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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th August 1877, No. 592 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 149. From Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th July 1877, No. 3,252.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying * No. 104, dated 11th July 1877, to the address of the Superintendent of Police. revised estimate (Rupees 4,120) and comparative statement, together with a letter* in original received from the District Engineer, Malabar, showing an increase of Rupees 620 required for completing by the Public Works Department the Inspector's bungalow at Manantoddy in the Wynaad.

2. The original estimate for the building sanctioned in G.O., No. 759,† dated 27th March 1876, Public Works Department, amounted to Rupees 3,500, and the additional cost now asked for is chiefly attributed to the insufficiency and omission of certain rates in it as explained by the District Engineer.

3. In the statement of incomplete works submitted to Government with my letter No. 3,199, dated 23rd instant, a sum of Rupees 1,500 only is entered for this building, being the unexpended balance of the original sanctioned estimate, and no provision made to meet the present extra cost (Rupees 620) for want of sufficient funds. But sanction to the revised estimate may be accorded if approved by Government, with the view of provision being hereafter made for it whenever funds become available for the purpose.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. KENNEDY, District Engineer, Malabar, to Captain F. HOLE, Superintendent of Police, Malabar, dated Calicut, 11th July 1877, No. 104.

I HAVE the honor to forward a revised estimate for the Inspector's bungalow at Manantoddy.

		RS.
Original estimate		4,120
		3,500
Excess		620

On receiving the estimate from the Range Officer, I called on him for explanation of the reason for the excess, and he attributes it to the rate for asphalt being too low in the original estimate, the high price of corrugated iron, to the substitution of continuous iron and tiles for flat and pan tiles in the roof, and the use of teak in place of jungle wood, owing to the impossibility of getting any of the latter except in a green condition.

2. Regarding the first of these, I believe that the asphalt procurable in the local market is of a very inferior quality, and admitting the admixture of but little sand does not of course go nearly so far; it appears also that the rates in the estimate were put lower than has been found to be necessary for that description of work in North Wynaad.

3. With reference to the second cause named, I find that the Range Officer has been greatly overcharged for the corrugated iron; but that also owing to more care not having been exercised in ordering sheets of length adapted to the roof, a waste of one foot on such sheet was the result.

4. The substitution of continuous iron for flat tiles was by my order, as the tiles made at Manantoddy are of such poor quality that an ordinary tiled roof will not keep out rain. I fully expected from the assurances of the Range Officer that he would be able to complete the whole work within the permitted margin of 5 per cent. excess, or I would certainly have directed him at once to prepare a revised estimate.

5. The use of teak has no doubt added somewhat to the cost, but it would have been sheer waste of money and very reprehensible to have used unseasoned jungle wood.

6. I cannot hold the Range Officer so strictly responsible as I otherwise would, seeing the great difficulties under which he has done the work; he has had very incompetent subordinate supervision owing to the removal of the Taluk Overseer to famine relief work, and the season has far exceeded any I ever remember for sickness and mortality, many deaths having occurred amongst his work-people, and the work was frequently interrupted by their wholesale desertion in consequence. He has, moreover, had the disadvantage of having his head-quarters below the ghauts, and of having himself suffered severely from sickness, both preventing more personal supervision on his part.

No. 150.

ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1877, No. 592 W.

UNDER the explanations afforded the revised estimate of Rupees 4,120 for constructing a bungalow for an Inspector of Police at Manantoddy in the Wynaad is sanctioned, in lieu of that sanctioned in G.O., No. 759, dated 27th March 1876.

2. It is observed that Rupees 2,000 were spent on the work last year and Rupees 1,500 have been already appropriated to the work in the current year. The Inspector-General of Police will suggest the source from which the balance of Rupees 620 is to be met later in the year.

3. The sanction herein accorded has been registered as Provincial No. 136 B of 1877-78 and cancels Provincial No. 33 W of 1875-76.

4. The classification for the work is printed with G.O. No. 759 of the 27th March 1876.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Malabar.
" Inspector-General of Police, with 1 estimate and statement.
" Judicial Department.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.
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No. 104.

Malabar District Engineer
Office Calicut 11 July 1877

From

The District Engineer
Malabar

To

The Superintendent of Police
Malabar

Sir

I have the honor to forward a revised estimate for the projected Bungalow at Manantoddy on receiving the estimate from the Range Officer. I called on him for explanation of the reasons for the excess, and he attributes it to the rate for asphalt being too low in the original estimate; the high price of corrugated iron; to the substitution of continuous iron and piles for flat and span piles in the roof; and the use of teak in place of jungle wood, owing to the impossibility of getting any of the latter except in a green condition.

2. Regarding the first of these, I believe that the asphalt procurable in the local market is of a very inferior quality, and admitting the admission of but little pond water out of course go nearly so far; it appears also that the rates in the estimate were put lower than has been found to be necessary for that description of work in North Wynaad.

3. With reference to the second cause named, I find that the Range Officer has been greatly overcharged for the corrugated iron, but that also owing to more care not having been exercised in ordering sheets of length adapted to the roof a waste of 1 foot on each sheet was the result.

Rs — 4120.
original 3500
ultimate 3500
Excess — 620

4. The substitution of continuous iron for flat
piles was by my order, as the piles made at
Mancunich are of such poor quality that
an ordinary tiled roof will not keep out rain.
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Range Officer, that he would be able to complete
the whole work within the permitted margin
of 5 per cent. excess, as I would certainly have
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a great waste of money and very reprehensible
to have used unseasoned jungle wood.

6. I cannot hold the Range Officer so
strictly responsible as I otherwise would, facing
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the work; he has had very inefficient &
subordinate supervision owing to the removal
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work, and the season has far exceeded
any I ever remember for sickness and mortality;
many deaths having occurred amongst his
work people, and the work was frequently in-
terrupted by their wholesale absence in con-
sequence. He has moreover had the disadvantage
of having his head quarantined below the glacio,
and of having himself suffered severely from sickness,
both preventing more personal supervision on his part.

Full Stop
Sept. 10th 1907
Malaya
1907
I am the honor who
your most obedient servant
P. B. Kennedy Esq. Col.
District Engineer, Malacca

Butting Building Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,
No. 22^{1st} 178th Madras 26th July 1877

1877 Department
Enclosure No. 2

In a letter from
the Inspr Genl of Police
dated Madras 26th July
1877 No. 3252

From
The District Engineer
Malabar
To The Sup^r of Police
Malabar

Forwards a
revised estimate
for the Inspr,
Bungalow at
Mannantoddy -

From
The Inspector General of Police,

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to forward for the
sanction of Government the accom-
panying revised Estimate (Rs 4120)
and Comparative Statement together
with a letter in original received
from the District Engineer, Malabar
showing an increase of Rupees 620
required for completing by the D.P.M.
the Inspector's Bungalow at Mannantoddy
the Wynad.

2. The original Estimate for the building
sanctioned in G.O. No. 759 dated 27th March
1876 P.W.D. amounted to Rupees 3500 and
the additional cost now asked for
is chiefly attributed to the insufficiency
and omission of certain rates in it
as

* Vide also G.O. No.
2963 of 3rd Nov
1876 P.W.D.

* No. 104 dated 11th
July 1877 to the
address of the
Superintendent
of Police

as explained by the District Engineer.

3. In the statement of incomplete works submitted to Government with my letter No 3199 dated 23rd Instant, a sum of Rupees 1500 only is entered for this building, being the unexpended balance of the original sanctioned estimate and no provision made to meet the present extra cost (Rupees 620) for want of sufficient funds. But sanction to the revised estimate may be accorded if approved by Government, with the view of provision being hereafter made for it whenever funds become available for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt,

Cham

H
Inspector General of Police

27-11-76 No 2963
" 27-3-76 " 255.

Requesting sanction
for the increased expendi-
ture Rs 620 required for
completing the project
being done at Mannantoddy
Wynnad.

Dated 26th July 1877
No. 3252

Public Works Dept
St Paul's George

The Secy to Govt.

To

The Inspector General
of Police,

From

1877 Dept.

By O 15 August 77 Bkt. 149

No 592 W

Bulding
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th Aug 1877.

Read the following:— Letter from

The Inspector General of Police (A.C. No 3252 of 26th July 1877)

Under the explanation
afforded the Revised Estimate of
Rs 4120 for constructing a
Bungalow for an Inspector of
Police at Mannantoddy in the
Wynnad is sanctioned, in
view of that sanctioned in
G.O. No 759, dated 27th March
1876.

It is observed that
Rupees 2000 were spent on
the work last year and Rs 1500
have been already appropri-
ated to the work in the current
year, and further that the
Inspector General of Police
will suggest the source from
which

which the balance of Rs 620.

is to be met later in the

year.

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The sanction herein
accorded has been re-
gistered as Provincial
No 186 B. of 1877-78
and cancels Provincial
No 33 W of 1875-76

The classification
for the work is printed
with G. O. No 759 of the
27th March 1876-

ly

K. S. Malabar
S. G. Police with
publ. Department
S. P. H. A.

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in 2-8-22

11-8
Report of 1877 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The P. G. Stalder*
Dated *11-8*
Issued
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 16th August 1877, No. 592N

Nos. 119-140

*Memorandum for an Inspector
of Police at Madras to delay
the release of the 4120
persons touching the
the Inspector of Police sug-
gesting the course for
which the balance is to be
not later than 11th August*

Conf. in Reg.

Dr. 27-0-111

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