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P.W.D. DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th June 1878, No. 2,464 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 93. From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 4th June 1878, No. 50.

With reference to G.O., No. 2,159 W, dated 14th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, explanation submitted by Supervisor W. Willis regarding the unauthorised expenditure on repairs to my office.

From Mr. W. WILLIS, Supervisor, Department Public Works, to the District Engineer, Bangalore, dated Bangalore, 31st May 1878, No. 94.

With reference to G.O., No. 2,159 W, dated 14th May 1878, I respectfully beg to state that the estimate therein referred to was prepared and the work carried out by Sub-Overseer Andrews.

2. The estimate had been forwarded to your office by the Draftsman who kept no copy of the details or the amount. He, however, informed me as well as my writer and the Sub-Overseer entrusted with the work that the sanctioned amount of estimate was 95 Rupees.

3. As it was the rule for the Draftsman (after having received the details from the Estimator) to enter the rates, &c., I took it for granted that the amount was as he stated, viz., 95 Rupees. It is also the rule that the Draftsman sends the estimate to the Supervisor with printed directions for execution. There should be no room for mistake.—F.J.M.

4. To my frequent inquiries for the estimate the Draftsman replied that it had not yet been returned by the Agent to whom it was sent. A few hours should have sufficed to procure it from the Agent if application had been made to me.—F.J.M.

5. The Sub-Overseer carried out the work from memory, he having kept no copy of the details. On his informing me that the work had been completed, and I at the time being under the impression that there was a saving, extra work which was found to be necessary was done. The Sub-Overseer had all the measurements, and gave me a copy of the estimate the day after I asked him for it.—F.J.M.

6. Under these circumstances I respectfully beg to protest against being required to make good the excess of estimate.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1878, No. 2,464 W.

THE Government cannot accept the Supervisor's defence.

2. He was ordered to execute the work according to a certain estimate. Instead of calling for the estimate he let the Sub-Overseer carry out the work, accepted without inquiry the Draftsman's verbal statement that an estimate of Rupees 95 had been sanctioned, and, still trusting to his impressions of how the case stood, let additional work be carried out.

3. Mr. Willis will, as a penalty for his carelessness, be required to bear half of the additional cost of the work.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

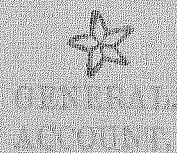
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Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Bangalore.
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
BANGALORE.

Date: June 11/78.

Issued

Recd.

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G. O. No. 112 June 1878, No. 2461 W.

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Mr. Superintendent Works.—Half the additional cost expended on the building occupied by District Engineer's Office, Bangalore ordered to be paid as a penalty by — for his maintenance.

No. 50.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS OFFICE

Bangalore 4th June 1878

From

The District Engineer
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Depart.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 2159 W dated 14th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith explanation submitted by Superintendent W. Wilkie regarding the unauthorized expenditure on repairs to my office.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Colonel R. C.
District Engineer

11/78
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GC No 2159 W of 14 May 1878

From

The District Engineer
Bangalore

To

The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D.

Dated 4th June 1878
Recd

As to
Encls. Out.

Building occupied
as District Engineer's
Office. Forwarding letter
of explanation submitted
by Supervisor Wells
regarding unauthorized
expenditure on repairs.

To A. H. 5-6-78

Recd 11-6-78

No 94

Bangalore

31st May 1878.

To

The District Engineer
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to G. O. No 2109 W dated
14th May 1878 I respectfully beg to state that the
estimate therein referred to was prepared and the
work carried out by Sub Engineer Anderson.

The estimate had been forwarded to your
Office by the Draughtsman who kept no copy of the
details or the amount. He however informed me as
well as my writer and the Sub Engineer entrusted with
the work that the sanctioned amount of estimate was Rs 90 Rs.

As it was the rule for the Draughtsman
(after having received the details from the estimator)
to enter the rates &c. I took it for granted that the
amount was as he stated viz Rs 95 Rupees.

To my frequent enquiries for the estimate
the Draughtsman replied that it had not yet been
returned by the Agent to whom it was sent.

The Sub Engineer carried out the work
from memory he having kept no copy of the details.

On his informing me that the work had been completed
and I at the time being under the impression that
there was a serious extra work which was found
to be

It is also the rule
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should submit the estimate
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the day after I asked
him for it.

J.M.

to be necessary was done.

Under these circumstances I respectfully
beg to protest against being required to make
good the excess of estimate.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient servant

M. Davis
Superintendent P. W.

M.D.

No 2464 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11 June 78
Read the following :-
M.D.

From the Dist Engr. Bangalore / S.E. No 60 d/4 June 1878/.

The Government cannot
accept the Supervisor's
defence.

He was ordered to execute
the work according to
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of how the case stood, let ad-
ditional work be carried out.
~~that work he must~~
pay

M.D.
I am only in power only
help the ad. Engr. as
far as possible. I can
not be held responsible
The Engr. did not know
the estimate
M.D.

941 64
C.

pay himself in the
usual manner
out 1/10

Mr. Lottis will as a
penalty for his careles-
ness, be required to bear
half of the additional
cost of the work.

out 1/10

at
West C. & P. Bangalore
Capt. P. W. Neel

Locality 6-6-78

Sept 19-6-78

at Cir 8-6-78. Rtd 7-5-78

109th



Gobt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

A. L. Bangalore

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

O. O. 11 June 1878, No. 246415

Nos. 9377

Mr. Supervisor's letter.

Half the additional cost expended on the building occupied by the Engineer's office, Bangalore ordered to be paid as a penalty by me for his carelessness.

Superior
1878