4TH FEBRUARY 1884, No. 288 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepâk, 19th January 1884, No. 3631 :—

I have the honor to submit, for sanction, an estimate of Rs. 1330 for laying branch pipes from well No. 22 to the wash-houses of the Artillery barracks at the Mount, and supplying three force pumps to be used in filling the cisterns in the wash-houses.

1 Estimate.	1 Specification and Report.
1 Plan.	

2. No provision was made in the general estimate of Rs. 1,27,750 for new barracks for the Royal Artillery for the supply of water to the cisterns.

No. 174 C., Public Works.

Submitted for the approval of Government in the Military Department.

(By Order.)

CHEPÂK, 24th January 1884. (Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E., Dy. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 417, Military..

Approved.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE, 25th January 1884. (Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut-Colonel, Officiating. Secretary. to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with papers returned.

ORDER—dated 4th February 1884, No. 288 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,330, for laying branch pipes to the wash-houses of the artillery barracks at St. Thomas' Mount, is sanctioned as supplemental to the estimate of Rs. 1,27,750 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1894 W., dated 25th July 1882.

2. The total sanction for the barracks will now stand at Rs. 1,35,050, including the supplemental estimate of Rs. 5,970 passed in G.O., No. 3679 W., dated 21st December 1883.

3. The current year's grant for the work is Rs. 30,000, and a similar sum has been provided for it in the Imperial Military Works Budget for 1884-85.

4. This sanction has been registered as Imperial Ordinary No. 63 W. of 1883-84, and classified as Military Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

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

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Artillery Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount

Estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,330, for laying branch pipes to the wash-houses of the —, sanctioned.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
5TH CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepauk, 23rd January 1884.

No. 3703

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to represent that in G. O. No. 3679 dated 21st December 1883, the total sanction for the New Royal Artillery Barracks at the Mount is entered as Rs. 136,34 But by adding to Rs. 127750 the original sanction, Rs. 5970 the amount of the estimate for the plunge bath, the correct total is Rs. 133720.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Lt. R.E.
Asst. Superintending Engr. 5th Circle

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

5TH CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Dated 23
Recd. 24 January 1884

ENCLOSURES.

No 379 W a/12th Feby/84

No. 3703

New Artillery Barracks at the Mount — Pointing out the difference between the sanctioned amounts &c for the —

607

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Can you kindly report — how we got at the total sanction of Rs 1,36,340 given in G.O. No 3677 W of 21.12.82?

C
24.1.84

C. No 607

Note.

The total estimate was taken from the statement attached to the Administration report, as Rupees Rs 130,370 from the file not being very clear. It should have been Rs 130,840 which figure includes Rs 3,120 the amount of a deviation statement approved of by the S.E. V Circle - The figure given in the G.O. was obtained as follows -

Amount of estimate shown in the Administration report ------	Rs 130,370
Total Supplemental sanction -----	Rs 5,970
Total sanction entered in G.O. ------	Rs 136,340

The approval of Engr Deviations are not sanctions increasing the amount of a sanction, but only allows the Examiner to pass entries in excess of the original sanction, to the amount of the deviations approved. The

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Canning should therefore not include such amount of Estimate, any deviations approved by Supp. Depts - but should always show such sums quite distinct.

Engr.
5/2/24

P.S. If deviation Statement passed by Subs Comm. be shown as part of the total first sanction, the 5% cent would probably be calculated on the total amount, if a second deviation Statement became necessary on ~~the~~ Supplemental Estimate.

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Please therefore in future similar cases, show separately the amount of such deviations, as distinct from the amount of estimate sanctioned by Govt.

In the case of Gp. No. 3679 W dy 21.12.83, the necessary erratum will now issue.

U.S. 8.2.84

Report was taken up for ready reference, but owing to imperfect typed, the amount of the estimate was read as Rs 1,30,370- The total sanction was therefore given in para 1 of the Gp. as Rs 1,36,340, i.e. Rs 1,30,370 + Rs 5,970- the amount of the supplemental estimate for a plunge bath. The figure in the Gp. should however have been Rs 1,33,720, i.e. Rs 1,27,750, the amount of original Govt Sanction, plus Rs 5,970, the amount of the supplemental estimate - Deviation statement passed by Supdg Engrs, should not, it is considered, be shown as enhancing the amount of Govt. Sanction.

Please

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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, February 1884.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

Please see the enclosed letter from the S.E. II Circle No 37037 23 January 1884.

The amount of the estimate for Artillery Barracks at St. Thomas' Mount is given in the appendix to the administration Report, 1882-83, as Rs 1,30,870 - It is understood that this sum includes a Deviation Statement of Rs 3,120, approved by the Superintendent. In drafting G.O. No 3679 W of 21.12.83, a copy of the administration Report

B/L

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 3795

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 12th February 84

~~Read the following~~

Erratum.

In line 4, para 1, of G.O. No 3679 W of 21st December 1883,

For "Rupees 1,36,340"

Read "Rupees 1,33,720".

Cn CS. 7-2-84

Secy 12/2

To the S.E. V Circle
with copy of office note to C.
" Exr Wks
" Military Dept.

8-2-84

J

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