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Read—the following paper:—

Endorsement from the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle, dated 26th February 1883, No. 2177 T.J.

No. 18.

Order—dated 3rd March 1883, No. 694 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,400 (as revised by the Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle), for metalling Road No. 9 from Gandharvakóta to Road No. 1 in the Tanjore Circle, is sanctioned and registered as Local No. 44 W. of 1882-83.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with three Enclosures.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.
" Superintending Engineer, Sixth Circle.

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G.O., 3rd March 1883, No. 694 W.

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An estimate for metalling — No. 9 from Gandharvakóta to Road No. 1 in the Tanjore Circle, sanctioned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Nos. 43 & 44.

ORDER—dated 6th December 1882, No. 3211 W., Public Works.

In Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, No. 609, dated 22nd March 1880, it was decided that the examination of plans and estimates of such Local Fund Works as might be of too important a character to be left altogether for disposal by the Local Fund Boards should devolve upon the Chief Engineer, who would be aided by an Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department to be attached to his office.

2. All *New Works* estimated to cost Rs. 2,500 and upwards and all *Repairs* estimated to cost upwards of Rs. 10,000, as well as such other works as might require special professional scrutiny, were required to be submitted for examination by the Chief Engineer.

3. To meet the cost of the establishment requisite for undertaking the work thus devolving on the Public Works Department, a contribution from Local Funds of Rs. 21,250 yearly was sanctioned.

4. Temporary arrangements were accordingly made by the Chief Engineer for undertaking the work, and these were sanctioned in Proceedings, No. 918 W., dated 10th April 1880.

5. The arrangements thus approved were, however, objected to by the Government of India, who considered (*vide* paragraph 5 of their letter recorded with G.O., No. 2387 W., dated 16th October 1880) "that the Madras Provincial Establishment should be so organized as to permit the Chief Engineer's Office, or the offices of Superintending Engineers of Circles, to examine all important Local Fund Projects; that for conducting these duties no special allowance should be made to any officer, but a fixed contribution sufficient to cover the services performed should be credited to the source from which such establishment is paid; and that the full contribution of Rs. 21,250 should be accepted, and the duties distributed as the Madras Government may consider desirable."

6. After some correspondence with the Government of India the principle of the proposed arrangements was agreed to, and the decision recorded in G.O., No. 1729 W., dated 14th July 1881, paragraph 10.

7. Since then the details of the scheme have been under consideration, and it has now been finally determined that the work shall be distributed between Superintending Engineers and the Chief Engineer in accordance with the principle of the Public Works Code Rules.

8. All Local Fund Projects therefore requiring in future to be scrutinized by the Public Works Department will in the first instance be sent to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, who will be authorised to deal finally with the professional details of *New Works* estimated to cost above Rs. 2,500 and up to Rs. 5,000. Those costing above this amount will be sent forward by Superintending Engineers to the

Chief Engineer after undergoing the same examination as ordinary Public Works Assistants.

All *Repair* estimates above Rs. 10,000 will be dealt with by Superintending Engineers as in the case of Public Works Repairs. Any estimate may however be sent on to the Chief Engineer should either the Superintending Engineer or the Local Fund Board concerned desire the opinion of that officer.

9. To admit of these arrangements being carried into effect, it will be necessary to slightly augment the offices of Superintending Engineers and the Chief Engineer, while improving the position of the senior Clerks in the offices of the former. Extra Draftsmen on a rate of pay superior to that hitherto provided for in the Public Works Department are also allowed. It is very desirable that men of superior attainments should be encouraged to qualify for the position of Draftsmen, and it is hoped that the enhanced rate of pay now sanctioned will not be some inducement.

Should the general standard of efficiency hereafter increase, the Government will be prepared to consider the propriety of still further augmenting the scale of pay in the higher appointments open to men of this class.

10. The following increases are now sanctioned to the offices of Superintending Engineers and the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, the cost being covered by the contribution of Rs. 27,250 from Local Funds which the Accountant-General will, under orders in the Financial Department, arrange for bringing to account with effect from the current official year :—

Superintending Engineer's Office.

(1.) Difference between present salary of Head Clerk and that now sanctioned, viz., between 2nd Class, 1st Grade, and 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, = 180 — 110 = ...	70	
(2.) Difference between present salary of Second Clerk and that now sanctioned, viz., between 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, and 3rd Class, 2nd Grade, = 110 — 70 = ...	40	
(3.) Extra Clerk, 3rd Class, 3rd Grade, Rs. 50 to 60—*mean* ...	55	
(4.) Extra Draftsman from Rs. 90 to 160—*mean*	100	
Total per mensem ...	265	
Total per annum (Rs. 265 × 12) = ...	3,060	
For six Superintending Engineers (Rs 3,000 × 6) = ...		18,360

Chief Engineer's Office.

(1.) Extra Clerk, 3rd Class, 3rd Grade, Rs. 50 to 60—*mean* ...	55	
(2.) Extra Draftsman (to supervise Technical Section) from Rs. 200 to 250—*mean*	225	
Total per mensem ...	280	
Total per annum (Rs. 280 × 12) = ...		3,360
Total of Chief Engineer's and Superintending Engineers Offices		21,720

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

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Chapter VII—Paras. 968 and 968 A.

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ESTIMATE FORM—Wrapper or Outer Sheet.

6th Circle

Division—

Taluq— Saugor.

Estimate for* Road No 9 from Gandhavakota to Road No 1 Metalling the —

Amount of Estimate Rs. 7,400 " "

Detailed Estimate No of 1882-83

*Here enter name and description of work in full

No 2177 T.J.
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I forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D with reference to G.O. No 3211 W & B Dated 1882.

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Letter No. 2177 TJ

Dated the 26-2-83

From the Supt Engr 6th Circle

Note of Remarks.

1. The accompanying estimate for Metalling road No 9 from Gandhavakota to road No 1 Saugor &c as described by the Chief Engr amounts to Rs 7,400. At has however been reduced by the Supt Engr 6th Circle and now amounts to Rs. 7,400.

2. The Supt Engr considers the earth allowed for carriage and collecting of metal too low which for spreading too high — the effect of the combined charges for raising two and lowering the rate being to increase the cost by Rs 400 hence as there is also a difference in the charges for depositing

3. The breadth of metalling to be 12 ft and depth 6" Sheet 183

No. 694 W. Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 3rd March

Read the following

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Extt from the Supdg Engr Trichinopoly D.O. No 2177 T.J.D. 26 Feby 10.

Re estimate amounting to Rs 7,400 (as revised by the Supdg Engineer Trichy Circle) for metalling roads in Gandharvakota Zamindari in the Tanjore Circle, is sanctioned and registered as Local Fund Works.

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