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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st September 1880, No. 2,067 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 4. Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated Vellore, 16th August 1880, No. 219.

From Major J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., Executive Engineer, West Coast Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, dated Calicut, 2nd August 1880, No. 185.

In Public Works G.O., No. 1,964 W., dated 4th December 1877 (copy attached), a new Police Station House at Teriote in the Wynaad Taluk of Malabar was sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 1,760.

2. Funds for this work to the full amount of the estimate (viz., Rs. 1,760) were allotted in the Provincial Budget for 1878-79, Appendix E, page 45.

3. The work was begun in May 1878 and Rs. 825-3-10 expended up to the end of the official year 1878-79. I append a statement giving the details of this expenditure marked A.

4. The work was resumed in April 1879, and up to the end of March 1880 Rs. 1,071 in all expended upon it. Rs. 935, the balance of the estimate, were allotted in G.O., No. 2,065 W., dated 8th August 1879.

5. On the 22nd of March 1880 I received a letter from Colonel Kennedy before I had taken charge from him, No. 407, dated 16th idem (copy attached). This letter I forwarded to you with my letter, No. 10, dated 3rd April 1880, and you replied in your memorandum, No. 373, dated 12th April 1880, that "it will be impossible for Major Morant to complete the building before the monsoon, and there is no course left but to defer the work as proposed."

6. I have now arranged to complete the work within the next three months.

7. But in going into the matter I find myself compelled to submit a revised estimate for the work, amounting to Rs. 2,180-8-0, exceeding the sanctioned estimate by Rs. 420-8-0.

8. The reasons for this excess are threefold—

1st.—Rs. 175 were expended on continuous iron which was bought for the work from Colonel Kennedy. Of this iron there is now no trace, and in Colonel Kennedy's letter to me, quoted in my paragraph 5, and dated the 16th of March 1880, he writes: "as yet neither the continuous iron for the roof nor * * have been obtained." I therefore knew nothing of this iron until I looked into the details of the past expenditure on the work, when it appears as the very first item of expenditure.

2nd.—The sanctioned estimate provides nothing for levelling the site for the building. Rs. 112-8-0 are now needed for this purpose.

3rd.—Owing to loss in bricks and lime before I took charge, as explained in the comparative statement, the rate for brick in mortar in the revised estimate is Rs. 40, instead of Rs. 36 in the sanctioned estimate.

9. This work was from its commencement up to March 1880 under the charge of Colonel Kennedy.

10. I now solicit sanction to the revised estimate and an allotment of funds in the current official year to the extent of Rs. 1,060. The work has been continued in the current official year as an incomplete work, and funds were applied for from you on the 19th of May 1880 for the balance of the sanctioned estimate, viz., Rs. 688.

I append the following documents:—

1. Copy of Public Works Government Order sanctioning the work.
2. Copy of letter from Colonel Kennedy.
3. Plan.
4. Sanctioned estimate.
5. Comparative statement.
6. Details of expenditure up to 31st of March 1879.

FORWARDED to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with a request that the revised estimate for Rs. 2,005 may be sanctioned and an allotment made for Rs. 935 for this current year in place of the Rs. 690 applied for in the Statement of Incomplete Works.

One copy of letter from Colonel Kennedy.
 „ Plan.
 „ Original Estimate.
 „ Revised
 „ Comparative Statement.
 „ do. of expenditure up to 31st March 1879.

2. With regard to the Rs. 175, the value of the missing continuous iron, it appears that although it was purchased by Colonel Kennedy for Government in May 1878 from himself, yet in March 1880 he reported none had been obtained; and as this is the case, the Superintending Engineer considers that Colonel Kennedy should be called on through the Military Department to explain the transaction; the Rs. 175 should be either paid by Colonel Kennedy or charged to "Profit and Loss." Orders regarding this are solicited.

3. The excess of Rs. 245 over the sanctioned estimate is in the following items:—

Brickwork	Rs.	92	The work has been more than two years in hand, and there have been losses in a kiln of bricks.
Superintendence, &c.	41		Due to length of time the building has been in hand.
Clearing site	112		Nothing allowed in the original estimate.
Total	245		

No further remark is necessary.

4. The Superintending Engineer last April sanctioned the roof being of Mission tiles instead of continuous iron and common tiles.

5. It is to be regretted that four months have elapsed before the purchase and loss of the continuous iron was known and reported, and the necessity for further sanction brought to notice.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Major, R.E.,
 Suptg. Engineer, Second Circle.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1880, No. 2,067 W.

UNDER the circumstances explained in the foregoing papers, the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 2,180, for constructing a Police Station House at Teriote in the Wynaad Taluk of the Malabar District is sanctioned.

2. Rs. 688 have been provided for the work in G.O., No. 1,819 W., of 30th July 1880, and the balance, viz., Rs. 247, is appropriated from the Provincial Reserve.

3. Colonel R. B. Kennedy will be called upon, in the Military Department, to explain the charge of Rs. 175 in the accounts of the work for continuous iron which does not seem to have been delivered.

4. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 30 B. of 1880-81.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, with four Enclosures.
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with Estimate.
 „ Inspector-General of Police.
 „ Judicial Department.
 „ Military

Exd. A. F. Goodall.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of 1880 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
SECOND CIRCLE.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 1st.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st September 1880, No. 2,067 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 4-5.

Police Station House at Teriote, Malabar
District.—Revised estimate, amounting to
Rs. 2,180, for constructing a —, sanctioned
with remarks.

No. 407

Executive Engineer Office
Camp, Karkaddy 16th March 1880

From

The Executive Engineer

Wynaad Division

The Executive Engineer

West Coast Division

Sir,

There is one Provincial work in progress
in South Wynaad regarding which it is desirable that
some arrangements should be made after you take
over charge viz: The Police Station at Teriote. At present
it has progressed so far as the building of foundation
and basement, but work is now suspended until a
fresh supply of bricks has been manufactured. All the
doors and windows and the wood work of the roof are
at site but as yet neither the continuous iron for the
roof, nor the tiles for covering it, have been obtained,
nevertheless I think it will be possible to get the latter before
the monsoon, and as it is very desirable
that the

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that the building should be roofed in and not be
exposed to the rain of the monsoon, I propose that the
Mission tiles made at Calicut should be used in
place of the iron covered with ordinary tiles. It will
also be necessary that some one should be left to
superintend the completion of the work.

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I have Y^{rs}

(Signed) R. B. Kennedy Esq.

Exe. C. F. Wynne Esq.

(True Copy)

Wm. Mount Major R. C.

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In a letter No. 219 of
16th August 1880 from the
Superintendent 2^d Circle.

P.W.D.

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Copy of letter No. 104 of
16th March/80 from Col.
Hemady to Cy. Engineer
West Coast.

P. W. SECRETARIAT-1879-80.

KEEP WITH.

Current No. 5325.

Letter No. 219.

Dated the 16th August 1880.

from the Subg. Eng. 2nd Circle.

Note of Remark No.

The Plan & Revised Estimate with Comparative Statement for Constructing a Police Station house at Servisto in the Wynaad Taluk of Malabar District - Amounting to Rs. 2180 1/2 or Rs. 420 1/2 in excess of the Original Estimate.

The Estimate originally sanctioned for the work was Rs. 1760. Vide G.O. No 1964 dated 4th December 1877.

The Cause of Excess is explained in the Column of Remarks in Comparative Statement.

Most of the Rates agree with the District Schedule.

No specification of Work has been furnished.

Supplies & sundries have been charged at 7 1/2 per Cent.

The Plan & Revised Estimate, do not bear the Counter signature of the Insp. Genl of Police.

25th August 1880.

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No. 185.

Executive Engineer's Office

West Coast Division.

Calicut 2nd August 1880.

From

The Executive Engineer

West Coast Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer
Second Circle.

Sir

In P. W. G. O. No. 1964 W dated 4th December 1877 (copy attached) a new Police Station House at Servisto in the Wynaad Taluk of Malabar was sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 1760.

2. Funds for this work to the full amount of the estimate, (viz Rs. 1760) were allotted in the Provincial Budget for 1878-79. Appendix E, page 45.

3. The work was begun in May 1878 and Rs. 825.3.10 expended up to the end of the official year 1878-79. I append a statement giving the details of this expenditure marked A.

4. The work was resumed in April 1879 and up to the end of March 1880. Rs 1071. in all expended upon it. Rs 935 the balance of the estimate were allotted in G.O., No. 2065 W. dated 8th August 1879.

5. On the 22nd of March 1880, I received a letter from Colonel Kennedy before I had taken charge from him. No. 407 dated 16th idem (copy attached). This letter I forwarded to you with my letter No. 10 dated 3rd April 1880, and you replied in your Memo. No. 373 dated 12th April 1880. that, "it will be impossible for Major Morant to complete the building before the monsoon, and there is no course left but to defer the work as proposed."

6. I have now arranged to complete the work within the next 3 months.

7. But in going into the matter, I find myself compelled to submit a revised estimate for the work, amounting to Rs 2180½ exceeding the sanctioned estimate by Rs 420½.

8. The reasons for this excess are three-fold:

1st Rs 175 were expended on continuous iron which was brought for the work from Colonel Kennedy. Of this iron there is now no trace and in Colonel Kennedy's letter to me quoted in my para 5 and dated the

16th.

16th of March 1880, he writes, "as yet neither the continuous iron for the roof nor - - - have been obtained." I therefore knew nothing of this iron until I looked into the details of the past expenditure on the work, when it appears as the very first item of expenditure.

2nd The sanctioned estimate provides nothing for levelling the site for the building. Rs 112½ are now needed for this purpose.

3rd Owing to loss in bricks and lime before I took charge as explained in the Comparative statement, the rate for brick in mortar in the Revised estimate is Rs 48 instead of Rs 36 in the sanctioned estimate.

9. This work was from its commencement up to March 1880 under the charge of Colonel Kennedy.

10. I now solicit sanction to the Revised estimate and an allotment of funds in the current official year to the extent of Rs 1060. The work has been continued in the current official year as an incomplete work and funds were applied for from you on the 19th of May 1880, for the balance of the sanctioned estimate, viz. Rs 688.

I append the following documents

1. Copy of P. W. G.O., sanctioning the work.
2. Copy of letter from Colonel Kennedy.
3. Plan.
4. Sanctioned estimate
5. Comparative statement
6. Details of expenditure up to 31st of March 1879.

I have $\text{Rs } 4\text{e}$
 (Signed) J. L. L. Morant. Major R.E.
 Executive Engineer.

No. 249

(True copy)

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer Encls: 6
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 for Rs 2,005 may be sanctioned and an allot. from Col.
 ment made for Rs 935 for this current year. Kennedy
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 1 Revised Est.
 1 Comp. stat.
 1 B. of Expendi-
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 Total Rs 245. original estimate

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 have elapsed before the purchase and loss of
 the continuous iron was known and reported
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 to notice.

M. Morant Major R.E.
 Supdy Engineer 2nd Circle.

Supdy Engineers Office
 Camp Vellore, 16th August 1880
 Recd. 20th - 1880

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G.O. 30 July 1880 by 18192.
" 8 Aug 179 by 20654.

From

The Supply Engineer,
Second Circle.

Dated 16th
Despd: 20
Recd: 23 } August 1880

No: 219.

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Police Station House at
Terniote:—

Forwarded with re-
marks & for sanction a
revised Estimate of Rs. 2005
for constructing a —, and
requesting that an allot-
ment of Rs. 935 for the
current year may be
made.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st Sep: 80
Read the following:—

From the District 2nd Circle (MR No 219 of 16th Aug/80)

Under the circumstances
explained in the foregoing
papers, the revised estimate
amounting to Rs 2180 for
constructing a Police
Station house at Terniote
in the Mynad Taluk of
the Malabar District
is sanctioned.

Rs 688 have been
provided for the work in
G.O No 1819 W of 30th July
1880, and the balance
viz, Rs 247 is appropriated
from the Provincial
Reserve.

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3. Colonel R. B. Kennedy
will be called upon, in
the Military Department,
to explain the charge of
Rs 175 in the accounts of
the work for continuous
iron which does not
seem to have been
delivered.

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This Sanction has been
registered as Provincial
No 30 B of 1880-81
[Signature]

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St. 2 Circle with 4 Inds
by Mr Aceto with order
Inspector of Police
Judl Dept
Mun. Dept
Dec 12
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Cir 28.8.80. Sub 30.8.80.
Ch Q. 26.8.80. Sub 1.9.80

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Govt. of 1879 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

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G. O. 1879, No. 20676.

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Police Station house
at Erivote Malabar
District.

Revised estimate
amounting to Rs 2180
for constructing
a — sanctioned
with remarks.