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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	161	(W)	Press
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Dated	22-1-	1876.	

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22nd January 1876.*

Read the following letters :—

No. 313. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. FISCHER, R.E., District Engineer, Madura, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chuttraputty, 11th November 1875, No. 3,246.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying revised estimate* of Rupees 310 for repairing the Post Office and Postmaster's residence at Madura, in lieu of the estimate of Rs. 210 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,676, under date the 14th June 1875.

- 1 Revised Estimate of Rupees 310.
- 1 Comparative Statement.

* To be obligingly returned.

2. The revised estimate exceeds that of the original by Rupees 100, the cause of which is explained in the accompanying comparative statement.

3. I may mention here that I have issued instructions to the Executive Engineer, Madura Range, to proceed with the work up to the amount allotted in Government Order above quoted, as the Inspector of Post Offices, Trichinopoly Division, desired me to have the work commenced at as early a date as possible owing to the deplorable condition of the building, and trust that this course will meet with the approval of Government.

4. In conclusion, I request that you will be so good as to obtain the additional allotment of Rupees 100 to enable me to complete the repairs as soon as possible. The late Range Officer prepared the original estimate which has since been found so very defective.

No. 314. From the same Officer, dated Madura, 8th January 1876, No. 3,791.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 906, under date the 22nd December 1875, I have the honor to return herewith

One Estimate of Rupees 210.

the estimate of Rupees 210 for repairing and improving the Post Office at Madura, and beg to add a true copy of this had been furnished in the comparative statement when additional funds were applied for.

No. 315.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1876, No. 161.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 20.

It would appear from the details of the estimate of Rupees 310 now proposed to be substituted for the estimate of Rupees 210 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,676, of 14th June, that great carelessness was evinced in the preparation of the former by the Range Officer and in its check by the District Engineer; the certificate that the former provided for everything necessary, and that no supplementary works would hereafter be required, being evidently looked on by both officers as a mere form, signifying nothing. This state of affairs is inexcusable, especially at the head-quarters of the district and range. The present estimate provides for

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altogether different work from that provided in the first, and as it is approved by the
Inspecting Postmaster it is sanctioned, and the necessary funds allotted from the
available balance of Rupees 2,177 under Reserve, Postal.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

No 3246

District Engineer's Office
Kottayam 11th Nov 1875

From

Supt Colonel J Fischer R.E.
District Engineer, Madurai

To

Major General G W Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government D.P.

Sir,

Enclosures 2

1 Revised estimate
of Rs 310
1 Comparative
Statement

* to be obligingly
returned.

I have the honor to forward
for the sanction of Government the
accompanying revised estimate
of Rupees 310 for repairing the Post
Office and Postmaster's residence at
Madurai, in lieu of the estimate of
Rupees 210 sanctioned in G.O. No 1676
under date the 14th June 1875.

The revised estimate exceeds
that of the original by Rupees 100
the cause of which is explained
in the accompanying comparative
statement.

I may mention here that

No 30.4.75 No 705.706
 7-7-73 - 106, 198
 14-6-75 - 318, 316

P. W. 1875 Dept
 From No 7292
 The District Engineer
 Madras

To ^{in file}
 The Secretary
 to Government P.W.D.
 (Circular No 906 d. 22 Dec 75)
 No 3246

Dated 11th
 Recd 15 } November 1875

Encls: 2
 G.O. No 161. 22.1.76
 Forwards for
 sanction a revised
 Estimate of Rs 310 for
 repairing the Post Office
 and Post Master's
 residence at Madras.

27 Jan 76 No 313

218-1-76.

No 906

The undersigned has the honor to
 request the District Engineer, Madras, will be so
 good as to return the Estimate of Rs 310 for
 repairing and improving the Post Office
 at Madras which was sent to him with
 G.O. No 161 of 22nd Jan 1876.

/ By Order /

Fort Mase
 2 December 1875

/ Sd/- W. Saward Esq
 Offy Dy Chief Engineer

Atty Madras

No 3791.

District Engineer's Office
Madras 31 January 1876

From,

Asst. Coll. J. F. Fischer P.E.
District Engineer, Madras.

To,

Major General G. W. Walker R.E.
Chief Engineer. P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No 906 under date the 23. December 1875 I have the honor to return herewith the estimate of Rs 210 for repairing and improving the Post Office at Madras and beg to add a true copy of this had been furnished in the comparative statement when additional funds were applied for.

I have the honor to be,

Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

W. Fischer Asst. Coll. P.E.
District Engineer.

Enclosed 1.
Amount of
Rs 210.

22 Jan 76 11.313

No 161

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

22 Jan 76

Read the following:—

The District Engineer, Madras (H.S. No 321.6 of 11 Nov 1875)
No 3791 - 8 Jan 76

It would appear from the details of the Estimate of Rs 310 now proposed to be submitted for the Estimate of Rs 210 sanctioned in H.S. No 167.6 of 14 June, that great carelessness was evinced in the preparation of the former by the Range Officer and in its check by the District Engineer; the latter signifies that the former provided for every thing necessary and that no supplementary work would hereafter be required being evidently looked on by both Officers as a mere form, signifying nothing. This state of affairs is intolerable, especially at the

28-7-76/73 No 106-108
28-30-76/75 No 705-706
14-1-76 - 215-316.

From 1876 to 1877
No 212

The District Engineer

Madras

The District Engineer

P.M.S.

Madras

Date 8 Jan 76
Recd. 12 Jan 76

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Madras

To Director of P.W.D.

for repairing the P.W.

Office @ Madras

G.O. No 161. 22-1-76.

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Head Quarters of the District
and Range. The present Estimate
provides for altogether different
work from that provided in
the first, and as it is approved
by the Inspecting Post Master
it is sanctioned and the neces-
sary funds allotted from the
available balance of Rs 277
under Reserve Postals. But as
the Inspecting Post Master
first approved of the work to
be carried out with the first
Estimate, the Government have
not the slightest guarantee
that what is really necessary
is being done, and not more
than is necessary. It is ob-
served that much discussion
regarding this building is
recorded in G.O. No 1746 of
7th July 1873.

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Dr. Engr. Madras 2
Post Master General 3
Controller of P.W. 5
Finl. Dept. 7
& with 1 Est. & comparative
statement, Co 17
Dopd - 31-1-76

729ⁿ
20ⁿ

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To J. E. Madras.

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 22 Jan. 1876, No.

161

Nos. 313 - 315

Port Office & Port Master's
Residence at Madras

The Revised Estimate of
Rs 310 for repairing the
Sanctuary - D. S. S. & Co.
officer accused for his
carelessness in the prepara-
tion of the said Estimate.