried out.

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Funds to the extent of
Rupees 500 may be provided
by transfer from the
Repair allotment (Educa-
tional) of the Kistna Dis-
trict, which is understood
to be not required during
the current year. The Supt.
Engineer Chingleput will
in

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Govt. of 1875 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Lt. Insp.
Vishva

Delivered

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. L. June 1875 No.

Nos. 24-53

Anglo Vernacular School at
Coyevaram, Chingleput.

Sanctioning the estimate of
Rs. 600, prepared according
to the suggestions made by
the Chief Engineer for alterations
to the roof of the _____
with remarks as to the delay
in the submission of the estimate
and as to the provision of
funds.