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3rd July 1875.*

No. 92. 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 Camp at Palamcottah, 3rd August 1874, No. 68 :—

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 559, of the 28th ultimo, regarding the staging on Muttum Point, and your remark that the estimate was Rupees 1,000, whereas the approximate estimate was only Rupees 200, I would beg to explain that, when asking for Rupees 200 for a staging at *Comorin*, I was under the impression that the new light-house work would be in progress there, and that a temporary staging would answer, as its repairs could be superintended by whoever was in charge of the light-house; but, as I find that the date of erection of the new and permanent building at Muttum is uncertain, I thought it better to estimate for a masonry structure as requiring less repair.

2. The approximate sum did not include any thing for a Light-keeper's bungalow, as I did not anticipate that an East Indian requiring such accommodation would be appointed to superintend a lantern which has up to this time been looked after by a native. The principal expense involved in the setting up of the light at Muttum is for this bungalow.

ABSTRACT ESTIMATE.

No. —, of 1874-75.

TRAVANCORE TERRITORY.

Work—Constructing a Temporary Platform for carrying Lantern and Quarters for Light Superintendent and Lascars at Muttum.

Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Platform.</i>	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
2½	Cubic yards concrete at	3 8 0	8 2 8	
14½	" wedged stone-in-mortar at	7 8 0	108 12 0	
3½	" archwork (brick-in-mortar) at	8 0 0	26 0 0	
1	Ladder 18 feet in length	..	15 0 0	
	Carriage of lantern from Tuticorin	..	20 0 0	
	Fixing light, including beams, bolts, &c.	..	20 0 0	
	Sundries and Levelling Rock	..	12 1 4	
	<i>Light Superintendent's Bungalow.</i>			210 0 0
45½	Cubic yards rubble-in-clay at	3 0 0	137 4 0	
80½	" raw brick in do. at	1 0 0	80 8 0	
3,601	Square feet plastering with clay and cowdung and whitewashing 2 coats per square	1 0 0	30 0 0	
1,352½	" flooring with clay and cowdung	0 8 0	6 12 2	
422½	" pointing with lime-putty	1 8 0	6 5 4	
2,525	" roofing with palmyrah rafters, wall plates, Agathis creepers and cocoanut leaves, &c., complete	10 0 0	252 8 0	

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Work—Constructing a Temporary Platform for carrying Lantern and Quarters for Light Superintendent and Lascars at Muttum.—(Concluded.)

Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Amount.	Total.
	<i>Light Superintendent's Bungalow.—</i> (Concluded.)	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
22	Palmyrah pillars of 6 feet	0 12 0	16 8 0	
169	Lineal feet palmyrah Bressummers.	0 1 0	10 9 0	
2	Doors 3 x 6 with frames, &c., complete at	9 0 0	18 0 0	
1	Door 2½ x 5 with frames, &c., complete	6 4 0	6 4 0	
6	Windows 3 x 4½ with frames, &c., complete	6 12 0	33 12 0	
1	Do. 2½ x 3½ with frames, &c., complete	4 6 0	4 6 0	
2	Tatty doors at	2 8 0	5 0 0	
	Excavation for foundation and Sundries		12 3 6	620 0 0
1	Cook-room 12 x 8 complete		20 0 0	
4	Lascars' sheds 12 x 10 each at	30 0 0	120 0 0	140 0 0
	Extra Establishment			30 0 0
	Total Amount of Estimate			1,000 0 0

PALAMCOTTAH,
16th July 1874.

(Signed) J. W. RUNDALL,
District Engineer, Tinnevelly.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1875, No. 1,876.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 9.

THE Government of India having in their letter of the 14th June 1875, No. 128, separately communicated,* sanctioned a grant of Rupees 1,000 from Imperial Funds for the erection of a staging at Muttum for the reception of the lantern from the old Tuticorin Light-house, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate submitted by the Master Attendant—vide G. O., No. 2,434, dated 27th August 1874, and directs that immediate arrangements be made for the execution of the work.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Off. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tinnevelly.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Marine Department.

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No. 68 District Eng'g Office, Tinnevelly
Camp Palamcottah, 3rd August 1874

From, J. W. Rundall Esquire
District Engineer Tinnevelly

To, Colonel G. W. Walker R. E.
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

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2. The approximate sum did not include anything for a Light Keeper's Bungalow, as I did not anticipate that an East Indian requiring such accommodation would be

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

J. W. P. M. S. S.

District Engineer

Dept. Order should
be cancelled, or
the \$1000 req.
for setting up the
light or also
provided from
Provincial funds.

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Sanctioning the estimate
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