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Read the following letters —

No 580. From T D HARRIS, Esq, Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Major-General G. W WALKER, R E, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calcut, 10th December 1875, No 138.

In G O, No 145, dated 20th July last, an estimate for Rupees 2,430 was sanctioned for repairing the roof of the Town Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Calicut. Subsequently, an error was discovered in the estimate originally framed, the thickness of the planking was calculated at $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet instead of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, thus reducing the amount against wood-work from Rupees 1,860 to Rupees 444-6-0, which I have only now discovered on execution of the work. The difference is Rupees 1,415-10-0. To those items already sanctioned, the following have now been added, viz —

	RS	A	P.
1 Levelling and asphaltting ground floor of Sub-Registrar's Office	124	12	0
2 Removing old boarding	45	0	0
3 Nails for reapers, &c	18	12	0
4 White-washing	9	9	1
5 Shifting tiles	39	8	0
6 Erool reapers	28	2	0
7 do wood wrought and put up	125	7	6
8 Sundries and superintendence	17	5	5

Total . 408 8 0

the sundries and superintendence of the original estimate having been reduced from Rupees 173-13-10 to Rupees 70-15-0, thus making the accompanying revised estimate to Rupees 1,320, as detailed. The first three items above mentioned have been added, as they were omitted when submitting the original estimate for sanction, and the other five, amounting to Rupees 220, for repairing the Subsidiary Jail attached to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Calcut, have been added to the estimate, as the District Magistrate wishes to carry out the repairs simultaneously with the other works

2. Under the above circumstances, I beg that the estimate now forwarded for Rupees 1,320 may be approved in lieu of the one for Rupees 2,430

3. Out of an allotment of Rupees 2,160 sanctioned in G O, No 2 956, dated 15th October last, Rupees 840* have been already surrendered, leaving Rupees 1,320 for the estimate now submitted.

* Vide Statement, dated 22nd November 1875

No. 581. From T. D HARRIS, Esq, Officiating District Engineer, Malabar, to Colonel W T. F. FAREWELL, Officiating Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Calcut, 19th January 1876, No. 164.

In reply to your memorandum, No 15, dated 6th instant, I have the honor to state that the officer in charge of the Calcut Range, in whose office the original estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,430, for repairing the Town Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Calcut was prepared, states that the estimate in question "was framed by Mr Hines, Draftsman of Calcut Range, Overseer Rebello having been dismissed, and no Overseer having been appointed in his stead; Mr Harrington, District Engineer, authorized me to employ Mr. Hines (who has had two years' training in the Civil

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Engineering College, Madras,) in measuring works, &c I took Mr Hines to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry on the 16th April last, and pointed out to him what measurements were required to frame the estimate for repairs. The estimate was framed in the rough and brought to the office and there fair copied, it was in the calculation that the $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet (depth) was erroneously taken for $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches; Mr Hines was never employed in the Wynaad, and therefore knows nothing about the estimate for the Deputy Collector's Cutcherry at Manantody. I therefore respectfully beg that the oversight may be excused, for it was an oversight in calculation, and not an error in measurement, in mistaking feet for inches, through omission of the proper signs. The Draftsman has been warned to be more careful in future."

2 I am quite satisfied that the explanation given by the Range Officer is substantially correct, and I know that the error which took place was purely an oversight, and occurred, as the Deputy Chief Engineer points out, through omissions of the proper signs. The attention of all Range Officers has been called to the necessity for using the proper signs in future in preparing estimates, and, as the Range Officer and Draftsman are both particularly trustworthy men, I trust the explanation given may be found satisfactory.

3 As regards the misquoting of the number and date of sanction of the estimate, I beg to state that for the future the number and date of departmental Government Order will be quoted.

No 582.

ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1876, No 275

CIVIL WORKS, No. 36

It is very discreditable to the Calicut Range and Malabar District Engineer's offices that so gross an error as Rupees

1,415 out of an estimate of Rupees 2,430 could have passed undetected; and the Government consider Mr Sub-Conductor and Supervisor Lalor, and Mr. Harris, as very greatly to blame for this negligence. The latter officer has also disregarded the standing orders in not laying before the Government full particulars of all the work required to one set of buildings at the same time, holding back as he has done till the last the fact of repairs of the Subsidiary Jail being necessary as well as to the remainder of the buildings.

2. The original estimate of Rupees 2,430, corrected for error, amounts as aforesaid to Rupees 1,015 only, the addition to which of charges for additional asphaltting, removal of old flooring and reeper nails, greatly reduced by a decrease of the charge for superintendence and sundries, results in a revised estimate of Rupees 1,100. To this is added a separate estimate of Rupees 220 for repairs to the Subsidiary Jail; making a total of Rupees 1,320, which is very reluctantly passed.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R E,
Secretary to Government

To the Judicial Department
" District Engineer, Malabar
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Amount of Estimate \$1320.00

The whole of the wooden flooring of the Sub. Magistrates Office which is in a very dilapidated state to be removed and a new one consisting of beams, joists and planks to be put up in the same manner. Beams (10" x 15") to be laid 9 1/2 feet apart from centre to centre transversely and joists (3" x 6") 1 1/2 feet apart from centre to centre at right angles to them with planking 1 1/2 inches thick at top.

The floors of the Lock up, Record Room and Sub Registrar's Office to be at first properly levelled and rammed

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Revised Estimate and
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 Office and other build-
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 same.

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Weston Calcutta Range
 Malabar District.

"Civil Buildings" - "Repairs"				Date		Amount	Particulars	Sup. Quantity	By whom
Building	Number	Height	Width	Depth	Per				
Magistrates Office and other buildings attached to it at Calcutta and surrounding the floors of the same	1	20	10	15		111 1/2	Repairing the Roofs of the Sub. Magistrates Office and other buildings attached to it at Calcutta and surrounding the floors of the same	200	1875
Calcutta	4	20	10	15		833	Repairing the Roofs of the Sub. Magistrates Office.	200	1875
Lengua	1	15	10	15		598	Repairing the Roofs of the Sub. Magistrates Office.	200	1875
Calcutta	4	20	10	15		102 1/2	Repairing the Roofs of the Sub. Magistrates Office.	200	1875
Lengua	1	15	10	15		245 5/8	Repairing the Roofs of the Sub. Magistrates Office.	200	1875
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Revised Estimate and
 Description for
 Repairing Roofs of
 Sub Magistrates
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W. H. of Calicut Range Office.
Calicut 2nd November 1875.

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James L. Chalor
Superintendent
in charge Calicut Range

Office: District Engineer, Calicut.

Provincial

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Civil Buildings

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Revised Abstract Estimate of the probable cost of repairing the roofs of the Sub-Deputates Office and other buildings attached to it at Calicut and renewing the floors of the same.

Quantity	Particulars	Rate	Amount		Explanation of work	By whom recommended
			Article	Unit		
355 1/2	Cub. feet of Eool or Kammamadu wood wrought and put up	1 1/4 cft	444 1/2			
21	Squares of Asphalting floors 3/4 inch thick	15 cft	315			
21	Do of Leveling floors 1/2	10 cft	210			
3000	Running feet of Keepers	12 cft	3600			
21	Squares of Keenung tiles of roof, replacing decayed Keepers &c with new ones and putting roof with 1/2 inch tiles &c	14 cft	294			
19 1/2	Sq. feet of Batten door for lock up (male)	10 cft	195			
	White washing walls &c					
	Laying timber of floor, roof &c					
100	Do of Loose nails for keepers	3 cft	300			
	Keepers to doors and windows					
	Keenung old building of Sub-Deputates Office					
	Andries and Superintendent					
	Total Amount of Estimate					
6 1/2	Squares of whitewashing, with 2 coats of chunam	2 1/2 cft	15 1/2			
263	Do of shifting tiles including new tiles required	1 1/2 cft	394 1/2			
2500	Running feet of Eool Keepers	1 1/2 cft	3750			
100 3/4	Cube feet of Eool or Kammamadu wood wrought &c	1 1/4 cft	1257 1/4			
	Total		202 1/2			
	Andries and Superintendent @ 7 1/2 percent		17 55			
	Amount of Estimate for repairing the Sub-Deputates Office		220			
	Grand total Amount of Estimate		1320			

Major Calicut Range Office

Calicut 22 December 1875

Malabar District Office
Calicut 10 December 1875

Off: District Engineer
Malabar

Superintendent

Superintendent
Malabar

Amount

Amount

Rs 1968/4
15/5
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For 1890.
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the Landries and Superintendence of the
Original estimate having been reduced from
Rs 175-13-10 to Rs 70-15-00 thus making
the accompanying Revised estimate to Rs
1320, as detailed. The first 6 items above
mentioned have been added as they were
omitted when submitting the Original estimate
for sanction, and the other four amounting
to Rs 220 for repairing the subsidiary jail
attached to the Sub. Magistrate's Quarters
at Calicut have been added to the estimate
as the District Magistrate wishes to carry out
the repairs simultaneously with the other
works.

2. Under the above circumstances
I beg that the estimate now forwarded for
Rs 1320 may be approved in lieu of the one
for Rs 2430.

3. Out of an allotment of Rs
2160 sanctioned in F.O. No 2756 of 15th
October last Rs 500 have been already exp- + v. to
- rendered leaving Rs 1660 for the estimate
now submitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

[Signature]
Offg. Asst. Supt, Malabar

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to be taken from Estimate title

Amount of Estimate, Rs. 22,1320

From

Not Urgent

' date

Detailed Plans and Estimates ordered

by G. O. No

P. W of 157

Intermediate Disposals —

Returned to District Engineer with No
of 187 .

Received from District Engineer with No
of 187 .

BUDGET PARTICULARS.

Funds available on (date)

Rs 2160 allotted
in L. C. No 2956 of 15/4/1918
From 1875-4 Rs 840 since
surrendered leaving
the balance required
for the work—

Proposed for entry in Budget of 187

* In the case of Revenue Buildings state if on the sanctioned list

11-4454/20-7-75
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Will be Secondary to
Government Bill.
The end.

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of forwarding
the same (via post)
for \$1.00 per
yearning; the
above bill of exchange
= "treas. receipt" &
"bill of lading" &
"bill of exchange"

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Exp. No 275. 31. 1. 76

Case 27-1-76

ABSTRACT

OF

FINAL DISPOSAL

Form No. 1, M. Was.

Current Nos 7968

Malabar
DISTRICT
of 1875

ESTIMATE.

(DOCUMENTS IN FILE)

Sanctioned for entry in Budget

of

187

Funds allotted from

rule G. O. No

of

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From District Engineer of Malabar

Covering letter No 138 dated 10 Jan 1875

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Range Officers

Revised
Detailed Estimates No 1

Abstract " " 1

Plans " "

Specification Reports
Comparative Statement
From Office

Government Orders and Proceedings.

Depart- ment	No	Date	ENDORSEMENTS, P. W. DEPT.	
			No	Date
Public Works	2956	15 Oct/75		
Judicial	1467	1 July/75	145	20 July/75

No 275

Public Works Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 31 Jan 1876

Read the following. —

From the Offg. Secy. Malabar } H.S. No 138 of 10 Dec/75.

No. 104 of 19 Jan/76.

The Judicial and other Civil Departments will be requested to leave the responsibility of sanctioning Estimates for Public Works with the Public Works Department; intimating merely their approval or disapproval, in whole or in part, of such papers as may be submitted by Civil Officers. Sanctions of any Estimate practically exempt it from

further scrutiny; as in
this case, when the de-
tailed Estimate is as
simply abstracted, and
its details not gone into.
It is very discreditable
to the Calcutta Range
and Malabar District
Engineers' Offices that
it gives an error as
Rs 1415 out of an Estimate
of Rs 2430 could have
passed undetected; and
the Government consider
Mr. Subconductor and
Supervisor Lalor, and
Mr. Harris as much
greatly to blame for
their negligence. The
latter Officer has also
been guilty of disregard.

A standing order is
not laying before the
Government full par-
ticulars of all the work
required for one set of
buildings at the same
time. Holding back as
he has done till the
last, the fact of repairs
of the Sub. Jail being
necessary as well as
to the remainder of the
buildings. Under such
management the Govern-
ment can have no con-
fidence in the accu-
racy and truthful-
ness of the Estimates
they are called upon to
sanction. And they are
constrained to say that.

Mr. Harris has not
realized the full scope
of his duties as Acting
District Engineer of
Malabar.

The original estimate
of Rs 2430 corrected for
error, amounts as afore-
said to Rs 1015 only;
the addition to which
of charges for additional
asphalting, removal of
old flooring and Cooper
nails, greatly reduced
by a decrease of the
charge for Superintendence
and Sundries, results
in a revised estimate
of Rs 1100. To this is
added a separate

estimate of Rs 220 for
repairs to the Subsidary
Jail; making a total
of Rs 1320, which is
very reluctantly passed
G.M.W.

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