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19TH JUNE 1882, No. 1534 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 128.

READ—the following paper :—

No. 150.

Report to accompany the Revised Estimate for the combined Post and Telegraph Office at Ootacamund.

The revised estimate, with comparative statement for the combined Post and Telegraph Office, is herewith forwarded. In G.O., No. 2574 W., of 11th October 1879, this estimate was sanctioned for Rs. 34,100, debited as follows :—

To the Telegraph Department ...	21,100
To the Postal Department ...	13,000
Total ...	34,100

The amount of this sanction was not correct, as the estimate amounted to Rs. 40,040, and a sum of Rs. 5,950 was deducted, being the estimated value of the material of the old Post Office; this, however, sold for only Rs. 2,474-8-0. Under the present system of accounts the total sanction ought to have been for Rs. 40,040.

2. The revised estimate now forwarded amounts to Rs. 46,760, or Rs. 6,720 in excess of the original estimate, and the reason of this is many omissions in the original estimate and insufficient rates for other items.

The chief excess is the high cost of the shingles; these were procured from Burmah, and the cost was far in excess of that anticipated; the excess on this amounts to Rs. 2,206.

Another item of excess is in the floorings, the rates allowed for which, including girders, joists, &c., was insufficient; these items have been, as the statement shows, separately estimated for; the excess on these items amounts to about Rs. 2,200.

The other differences are small; details of them will be found in the comparative statement.

The total estimate Rs. 46,760 should be debited as follows :—

Telegraph Department ...	28,880
Postal Department ...	17,880

The estimate now forwarded has been carefully examined and checked, and is believed to be correct; it is much to be regretted that it was not forwarded before, but the state of, and changes in, the West Coast Division is the cause of the delay.

OOTACAMUND,
21st April 1882.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle.

2 19TH JUNE 1882, No. 1534 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 129.

ORDER—dated 19th June 1882, No. 1533 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 46,760, for constructing a combined Post and Telegraph Office at Ootacamund is sanctioned as follows:—

Telegraph Department ...	RS.
Postal Department ...	28,880
	17,880
Total ...	46,760

2. The causes of the excess of Rs. 6,720 over the original estimate for Rs. 34,100, sanctioned in G.O., No. 2574 W., dated 11th October 1879, are explained by the Superintending Engineer in his letter above recorded.

3. The expenditure on the work to the end of 1881-82 amounted to Rs. 18,235, and was debited entirely to Telegraph, and in the current year's Imperial Other Services Budget a sum of Rs. 13,527 is provided also under Telegraph. There is therefore an excess provision under that head of Rs. 2,882, which is now surrendered to the Government of India, who will be requested to sanction a grant of Rs. 17,880 under Postal for the completion of the work.

4. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 8 of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(Here enter No. 1534 W., dated 19th June 1882.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with six Enclosures.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with two Abstract Estimates.
" Postmaster-General.
" Superintendent of Telegraphs, West Coast Division.
" Financial Department.

No. 130.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 19th June 1882, No. 1534 W., Public Works.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of India with a view to the required allotment under Postal being made.

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

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

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th June 1882, No. 153 W.

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3 copies of this
y. b. *[Signature]*

Combined Post and Telegraph
Office at Ootacamund.

CONSTRUCTING —. The revised estimate
for —, sanctioned, and the Government of
India requested to allot the necessary funds.

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OF MADRAS.

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P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

9 May 1882

OFFICE NOTE. No 612

Reg. No 103 of 10/6/82
Sub. 13

To

b.

Letter from S. E. IV

No 150 of 21 April 1882.

Out of the total
amount expended up
to the end of last
official year on the
Combined Post and
Telegraph Office at
Ootacamund, please
state the amounts
debited to Post &
Telegraph respectively.

2. The original es-
timate was sanctioned
by the Govt. of India
in their letter recorded
in Proc. No 25-74 W of
11 October 1879 - It is

presumed

as much
that the revised estimate
must also be sanctioned
by that authority?

9.5.92
Dr W.

Recd from No 134.
to A.

Encl. 13

The outlay on the combined
Post and Telegraph Office at Oota-
camund amounting to Rs. 18,235-4-8
has been charged entirely to the
head Telegraph under which the
grants for the work were sanctioned.
The outlay in 1880-81 was Rs.
5,014-6-11 while that in 1881-82
amounted to Rs. 13,220-13-9.

2. The revised Estimate should
be submitted for the sanction of
the Government of India since the
Original Estimate was sanctioned
by the Government of India.

This does not
follow. There were
specific reasons for
submitting the original
proposals to the original
authority. The revised
estimate is within
the powers of sanction
of the local authority.

15 May 1882.
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C.

Dr W.

Note of Minutes

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The Undermentioned Estimate
with Plans & Specifications
submitted by the Superintending
Engineer, Civil, for the
Fourth Class, for a combined
Post & Telegraph Office at
Ootacamund, has been
examined in all its parts
and has been reduced to Rs. 34,100
or Rs. 2700 less. With reference
to the Government Order dated
29th April 1879, para
7 & 8.

	Original Estimate	Estimated Cost	Balance
1. Addition to Post Office for a combined Post & Telegraph Office	34100	29140	4960
2. Erecting Post Master's - Office in combination to the proposed Post & Telegraph Office	5700	4960	740
	36200	34100	2100
	34100		
Leaving Balance	2100		

The Estimates have been
checked, several errors in Calcu-
lation found & corrected.

The Rates agree with the
Post Schedule. Except the
Rates for Plastering, Pointing &
flooring with square tiles, these
have been reduced as suggested
by the Superintending Engineer.

The Plans have been approved
& sanctioned by the Civil
Engineer, Ootacamund.

and rates for the high

C No. 5190
Note of Remarks

Combined Post & Telegraph
Office & Post Master's
Residence at Kotacannu
Kodum District

Small Circle
Original Estimate Rs. 36,200
Estimated Amount Rs. 34,100
Surplus Rs. 2,100

G.O. 1005 Wd 17-7-79

Public Works Department, 1882-83.

Current No. 2585.

Letter No. 150.

Dated the 21st April, 1882.

From the Supg Engr. 4th Circle.

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The Revised Estimate & Comparative Statement with Plan & report for constructing a Combined Post & Telegraph Office with residence at Kotacannu, amounting to Rs. 46,760, or Rs. 6,720 in excess of the Original Estimate as follows.

Telegraph Dept.	Rs. 28,880.
Postal — do	— 17,880.
	<u>Rs. 46,760.</u>

In G.O. No. 2574 W. dated 11th October 1879. This Estimate was sanctioned for Rs. 34,100. The amount of this sanction was not correct as the Estimate amounted to Rs. 40,040 & a sum of Rs. 5,950 was deducted being the estimated value of the materials of the old Post Office, this however was sold for only Rs. 24,74½.

The Cause of Excess is owing to many omissions in the Original Estimate & insufficient rates & for the high

Cost of the shingles, procured
from Burma, the excess
on this amount to Rs
2206. Another item of
excess is in the flooring,
the rate allowed for which
including fenders, is so
low as insufficient, the
excess on this, amounts
to about Rs 2200.

4th May 1882.

[Signature]

more with reference to
the apportionment
of accommodations
between the two Depts.
and to previous corres-
pondence. There are
no more points now
to be settled. It is
simply a question of
expenditure which is
within the competence
of this Govt.

L.S.

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C.A.W.

Explanation accepted
Draft - revised
order

[Signature]

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Ref to this

of deduction for the
value of the materials
in the old building.

It is submitted that
the present draft
order sanctioning the
revised estimate
is not in proper form.

There is no necessity
to submit the
revised estimate for
the sanction of the
Govt. of India (note
withstanding C's
opinion - Office note
13th d/15th May 82). The
examiners had
not been con-
sulted in the matter.
The Madras Govt.
have power to sanction
Imperial works up
to Rs 2,00,000. The
original proposal
was. I assume, sent
up to the Govt. of India.

Estimate to refer to.
It is impossible to say
how far this office is
to blame for allowing
the deduction to be
made. Whether Major
Morant reduced the
rates or made a lump
deduction on account of
old materials is not
clear. But I have an
impression that it
was not considered
wrong in former years
to reduce estimates
in this way if the
materials were "ab situ".
C's office raised no
objection at the time.
It is to be presumed
therefore that they
regarded the practice
as being "in order".
Major Morant's letter
no. 284 d/26 Sep. 78
printed with L.O. 1
1885 W d/16 July 79
calls prominently
attention to this

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I have carefully looked
into the papers & beg to say
that there is nothing in
the Original or previous
Estimate to show that the
value of the Old materials
was credited. Please see
my note on the Original
Estimate.

In my note on the previous
Estimate I quoted from the
Capt Enys report the por-
tion relating to it, apart
from this intimation there
is nothing to show that
credit was given for the
value of Old materials.

I have carefully gone
over the Estimates once
more & cannot trace any-
thing to throw light on the
matter.

Respectfully beg to
submit that under these
circumstances it is not
this oversight in my
part that this now forms
an item in the revised
Estimate.

2nd June 1882.

W. H. L. S. P.

To W.

Submitted.

for the original

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C A W

In manner in
which the value of
the old materials
was credited to the
original Estimate and
other items passed
by our technical
branch is most
unsatisfactory and
should be explained

Atts

21/5/52

To J. P.

For remarks.

R. S.
21/5

C. No.

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P. W. Secretary

Note by Budget Section.

Work

Remarks and References.

Combined Post &
Telegraph Office at
Cochin

Fund

Imperial (Other Service)

Service Head

Civil Buildings Re.

Departmental Head

Original Works

Amount of estimate

Rs. 46760

Expenditure in previous year

18235

Allotment in current year

13527

Balance required to complete

11998

Total Rs.

46760

Note of available funds.

A sum of Rs. 13527/- has been provided
in the Imperial Other Service Budget of 1902-03
for the work under Telegraph.

Att.
H/S
Budget Clerk.

Cost of the work

(AW)

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Attk

To P
2.15/02

For remarks

R.S.
22/5

C. No.

1534
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P. W. Secretary

Note by Budget Section.

Work

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Telegraph Office at
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Departmental Head

Original Works

Amount of estimate

Rs. 4,6760

Expenditure in previous year

18,235

Allotment in current year

13,527

Balance required to complete

11,990

Total Rs.

4,6760

Note of available funds.

A sum of Rs. 13,527/- has been provided in the Imperial Other Service Budget of 1902-03 for the work under Telegraph.

Attk
7/5
Budget Clerk.

Note by Budget Section.

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Report to accompany the
Revised Estimate for the Combined
Post and Telegraph Office at
Aotacamund.

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Enclosure 8.

The Revised estimate with
2 sets of Comparative Statement for the
2 sets of D^o
1 Genl. abstract Combined Post and Telegraph
1 Comp. statement Office is herewith forwarded.
1 Report
1 Tracing plan.

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21 April 1882

M. M. Ward Major R.E.
Supg. Engr., 4th Circle-

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G. 25742. 11-10-79.
23664-26-9-81
846C-14-4-82.

From
The Supy. Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

Dated 21st } April/82.
recd. 24th }

No. 150

Combined Post and Tele.
graph Offices at Coth.

Report to accom-
pany the revised esti-
mates for the —



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P3 No 1533 W B. H. Chetty
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 19th June/82
Read the following:—

From the Supy. Eng. to the Civil (No. 150 of 21st April 1882)

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of the work.

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No 8 of 1882/83 and
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Original Works.
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(A.C. No 1534 Wd/19 June 82)

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forwarded to the
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view to the required
allotment under Postal
being made.

To,
The Secy to the Circle with
" Examiner W. C. Aerts with
2 Abstract Estimates
" Postmaster General
" Supt of Telegraphs
" Financial Dept

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G. O. 19 June 1882, No. 1533
1534 W

Nos. 128 to 130

Combined Post & Telegraph
Office at Pottacammund

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revised estimate for —
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