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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

No. 219.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 19th January 1883, No. 381, Military.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. EWING, Officiating Quartermaster-General, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 15th November 1882, No. 9298.

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to bring to notice that during the late monsoons on the Western Coast a portion of the Commissariat Bullock Shed at Cannanore fell in, and another portion of it being in a dangerous state had to be pulled down.

2. The estimate for dismantling the latter portion and rebuilding it and the other which fell in amounts to Rs. 710, while the building itself is stated to be worth only Rs. 900.

3. His Excellency has approved of the estimate, as the work appears to have already been carried out; but as the failure of the buildings appears, as far as can be ascertained, due to there having been no foundations to the wall and pillars carrying the roof, I am directed to point out that it seems unfair to charge the Military Budget with the cost of doing all over again a work which would not have been necessary had it been done properly at first.

No. 2103 C.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, for report.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

18th November 1882.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 22nd December 1882, No. 544.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2103 C., dated 18th ultimo, on a copy of letter from the Quartermaster-General, I have the honor to inform you that the correct value of the Commissariat Bullock Shed at Cannanore was Rs. 2,480, and this has now been entered in the estimate.

1 Estimate.
1 Abstract.
1 Report.

2. As the amount of the estimate, Rs. 710, exceeds one-fourth of the value of the building, it should be treated as "Original Work," *vide* paragraph 960 of the Public Works Code, and sanctioned accordingly.

3. With regard to paragraph 3 of the Quartermaster-General's letter, I have to state the building in question seems to have been designed and built about thirty-four years since by a Civil Engineer named Johnson; the materials were supplied by contractors, and the work done departmentally; there are no records on the subject, and this information has been furnished by the contractor who supplied the timber for the building.

4. The failure of the building, or part of it, and the necessity for reconstructing another portion, is due to the fact that no foundations were allowed, the walls having been built merely on the surface of the ground, which is gravel; the thrust of the roof gradually pushed out the walls.

No. 165 C.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

(Signed) C. C. RAWSON, Captain, R.E.,
Ag. Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

17th January 1883.

Order—dated 19th January 1883, No. 381, Military.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with papers returned.

No. 220.

ORDER—dated 23rd January 1883, No. 259 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 710, for dismantling and rebuilding a portion of the Commissariat Bullock Shed at Cannanore, is sanctioned.

2. Under the circumstances reported by the Superintending Engineer, it seems impossible to fix the responsibility for the bad work in the original building.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 39 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Military, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Fourth Circle, with three Enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 23rd.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 23rd Jan. 1883, No. 259 W.

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Nos. 219-220.

Bullock Shed.

An estimate for dismantling and rebuilding a portion of the Commissariat — at Cannanore, sanctioned.

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No. 219

Public Works Department

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No. 9298

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort Saint George
15th November 1882

From

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W. Department

SIR,

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to bring to notice that during the late monsoons on the Western Coast a portion of the Commissariat Bullock Shed at Cannanore fell in, and another portion of it being in a dangerous state had to be pulled down

2 The Estimate for dismantling the latter portion and rebuilding it and the other which fell in Amounts to Rs 710 while the building itself is stated to be worth only Rs 900.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Offg Dy Asst Engr

No 2103C dated 18th Novr
Copy of the above forwarded to the Superintending Engineer 4th Circle for report

16.11.32

S. E. 1st Class

Sd/ 24/11

No 3744

Superintending Engineers Office
Camp Ooty 22nd December 32

From

The Superintending Engineer
25th 4th Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept

Sir

Enclosures 3.
1 Estimate
1 Abstract
1 Report

With reference to your endorsement No 2103C dated 18th ultimo on a copy of letter from the Quarter Master General I have the honor to inform you that the correct Value of the Commissariat Bullock Shed at Cannanore was Rs 2,480; and this has now been entered in the estimate.

2 As the amount of the estimate Rs 710 exceeds one-fourth of the Value of the building it should be treated as "Original work" Vide para 960 of

of the Public Works Code and Sanc-
-tioned accordingly.

3. With regard to para 3 of the Quarter Master General's letter I have to state the building in question seems to have been designed and built about 34 Years since by a Civil Engineer named Johnson; the materials were supplied by Con-
-tractors, and the work done de-
-partmentally: there are no records on the subject, and this information has been furnished by the Contractor who supplies the timber for the building.

4. The failure of the building, or part of it, and the necessity for reconstructing another portion, is due to the fact that no foundations were allowed, the walls having been built merely on the surface

of the ground which is gravel; the thrust of the roof gradually pushed out the walls.

25th I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
E. Beatty. Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
IV Circle

Current No. 8936
Letter No. 544
Dated the 22nd December/82
From the Supty. Engr. Fourth circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The Estimate with report for dismantling & rebuilding a portion of the Commissariat Bullock shed at Cannanore in the Coimbatore Divn. amounts to Rs. 710—

The Estimate provides for pulling down the dangerous portion & rebuilding it & the portion which has already fallen during the late monsoon.

The correct value of the building is Rs. 2480. & the amount of the Estimate exceeds one fourth of the Value

The building was last repaired in 1881 at a Cost of Rs. 83-

The Report called for in Chief Engr's No. 2103 C dt 18-11-82 has

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From No. 343
The Supt Engineer,
Fourth Circle.

From The P. W. Dept
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dated 22nd Nov
dcpd: 24th } December/82

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Commissariat Bullock shed at Cannanore.—

Informs that the correct value of the— was Rs. 2,480 which has now been entered in the Estimate.

With Rlet—
Endorsed

No 165 C of 17th Jany/83

Submitted for the approval of Govt: in the Military Dept.
(By order)

Capt: R.E.
Ag. Dy Chief Engr: P.W.D

No 381

Approved.

(True Extract)

Colonel.
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George
19th January 1883.

The Public Works Department.
with papers returned.

has been furnished.

The Rates entered more or less agree with the District Schedule.

The Estimate has been approved of & Countersigned by the Offg. Dy. Qur. Master General.

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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23 January 1883

Read the following

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From the Dy Qur Genl W.G. No 9298 dy 15 Decr 1882

" " I.E. Fourth Circle " " 526 dy 22 Decr 1882.

Provg Dept " " 38 dy 19 Jany 1883.

The estimate amounting to Rs 710 for dismantling & rebuilding a portion of the Commissariat-Bullock Shed at Cannanore is sanctioned.

2. Under the circumstances reported by the Deputy Surgr. it seems impossible to fix the responsibility for the bad work in the original building

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3. Has matter been registered as Imperial Ordinance No 39 of 1882-83 & classified as Military Original Works.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 14/1

Recd. Encl.

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Nos. 219-220

Bullock Shed

An estimate for dismantling & rebuilding a portion of the Commissariat — at Coimbatore, Sanctioned

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