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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th December 1878, No. 4,853 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 255. Endorsement of the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated 9th December 1878, No. 2,246.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1878, No. 3,096.
From the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1878, No. 336.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Bellary Circle, dated 12th September 1878.

Read District Engineer's letter, No. 2,143, dated 15th ultimo, forwarding a comparative statement of the Hospet Civil Dispensary and G.O., No. 2,905 W, of 17th July last, and requesting to sanction the sum of Rupees 1,185 in excess of the estimate.

The Board regret to observe the large excess of expenditure over the estimate in the prosecution of this work, which appears to have been due to great carelessness either in the framing of the estimate or in the supervision of the work. With this expression of opinion the Board would request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the transfer of funds from the allotment allowed for the Sirgappah road (Item No. 1, Part I, current year's budget).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. RICE,
for President.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the District Engineer, to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary, dated 15th August 1878, No. 2,143.

I HAVE the honor to report that the estimate for the Civil Dispensary at Hospet has already been exceeded by Rupees 220-10-10 and that an additional sum of Rupees 964-5-2 is required to finish the building.

2. The sanctioned estimate is Rupees 7,275 and the total expenditure on the building will be Rupees 8,460. Thus the total excess above the original estimate is Rupees 1,185. I should premise by stating that the building has been roofed in and almost completed, only a few small details remain to be finished. The principal part of the sum above stated to be required for finishing the building is due to the parties who supplied the wood work, doors, &c.

3. The work has been in its present unfinished state for some time, and owing to there having been considerable difficulty in my obtaining an accurate account of the work done and details of the expenditure incurred, I have not been able before this to report on the subject. The accounts were complicated by the fraudulent transactions of Sub-Overseer Narayanaswamy Naidu, who was tried by the Sessions Court and sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment. He was not convicted on any charges for embezzlements relating to work in connection with this dispensary, but fraudulent charges to the amount of Rupees 569-10-0 having been entered against this work, I was obliged to obtain Government sanction to write off this. This was granted in Government Order, Public Works Department, No. 2,905 W, dated 17th July 1878, and a copy (to be returned) is enclosed for the information of the Board.

4. The work having been all carried out before my joining the district, I am not able from personal knowledge to explain the cause of the excess. The accounts, however, show the excess is due to the following causes:—

- (1) More masonry was done in the foundations.
- (2) The roof was altered from a tiled roof to a terraced roof, and though Colonel Foord, the then District Engineer, reported to the Board in his letter, No. 847, dated 30th July 1875, that only Rupees 25 extra was required for this purpose, the actual expenditure has been more than this.
- (3) Extra cost of stone work. This is partly due perhaps to a better style of work having been adopted for the walls of the main building than was originally estimated for, and partly to defective supervision, for I consider the cost of the masonry has been more than it should have been.
- (4) To an increase in the cost of wood work. The original rate allowed in the estimate was too low. Teakwood is only to be procured in Bellary, and the extra cost of carriage to Hospet has to be added and the cost of sending out workmen to put up the wood work. I think the actual cost of the wood work is not excessive.
5. I have had a statement prepared showing in detail the work already done and still to be done, and the excess or saving on each item, which thoroughly explains the whole matter.
6. The excess on the sanctioned amount, viz., Rupees 7,275, is 16.6 per cent., and with the above explanation I trust the Board will be good enough to sanction the sum now applied for, and I would particularly ask that funds may, if possible, be allotted at once to enable me to pay off the sums due to the contractor for the wood work and doors.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Comparative Statement.

THE revised estimate, or rather a comparative statement, amounting to Rs. 8,460, for the construction of a Civil Dispensary at Hospet is submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The present estimate is in excess of the original one* by Rupees 1,185 and the cause of the excess is fully explained	
* For Rupees 7,250 sanctioned in G.O., F.D., dated 20th October 1874, No. 1,780.	in the District Engineer's letter, dated 15th August 1878, No. 2,143. The work is stated to have been almost completed.
For do. 25 sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 13th September 1875, miscellaneous No. 8,316.	The Circle Board notice the excess expenditure with regret and ascribe it to great carelessness either in the framing of the estimate or in the supervision of the work.
Total ... 7,275	

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) D. BUICK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under Secretary.

No. 256. ORDER THEREON, 26th December 1878, No. 4,853 W.

THE revised estimate of Rupees 8,460, for constructing a Civil Dispensary and out-buildings at Hospet in the Bellary District, is sanctioned.

2. The Government concur with the Local Fund Board in the opinion that the excess over the original estimate is in some measure due to careless management, for which the local Public Works Officers are responsible.

3. Proposals for providing funds will be considered in the Financial Department.

4. This sanction has been registered as Local No. 135 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department, with copy of Note by the Honorable W. Hudleston.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

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THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
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Dated December 23th.

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G. O., 26th December 1878, No. 4,853 W.

DECEMBER.

No. 255-256.

Civil Dispensary and Out-buildings at
Hospet in the Bellary District.—Sanctioning
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No. 3,006.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with one enclosure to be returned.

" President, Local Fund Boards, Bellary District.
" District Engineer, Bellary.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Am. W. Lindley

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This sanction has been
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