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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th February 1879, No. 533 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 179. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Coimbatore, 31st January 1879, No. 279-69.

From Major J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Executive Engineer, Salem Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, dated Salem, 15th January 1879, No. 117.

In returning the comparative statement received with your No. 730-43 of 10th instant, I have the honor to report that it may be stated generally that the extra work over and above the original estimate was due to the insufficiency of the latter and the extra rates to unusually high prices.

2. The greater part of the work was done departmentally, and, under the circumstances, the supervision being defective, owing to the press of work in the plains, the rates may be accepted as fair, though under proper supervision there is no doubt that some of them, that for brickwork especially, would have been reduced.

3. The original estimate was prepared by Mr. Gilby and the work carried out by Lieutenant Baddeley.

The despatch of this letter has been accidentally delayed.

The original estimate for the improvements of the Yerkad Post Office amounted to Rupees 775; the work has been completed at a cost of Rupees 1,065; the Executive Engineer in the accompanying letter and comparative statement explains the reasons of this excess amounting to Rupees 290.

2. It appears that there were many omissions in the original estimate, the rates entered in it were insufficient and, owing to the defective supervision in consequence of the heavy work in the district from the famine, they were greatly exceeded.

3. The work was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1,122 W, dated 5th March 1878, commenced in April 1878, and completed in October 1878.

Sanction for the excess is requested.

(Signed) J. P. DAVIDSON,
Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1879, No. 533 W.

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts will pass the excess expenditure of Rupees 290 under paragraph 7, Section VII, Chapter III, of the Code of Regulations for the Public Works Department.

2. The causes that led to the excess reflect discredit on the officer responsible for the correct preparation of the original estimate. The Government observe, however, that he is not now in the department.

3. The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, will explain why this item was not brought to the notice of Government in any of the objectionable item statements furnished by him.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
FOURTH CIRCLE.

Dated February 20th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 20th February 1879, No. 533 W.

FEBRUARY.

No. 179 180.

At the Office of the Superintendent, Salem District.
Submitted with remarks the excess expenditure of Rs. 20,000 for improving the

No. 117.

Salem Divisional Office

Salem 15th January 1879.

From

The Executive Engineer

Salem Division

To

The Superintending Engineer

4th Circle,

Sir,

Enclosure 1

In returning the Comparative Statement received with your No. 730 of 10th Instant I have the honor to report that it may be stated generally that the extra work over and above the original estimate was due to the insufficiency of the latter, and the extra rates to unusually high prices.

2. The greater part of the work was done departmentally and under the circumstances the supervision being defective owing to the press of work in the plains, the rates may be accepted as fair, though under proper supervision there is no doubt that some of them, that for brick work especially would have been reduced.

3. The original estimate was prepared by Mr. Gibby, and the work carried out

by

by Lieutenant Daddley.

I have & c.

Signed/John Pennycook Major R.E.

Executive Eng^r, Salem

The despatch of this letter has been accidentally delayed.

(True Copy)

N^o 279
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The original estimate for the improvements of the York Road Post Offices amounted to Rs. (775) seven hundred & seventy-five the work has been completed at a cost of Rs. (1065) one thousand and sixty five - the Executive Engineer in the accompanying letter and Comparative Statement explains the reasons of this excess amounting to Rs. (290) two hundred and ninety.

2. It appears that there were many omissions in the original estimate the rates entered in it were insufficient and owing to the defective supervision in consequence of the heavy work in the district from the famines they were greatly exceeded.

3. The work was sanctioned in G. O. N^o 1122 M. dated 5th March 1878 Commenced in April 1878

and

and completed in October 1878.

Sanction for the excess is requested.

H Davidson

Comptroller } for Superintending Engineer
31st January 1878 } 7th Circle

From
The Subg Engineer
4 circle
To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No 279
69

Dated 31st January 1879

Enclosures

Improvement to
Yercaud Post office

Copy of Salem Division
officers No 117 of 15 Jan 1879
explaining the excess
over the original estimate
for ———

Original 5 Mar: 1878 No. 1122 W.

B. & R.
Public Works
No 533 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th Feb 1879

Read the following:—

on the Subg Engr's Fourth Circle (H. E. No 279 of 31 Jan 1879)

The Examiner of
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the excess expenditure
of Rs 290 under para 7,
Section VIII, Chapter III of
the Code of Regulations for
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Mr Accts., will explain
why this item was not

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Susy Esq & Family
at home
Dr. Fourth Street
Ex. P. M. recto With Due Orders.
Draft 12-3-797 W.

Canal
Obt. of 1879 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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Encl.

G. O. 10 Feb 1879, No. 5236

Nos. 177-180

Post office at Erkad
Lalem Di Sanctions
with remarks the excess
expenditure of Rs 290 for
improving the —

End

Canal 10 Feb 1879