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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.
" Postmaster-General.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

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No. 71.

Exam: Engineer's office.
West Coast D^m.
Calcutt. 31st July 1880.

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From,

The Exam: Engineer
West Coast D^m.

To,

The Super Engineer
II Circle Calcutt.

Sir,

I have the honor to sub-
mit a Revised Estimate for the
Post office at Kottayam near
Cochin.

2. An Estimate for this
Post office (which is a sixth class
one) was submitted by the
Resident Engineer of the late
Calcutt Division. It amounts
to Rupees 2025. The P.W. G. O. No. 1461
of 7th January 1880 covered by the
late Supg: Engineer's endorse-
ment No. 47th W.C. of 15th Idem —
Sanctioned

sanctioned and provided funds for an estimate of only Rs. 1594 stating in the margin of the order "as corrected in the Chief Engineer's office". The corrections appear to have been in quantities in some cases and in rates in others. The rates for Laterite and Mortar, and for Asphalting, were reduced from 16 and 18 to 12 & 15 Rs per square respectively. I can find no reasons given for these reductions.

3. The Revised Estimate now submitted amounts to 2,219 Rupees, or Rs. 625 in excess of the sanctioned estimate, but only Rs 194 in excess of the estimate originally sent in by the Calicut Exr: Engrs. Rs 806 were expended in last official year, Rs 1413 have now to be provided in the current official

official year. of this No. 594 have already been allotted in G.O. No. 1054 + 1122 W.D. 29 April and 11 May 1880.

4. The work was continued in the current official year as an incomplete work.

5. On the 12th of February the Sub D^r Officer submitted a report to the Exr: Engineer of the late Calicut Division giving reasons for a probable excess in the estimate. The Exr: Engrs. ordered his draftsman to draw up a revised estimate. But this was not done. I have delayed sending in a revised estimate until I was able to come down to Calicut and obtain from Sub D^r Officer full information.

6. I beg to submit with this

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this letter the following documents.

1. Letter from the Sub Engr late Cochin Sub. Division to the Exec. Engr late Calicut Dn with endorsement by that Executive Engineer (in original)
2. Estimate originally prepared by the Exec. Engr late Calicut Dn amounting to Rs 2025 (in original)
3. Sanctioned abstract estimate amounting to Rs 1594 (in original).
4. Revised estimate amounting to Rs 2219.
5. Specification to — do —
6. Comparative statement.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obt. Servt.
H. J. L. L. Morant Major R.E.
Exec. Engr
West Coast Dn

Copy. Forwarded to the Chief Engineer with a request that the sanction of Govt may be obtained to the excess of Rs 625 - " - incurred on the work of building a new Post Office at Battayan near Cochin. Sanctioned in G.O. No 14 W. dated 7th January 1880 Rs 1594. The original estimate sent in by the Exec. Engineer Captain Bayley amounted to Rs 2025. This was examined and passed in this office, but reduced to Rupees 1594 in the Chief Engineer's office. (see G.O.) No reason for this reduction given.

The work was commenced in January. Mr Conductor Lannon Sub-Engineer, being in charge. Letter No 807 dated 12th Febry reported

reported that the work could
not be done by the sanctioned
amount and Captain Bailey
directed (by an endorsement
on the letter) the draughtsman
to prepare another estimate and
evidently intended to apply
for the extra sanction required.
This was not done owing to the
changes in the department and
it is only now that the in-
sufficiency of the estimate
is reported.

In a letter No. 235 dated 25th Aug/80,
the Secy. Engineer reports that the
building is completed.

A Comparative statement
is submitted, an additional
allotment of Rs. 819- is
required.

Supy Engr. Office
2nd Circle
Sept 10/80

M. M. Major, A.E.
Supy Engr. 2nd Circle

to Hon W. H. Hodgkinson
22/9/80
For order

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In submitting the
annexed draft order
for approval regarding
an excess of Rs. 819
in constructing a
2nd Class Office at
Cottayam I regret to
say that this has
been necessitated by
a mistake on my
own part in reading
the rates without
sufficient reference
to the Supy or Engr.
Inquiries also within
brief so fully aware of
the duties and res-
ponsibilities under
the lately published
Code, as this probably
was not, allowed
the error to remain
with the result which

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though not material
as regards the cost of
the work should have
been rectified almost
at once

Please see attached
Office notes

W.H.

22/9/80

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

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P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

20th Sept

1880.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

W

Received estimate for
post office at Cottayam
Travancore -

This requires a little
collimation; Rs 451 out
of the total sum of Rs
625 appears to be directly
due to reductions made
in the office without
reference to the S.E. or
E.E.

This is to be regretted, as
the amount of the estimate
is within the limit of Rs 600.

and the notes in the
"District schedule" of
Madras & Pinneroff are
in print at all the

cost of work in Travancore.

The E.E. ought I think
to have at once drawn
attention to the fact that
the rates had been reduced
below those which he considered
proper, and not to have
accepted the reduction and
then worked up his original
rates.

He will see from the
date of the original draft
J.O. (22nd Dec. 1879) that
I was away from Madras
at the time.

S. W.

In comm. way of
drawing with a completed
work on which as in

this case there has
been an error in the
pass the money on
the bill

Later part of paras
315- He clearly shows
that the E.E. ought
at once to have
embodied his opinion
and sought for orders
with reference to
the rates. In S.E.
should also have
detected and brought
the mistake to
notice, and I think
it would not be amiss
to draw attention to
a circular to the
possibility of both
in such cases.

The technical work
in our office should
explain this action
in this matter.

22/9/80

W.H.

P. W. SECRETARIAT-1879-80.

KEEP WITH.

Current No. 5874.

Letter No. 274.

Dated the 11th September 1880.

from the Supt. Engineer,
2nd Circle.

Note of Revenue No.

The Revised Estimate
& Comparative Statement with
Specification for Constructing
a Post Office at Ottayam near
Cochin, amounting to Rs 2219,
or Rupees 625 in Excess of the
Sanctioned Estimate, but only
Rs 194 in Excess of the Estimate
Originally sent by the Executive
Engineer, Calicut.

The amount of the Estimate
Originally sanctioned for the
work was Rs 1894. Vide G.O. No.
14 W. dated 7th January 1880.

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

The Rates more or less agree
with the Oris Schedule.

The building has been com-
pleted as reported in a letter
from the S. Eng. No 235 dated
25th August 1880.

The Revised Estimate do
not bear the Counter signature
of the Post Master Genl. Madras

17th September 1880.

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Int No 1122 W of 11.5.80.
" " 1054 W 29.4.80
" " 732 W 20.3.80
" " 74 W 7.1.80.
G.P. 28.8.78 No 3425 W.

P.W.D. X

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No

From
The Supr. Engineer
2nd Circle

No 274

Date 14 } Sept 1880.
Sept 15 }

Enc. 5.

Post Office at Cothyan

Forwarding for sanc-
tion & allotment of funds
revised estimate for
the ———.

Cir 22.9.80 - Dtd 27.9.80
D. 20.9.80. Altd 17.9.80

No 2288 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2nd Octr 1880

Read the following:—

From
The Supr. Engineer
2nd Circle

(H.C. No 274 of 14th Sept 80)

In H. C. No 14 of the
9th January last an
estimate of Rs 1594 was
sanctioned for the
construction of a
sixth class Post office
at Cothyan. With the
letter above recorded the
Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle submits a
revised estimate
amounting to Rs 3219,
~~which is sanctioned~~
~~under the same sanction.~~

R.S.

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Govt.

As the explanation afforded the Government will be directed to pass this

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Government of India.

4. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. B of 1880-81 and is classified as "Other Services - Civil Buildings - Postal - original works."

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Sh. 2 as filed. Quoted & enclosed.
Pathwa to General 3
Cover P. Dr. Quoted revised estimate & appropriate statement
Final separate of H-10-81
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Govt. of 1879, Madras.

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To

Dated

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G. O. 2nd Oct. 1880 No. 2288W.

Nos. 8-9

Postoffice at
Cotayam.

The Insam P.W.D.
authorised to pass
the Rs 819, the expenses
incurred by the
Inspector of Public Works
for the cause of
the.

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