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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

13th December 1877, No. 2,068 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 111. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Cuddalore, 26th November 1877, No. 199.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, a revised estimate in the form of comparative statement of Rupees 7,730* for the construction of a bungalow and office for the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Trickalore in the Cuddalore Range.

One Comparative Statement.					RS.
* Bungalow	...	...	...	...	6,610
Office	...	...	...	...	1,120

2. In G.O., No. 158, dated 20th March 1875, an estimate of Rupees 6,550 (Rupees 5,620 for bungalow and Rupees 930 for office) was sanctioned; the work was commenced last year and is now close to completion. An outlay of Rupees 2,673 was incurred up to last year, this year against the reduced grant of Rupees 3,112 Rupees 3,361 have been already spent, or in all Rupees 6,034 have been laid out. It was first intended to finish only the bungalow this year, but in the budget a larger allotment (Rupees 3,600) than anticipated having been made, the office was also put in hand and proceeded with to such an extent that it cannot now without disadvantage be stopped. I request therefore sanction to the excess of Rupees 1,180 (970 for the bungalow and 190 for office) over the original estimate, and for an additional grant of Rupees 1,945 to complete the buildings and to meet the excess outlay already incurred over the current year's allotment.

3. The excess in question has been chiefly in the following items:—

Bungalow.

I.—Roofing with palmyrah couples and teak reepers	Rs.
II.—Flooring	453
III.—Doors half pannelled and half venetianed	43
IV.—Door frames to servants' rooms	121
V.—Roofing to kitchen	40
VI.—Well	46
VII.—Sundries and superintendence and other petty excesses	63
	224
	990

Office.

VIII.—Brick in chunam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IX.—Roofing	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
X—Doors and windows	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
XI—Other petty excesses	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
							10
							190
Total excess	...	...	...	...	...	...	1, 70

= direct grant of Rs 2112, 76-5301 have been already

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 13th DECEMBER 1877, No. 2,008 W.

I and IX.—Teak reapers for roofing are to be substituted owing to the difficulty in getting suitable and sound palmyrah ones; again, the cost has been increased by charges for cartage of teak and palmyrah from Cuddalore and Pondicherry, and the very high rate at which palmyrah rafters are now selling.

II, III, IV, V and X.—The rates in the original estimate are low and quite inadequate.

VI.—Excess in well has been due to hardness of ground.

VIII.—Excess due to an error in estimate in calculating foundations.

VII and XI.—The provision for sundries and superintendence was also found inadequate; clearing up ground, levelling compound, and carriage of water (which was not to be obtained near the spot) had to be charged to this item.

I regret that this matter has not been reported before, but it was only at the end of June, when Lieutenant Wißen left the district, that I was aware of insufficiency of the present estimate and that several items, viz., roofing and doors and windows, had been exceeded.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1877, No. 2,008 W.

UNDER the circumstances explained by the District Engineer, South Arcot, the revised estimate of Rupees 7,730, for constructing a bungalow and office for the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Tirukalor, is sanctioned.

2. The Government regret that they have no funds available for appropriation to the work. In G.O., No. 1,153 W, dated 22nd October 1877, the Inspector-General of Police was told that if it was essential to complete the building in the current official year he must propose transfers to meet the excess required.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 234 B of 1877-78

(True Extract.)

To the District Engineer, South Arcot
Inspector-General of Police.
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
Judicial Department.

D. P. W.
SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 199

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Camp

Dated

Cuddalore

26 November 1877

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Roads and
Buildings

Enclosures

1 Comparison. Sir,

two statements

present

I have the honor to submit,
for the sanction of Government, a re-
vised estimate, in the form of Comparison
statement of Rs 7730 for the con-
struction of a Bungalow and Office for
the Asst. Supt. of Police at Tirukalor
in the Cuddalore Range.

* Bungalow Rs 6610
Office — — 1120

2 In G.O. No. 158 dated 20 March
1875, an estimate of Rs 6550 (Rs 5620 for
Bungalow and Rs 930 for office) was
sanctioned; the work was commenced
last year and is now close to completion.
An outlay of Rs 2673 was incurred up to
last year, this year against the re-
duced grant of Rs 3112, Rs 3361 have been
already

already spent, or in all Rs 6034 have been laid out. It was first intended to finish only the Bangalow this year but in the Budget a larger allotment (Rs 3600) than anticipated having been made, the officer was also put in hand and proceeded ^{with} to such an extent that it cannot now without disadvantage be stopped. I request therefore sanction to the excess of Rs 1180 (970 for the Bangalow and 190 for office) over the original estimate, and for an additional grant of Rs 1945 to complete the buildings and to meet the excess outlay already incurred over the current year's allotment.

The excess in question has been chiefly in the following items

<u>Bangalow</u>	
I Roofing with palmyrah complex	Rs 1153
II Flooring	113
III Doors half framed & half venetian	121

IV Door frames to servants rooms	40
V Roofing to kitchen	46
VI Well	83
VII Sundries and superintendence and other petty excesses	224
	<u>990</u>

<u>Office</u>	
VIII Brick in chumam	Rs 41
IX Roofing	45
X Doors and windows	94
XI Other petty excesses	10
	<u>190</u>

Total excess Rs 1180

I and IX Teak sleepers for roofing are to be substituted owing to the difficulty in getting suitable and sound palmyrah ones; again the cost has been increased by charges for cartage of Teak and Palmyrah from Cuddalore and Pondicherry and the very high rate at which palmyrah rafters are now selling.

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inadequate.

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VII and XI The provision for sundries and superintendence was also found inadequate. Clearing up ground, levelling compound, and carriage of water (which was not to be obtained near the spot) had to be charged to this item.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

M. M. Major R.E.

District Engineer

G.O. 22nd Oct 1877 No 1158 W
 G.O. 20th April 1877 No 1353.
 G.O. 2nd March 1877 No 724.
 G.O. 7th Feb 1877 No 441.
 Mis: G.O. 20th March 1875 No 158.
 Mis: G.O. 4th Feb 1875 No 43.
 Memo 3rd Oct 1874 No 849.
 G.O. 2nd May 1874 No 1163.
~~Judicial G.O. 26th Nov 1873 No 1880.~~
 Mis: G.O. 8th Dec 1873 No 41.
 Mis: G.O. 27th Nov 1873 No 199.

No. 1158 W

FROM DISTRICT ENGINEER,
 SOUTH ARCOE.

No 199.

Date: 26th
 Despatched: 27th } November 1877.
 Received

No. of Enclosures - 1

Bungalows and offices
 for the Asst Sup^t of
 Police at Trichalore.

Submitting for sanc-
 tion a revised estimate
 for the construction of
 a —.

G.O. 13th Dec 77 No 111

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 13th Dec 77.

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 South Arcot

No 199 of 26th Nov 1877.

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 the current official year
 he must propose transfer

[Signature]

R.P.

to meet the excess required.

$\frac{14.25}{3.125} = 4.56$

This sanction has been
registered as Provincial No. 234.

B of 1877-78

To
The Dist. Engineer South India 6
" Inspector General of Police 5
" Examiner P.W. Accounts 5
" Judicial Department 7
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Govt. of 1877
PUBLIC WORKS.

To Mr. D. C. [unclear]

Dated

Encl.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 13 Recd 1877, No. 20686

Nos. III-III2

Bungalore and Officer for
the R. S. Dept of Police
at Trichalore, S. Arcot D.
Sanctions in the amount
the Revenue estimate
for construction of [unclear]

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* with and revised estimate
Repd. 27-12-77 17