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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

25th February 1878, No. 924 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 279. From the Superintending Engineer, Godavery District, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Dowlaishweram, 7th February 1878, No. 3,513.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith a comparative statement received from the Officer in charge, Eastern Delta Division, showing the differences between the original and revised estimates for constructing a godown for keeping marine stores at Cocanada, sanctioned in G.O., No. 224, of 20th January 1877.

2. The original estimate amounted to Rupees 1,200 and the excess now requiring sanction is Rupees 262. The causes of excess are fully explained in the comparative statement and in the letter from Sub-Engineer Mr. Fouracres and in the three data statements which accompanied it.

3. Under the circumstances explained I request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the revised estimate and an additional allotment to cover the excess Rupees 262 from Port Funds.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1878, No. 924 W.

UNDER the explanation afforded in the foregoing papers the revised estimate of Rupees 1,476 for constructing a godown for marine stores at Cocanada is sanctioned. The conduct of the maistry who is blamed for a portion of the excess should be suitably noticed by the District Engineer.

2. The Financial Department will arrange to place the additional amount required, viz., Rupees 262, to the credit of the Public Works Department from Port Funds.

3. This sanction has been registered as special No. 204 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Godavery.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Marine "

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND TOWNS
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
GOVERNMENT.
Sd. Sd. Sd.

Madras, 27th Feb. 1878.

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B. O. 27th February 1878, No. 224 W.

FEBRUARY.

No. 279-280.

Given for Marine Works of the
Madras District.—Sanctions with regard to
the proposed estimate for constructing the

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th March 1877. No. 768.

Read the following papers:—

- No. 135. From Exr. of Public Works Accts., dated 8th Nov. 1876, No. 286-W.
No. 135-A. From Exr. of Public Works Accts., „ 5th Dec. „ „ 314-W.
No. 135-B. Note by Chief Engr., Public Works Dept., dated 9th Feb. 1877.
No. 135-C. From Exr. of Public Works Accts., dated 15th Feb. 1877, No. 416-W.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1877, No. 768.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 7-A.

THE attention of Government has been drawn in these papers to the practice of recovering from officers and subordinates public money irregularly or improperly expended by them. In some cases the retrenchments have been enforced under orders of Government, but in others under the authority of District Engineers.

2. His Grace the Governor in Council is not disposed to abolish altogether the power of inflicting pecuniary penalties; for a member of the department may in some cases with propriety be called upon to make good public money which has been lost through his misconduct or negligence; in all cases however in which it may seem to supervising officers that the particular circumstances of any misconduct are such as to demand that a refund should be required, the whole circumstances must be forthwith submitted to Government, and the orders of Government must be obtained before any action is taken.

3. Ordinarily the proper punishment for negligence leading to loss will be censure in the first instance followed by loss of promotion or reduction in grade for repeated carelessness, or for inattention to orders regarding the proper expenditure of public money.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To all District Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts

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PUBLIC WORKS.

ALL DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

See also 11873

Dated March 6th.

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G.O. 6th March 1877. No. 70.

REARCE

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Received of the District Engineer
for the sum of 100/-
the 10th day of March 1877

General Grant, Fort Sumter
Virginia 22nd Feb
Dear General Grant
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 22nd

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING THE ORIGINAL AND REVISED ESTIMATES

Rs 13-13-10 will be recovered from the Ministry who in spite of definite orders allowed the work to be done in excess of Estimate & requirements. The extra rate which the work cost is due to increase in cost of labor after preparation of the Estimate.

The rate proved insufficient.

Extra work is due to the building of six pillars to support wall plates ordered by Mr. deBontin when Range Officer and certainly necessary.

The Bricks are not sufficiently good to withstand the action of the bad air with-
- out plastering which is therefore proposed instead of pointing.

The extra work is owing to the ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~carve~~ ^{carve} boards having been put up which are not allowed for in the Estimate.

The original rate was not sufficient to pay for the stone alone which cost Rs 13-6-10½ per square.

The amount of Contingencies allowed was too small - not 2 per cent on the Estimate.

See remark opposite "Pointing".

Not allowed for in Original Estimate.

The exposed wood work requires painting to protect it.

The doors are useful without these.

See also Copy of Letter from Mr. S. Fournaces Sub Engineer 1765 of 7th January 1878 and 3 data statements by Mr. Sherard.

OS
James A. Easton
Executive Engineer Easton
Delta D₅

Data of Flooring with Hammers dressed in Churnam
 work done to Marine Godown at Cocanada
 Per 100 Sq^{re} feet. J. G. /

Number	Description of Charges	Rate		Per	Amount		Total
100	Sq ^{re} feet of Stone	13	6 10 ¹ / ₂	100	13	6 10 ¹ / ₂	
5	Baras of Lime	"	5 1	Para	1	9 5	
10	D ^o of Sand	"	7	"	"	5 10	
6	Masons	"	8	man	3	" "	
8	Coolies to assist & Pound lime	"	3	"	1	8 "	
1	D ^o D ^o D ^o	"	1	"	"	1 "	
					19	15 1 ¹ / ₂	
					"	" 10 1 ¹ / ₂	
							20 0 0

N.B. The rate allowed in the Est^d for contingents
 is not sufficient to pay for value of stone

J. G. Howard
 Sub Engineer

Cocanada
 30th October 1877

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Data of Brickwork done to Marine Godown @ Cocanada
 Per 100 cubic feet.

Number	Description of Charges.	Rate Per	Amount	Total
6	Masons	" 8 " each	3 " "	
1	"	" 4 " "	" 4 "	
10	Coolies to assist	" 2 " "	1 4 "	
1	"	" 1 5 " "	" 1 5 "	
776	Bricks	8 9 " 1000	6 3 6	
11	Burras of Lime	" 51 Para	3 7 11	
23	" of Sand	" " "	" 13 5	
			15 2 3	
	Contingencies		" 3 9	
			-	15 6 "

Cocanada 3 7/12
 30th October 1877
 J. S. Sheward
 Sub Officer

Data of Rough Stone in Chuanam work done to Marine
Godown at Coacanada. Per 100 cubic feet.

Number	Description of Charges.	Rate Per		Amount Total	
2	Masons —————	"	7 " each	"	14 "
8	Coolies to assist & Pound Chuanam	"	3 " "	1	8 "
100	cft. of Stone —————	4	" " 100	4	11 "
12	Buicks of Lime —————	"	51 Para	3	13 "
24	Buicks of Sand —————	"	" 7 "	"	14 "
				11	12 "
					11 12 0

Jno. Shepard
Sub Overseer

Coacanada
30th October 1877

7/12/77

Samuelo tak

No. 1765

7 Decr 1877

To

G. F. Walch Esq, C.E.

Executive Engineer in charge

C.D. Du Godanery

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith comparative statement showing original & revised Estimates for construction Marine Store Godown at Cocanada for your approval.

The Estimate as now submitted exceeds original Estimate by Rs. 276 of this alterations proposed to be done is as under which are not provided for in first Estimate.

Plastering (instead of pointing)	Rs. 74-0-0
Whitewashing	8-13-0
Painting doors & windows	18-0-0
Bolts & padlocks & keys for doors	12-0-0
	Rs. 132-13-0

The concrete having exceeded is owing to Imperial Maistry B. Rungnayakuloo having allowed the contractor to do more

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1 Comparative
2 Estimate
3 Data
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work than he should have in making the foundation wider & allowing more depth than was estimated for.

Items Rough stone in chumau, Brick in chumau & Flooring with hammer dressed stone in chumau have exceeded in rate.

I beg to forward the data received from Mr. Sherard showing that the rate was insufficient. The extra work done in Brick in chumau is owing to six pillars having been built to support small plates & this was ordered to be done by late Range Officer Mr. de Winton.

Item Sorkwood has also exceeded & this is owing to no allowance having been made in original Estimate for the enclosure which was subsequently sent out and charged for.

I beg also to state that the allowance for Contingencies was insufficient, the sum allowed in first Estimate being only Rs. 21.6.9 or at the rate of a little under 2 percent while the Contingencies has already come up to Rs. 43.0.0.

I beg in conclusion to state that I stopped the work immediately I knew Mr. Sherard

had worked up to estimated amount and that I find he owes contractor W. Hamarua Rs. 122.6.1 for work done to roofing & flooring with hammer dressed stone in chumau.

This I beg you will kindly allow to be paid as it is no fault of the contractor.

The rates on the whole are doubtless insufficient & hence the cause of the excess.

Date of original Estimate - 17 June 1876.

Name of Officer in charge } Lieut D. de W.
framed it. } Campbell Esq.

Expenditure up to date - Rs. 1206-12-0

Work carried out by Mr. Sherard with the exception only of concrete. In March 1877.

I have &c &c

(Sd) J. P. Fourcres

Sub. Engineer in charge
S. P. D. W.

(True copy)

[Signature] 5/9/77

Executive Engineer
Godavari Dist.

Comd.
M. P.

NO. 3543 *Roads and Buildings.*

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

CAMP DOWLAISHWERAM, 7th February 1878

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a comparative statement, received from the Officer in charge Eastern Delta Division, shewing the differences between the original and revised estimates for constructing a godown for keeping marine stores at Cocanada, sanctioned in G.O. No. 224 of 20th January 1877-

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3. Under the circumstances explained

Enclosure in a letter
No. 3543 dated 7 February
from the Superintending
Engineer Godavery

Godavery

I request you will be good enough to obtain
the sanction of Government to the revised
estimate and an additional allotment to
cover the excess Rs 262 from Port funds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
Ch. S. Chavala
Ex-Engineer for Sup & Eng: L. D.

9/24/10

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Roads and Buildings.

FROM,

THE OFFG. SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

GODAVERY DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

DATED

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7 February 1878.

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ENCLOSURE 5

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N^o 924 W Public Works Depn.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

25th Feby 78

Read the following :-

From the District Eng^r Godavery (H. E. N^o 3543 d/7th Feby 1878).

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Refd. 2-3-78

District Engineer Godavery. 9

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W. H. S.

R. S.

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This sanction has been
registered as Special No. 204 B of
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To
Mr. D. L. Goddard

Dated

Issued

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Encl.

25 Feb 1878, No. 924 W

Nos.

*Report for Marine Stores
at Canada. Body &
Sanctions with remarks
the revised estimate for
constructing the —*

Wm. R. G.