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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following letter from G. T. WALCH, Esq., Superintending Engineer, I Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 12th May 1887, No. 465 G.D. :—

With reference to your memorandum, No. 184 C., dated the 19th January 1887, I have the honor to submit, herewith, the accompanying revised estimate (Rs. 7,413) and comparative statement received from the President, District Board, Godávari, for constructing road from Madhavapatnam to Sarpavaram, which have been scrutinized by this office as far as possible, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the same.

2. The estimate and the comparative statement have been countersigned by me.

Order—dated 11th June 1887, No. 1575 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,413, for constructing a road from Madhavapatnam to Sarpavaram, in the Cocanada circle, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 5,875 sanctioned in G.O., No. 882 W., dated 3rd April 1882.

2. This sanction has been registered as Local, No. 14 W. of 1887-88.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
„ Local and Municipal Department, with two enclosures.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 11th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 11th June 1887, No. 1575 W.

JUNE.

Road

Revised estimate of Rs. 7,413 for constructing a road from Madhavapatnam to Sarpavaram, in the Cocanada Local Fund circle, sanctioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 3.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1881, No. 2416:—

Read—the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godávari District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1881, No. 80.

In forwarding herewith three plans and three estimates (to be returned), amounting to Rs. 7,000, for the construction of a road from Madhavapatnam Ballacut to Sarpavarum village, I have the honor to inform you that the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle have passed them at their Meeting held on the 13th instant. Rs. 7,000 have already been allotted for the same in the current year's budget.—*Vide* No. 11 in Statement II-A, Part I, New Works.

2. I have the honor therefore to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 3.—Plans.

Enclosures Nos. 4 to 6.—Estimates.

Enclosure No. 7.

Copy of a Resolution passed by the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle at their Meeting held at Cocanada on the 13th September 1881.

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4. Read letter from the Local Fund Engineer, Cocanada Circle, dated 28th July last, No. 1287, forwarding plans and estimates in connection with the road to be constructed from Madhavapatnam Ballacut to Sarpavarum village.

Sanctioned.

Resolution—dated 21st October 1881, No. 2416.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,000, for the work marginally noted is submitted for the sanction of Government through the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Construction of a road from Madhavapatnam Ballacut to Sarpavarum village.

2. The work appears as Item No. 11 in Part I. of the current year's printed budget of the Cocanada Circle, with an allotment of the same amount.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
through the Chief Engineer, with six enclosures in original to be returned.
Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godávari District.
" " Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

No. 3-A.

Reference on the above, dated 9th November 1881, No. 2621.

In returning the estimate, &c., for making a road from Madhavapatnam Ballacut to Sarpavarum village, the Chief Engineer has the honor to request that explanation may be afforded as to why timber platforms are preferred to brick arches for the two bridges to be constructed.

2. Also why, when a width of 12 feet of gravelling is sufficient, a width of 15 feet is estimated for.

(By Order.)

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

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, with enclosures nine, returned.

No. 3-B.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1882, No. 2528 Miscellaneous.

Read—the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godávari, dated Cocanada, 24th February 1882, No. 30.

In reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 25th November last, No. 10192 Miscellaneous, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter* from the Local Fund Engineer, Cocanada Circle, with its eight enclosures,† which will supply the information required by the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, regarding estimate for the construction of a road from Madhavapatnam Ballacut to Sarpavarum village in the Cocanada Circle.

* Dated 12th instant, No. 2635.

† To be returned.

Resolution—dated 27th March 1882, No. 2528 Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memorandum, dated 9th November 1881, No. 2621.

(True copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Ag. Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with nine enclosures, to be returned.

No. 4.

Order—dated 3rd April 1882, No. 882 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 5,875, for constructing a road from Mádhavapatnam Ballacut to Sarpavarum village in the Cocanada Circle, is sanctioned.

2. This sanction has been registered as Local No. 1 W. of 1882-83.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue, with nine enclosures.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1882} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 3rd.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 3rd April 1882, No. 882 W.

APRIL.
Nos. 3-4.

Road from Madhavapatnam Ballacut to Sarpavarum village, Cocanada Circle.—Estimate amounting to Rs. 5,875 for constr ing a —, sanctioned.

No. 465 G.D.

FROM

G. T. Walch Esquire
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

15/4

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P. W. Department
~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~

Enclosures two.

DOWLAISHWERAM, 12th May 1887

Despd 17th May 1887

SIR,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 184 C dated the 19th January /87, I have the honor to submit herewith the accompanying revised Estimate (Rs 7413) and comparative statement received from the President District Board Godavari for Constructing road from Madhavapatnam to Sarpavaram which have been scrutinized by this Office as far as possible and to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained to the same.

The Estimate and the comparative statement have been countersigned by me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
G. T. Walch
Supg. Engineer 1st Circle

SK

1525/5

No 184 C d/ 19-1-87
" 2770 C " 12-8-86.
G.O. 882 W " 3-4-82

P.W.C. No 3898

FROM G. T. Walch Esquire
~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

(4)

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

~~FOR IRRIGATION.~~
Public Works Deptt.

DATED 12th
DESPATCHED 17th May 1887
RECEIVED 23

No. 465 G. D.

ENCLOSURES. Two

Constructing road from Madhavapatnam to Sarpavaram &c

Submits for sanction revised Estimate Rs 7443 and comparative statement for —

C. 3-6-87

No. 86

GODAVARI CIRCLE,
LOCAL FUND'S OFFICE,
12th July 1886.
Despt 14th

(15/6)

From

The President L. F. Board.

To

The Chief Secretary,
to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

The District Board having at their meeting held on the 23rd February 186 Sanctioned the revised Estimate amounting to Rs. 7391 for constructing the road from Madhavapatnam to Surpavaram I have the honor to request that Government may be pleased to accord their Sanction to the same.

The Estimate has been Scrutinized by the D.P.W. The cause of Excess Expenditure is Explained in the Comparative statement.

The original estimate was Sanctioned in G. O. No 872 W of 3-4-82.

Verified with the estimate register

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

K Subbarayadu
For President.

1875/7

G. 6. 882 W. 3. 4. 82

(5) W.W. 5919

~~Local Fund~~ {188 6} ~~Department.~~

Financial Department

CURRENT No. 13324

From

The President,

Godavari Circle.

No. 86

Dated 12th }
Despatched 14 } July 1886.
Received 22 }

No.

En. 4

SUBJECT.

No. 2770 C of 12-8-86

Requesting sanction for the revised estimate for constructing the road from Madhavapatnam to Surpavaram

No. 470 of

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By order)

Under Secretary

Madras }
30th July 1886 }

To The Public Works Department

G. 6-8-86 R. 11-8-86

Public Works Department.

Current No. 5919

Letter No. 470

Dated the 30th July /86

From the Secy to Govt Fin Dept

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. The accompanying is a revised estimate for constructing a road from Madhavapatnam Ballacut to Surpavaram in the Godavari Circle, and amounts to Rs. 7,391 being Rs. 1,516 in excess of the original estimate for that work, Rs. 5,875, sanctioned in G. O. No. 882 W. of the 3rd April /82.

2. A report is not submitted, and the revised estimate is wrong. The abstract of the revised estimate shows the cost of the bridge over No. 1 stream as Rs. 2,373-15-11 while the comparative statement sets it down as Rs. 2,473-15-11; and the abstract gives Rs. 170 as the expenditure under "Contingent charges" and the comparative statement, Rs. 70. Also,

the item 'Materials at site' belongs to the original estimate and should be entered in the 'saving' column thereby reducing the excess Rs. 1516 for which sanction is now asked to the extent of double the value of the 'Materials', or Rs. 136-13-4.

3. Subject to approval the notes given in the comparative statement in explanation of the causes of the excess are not satisfactory. — The following is the note appended to the item of the revised estimate, "Compensation for land" Rs. 303-12-10-:- "Before the road was started it was understood that the Rajah of Pittapur would give the land and so no compensation would be required. When the road was completed and not until then did numerous claimants turn up and it was discovered that a considerable portion of the [illegible] was no land there [illegible]

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"not belong to the Rajah at all."

4. The revised estimate has been countersigned by S.E.I. and by the Vice-President of the L.F. Board of the district. — It has been approved in the Fin^l. Dep^t.

SH
5/8/86

To P.W./

D.W.

There are two discrepancies between the Detailed Estimate & the Comparative Statement but the total is not altered by them.

There is no Report but explanations for the excesses are given in the Comparative Statement.

It does not seem satisfactory that the ownership of the land used for the road should not have been ascertained until the latter was completed.

The item of Materials at site is wrongly entered. If the work is in progress this item should appear as a saving.

The way in which a saving is made on Items Nos 3 & 3a is irregular.

It is suggested that the Comparative Statement be returned for revision.

CB

5.8.86.

The comparative statement is incorrect and should be returned for revision.

1525/11

It is very unsatisfactory that land should have been entered upon without it having been previously ascertained to whom it belonged and that compensation would have to be paid

6/8/86

P. W. Deptt.

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Note.

The revised estimate for constructing ~~the~~ a road from Madhavapatnam to Surpavaram in the Godavari District appears to be incorrect, and it does not agree with the comparative statement. In the former the cost of the bridge over No. 1 stream is given as Rs 2573-15-11, and in the latter as Rs 2473-15-11; similarly, "law charges" are entered as Rs 170 and Rs 70 respectively.

2. The item, "materials at site", appears to be wrongly entered. If the work ~~was~~ is in progress, the item should be

shown

shown as a saving.

3. It seems unsatisfactory and irregular that land ~~was~~ should have been entered upon without its having been previously ascertained to whom it belonged and ~~that~~ whether compensation would have to be paid for it.

4. With these remarks the revised estimate is submitted to Govt. with a recommendation that the comparative statement be returned for revision.

E. W.

C/ No 2770 d/ 12-8-86

The revised estimate and comparative statement received from

1925/13

the Financial Deptt under Endorsement No 470 d/ 30th July 1886 are herewith returned, with the request that the recommendation of the Chief Engineer conveyed in the foregoing note may receive attention.

9.8.86

W.

6/8/86

Cn 9-8-86

Financial Deptt with 4 enclosures

Sd 13/8/86

(5)

C

Memo

No. 2720 of 12-8-86

BH
12/8/86

P.W.C. No. 187
15/1/87

B.H.

The accompanying revised estimate for constructing a road from Madhavapatnam Ballacut to Sarpavarum is still wrong, and subject to your approval, should be forwarded for remark to S.E.I. to whom it has not yet been submitted in its present form.

BH
15/1/87

The Est should be forwarded to the S.E.I. for scrutiny. It would seem that the deduction on account of materials at site should be taken from the amount of the present Est, which is therefore incorrect. The Code instructions have been altogether ignored in the submission of this Est, which has also been prepared in a very loose & untidy manner.

No. 146

GODAVARI CIRCLE,
DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
16' December 1886

1575/15

From

The President L. F. Board.
Godavari Circle.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

not Circuld.

With reference to G.O. No. 1026 L.F. (Mis) dated 25' August last I have the honor to submit herewith a revised comparative statement with corrections effected in the Revised Estimate where necessary.

The variations between the revised estimate and the comparative statement pointed out by the Chief Engineer were due to the fact that alterations (which however did not affect the totals) made in the latter when returned to the Local Fund Engineer for revision were not effected in the former.

The omission is now supplied

The

The item "materials at site" has been struck out.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

for President.

KK

1575/16

The item "materials at

P.W.R. No 1875

Local Fund{188 6}Department.
~~Financial Department~~

CURRENT No. 2540 D

From

The President,

Godavari Circle.

No. 146

2770 C
12/8/86

Dated 16
Despatched 17 } December 1886.
Received 12 } 1.87

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Encls-2.

CHIEF SECRETARY
24 DEC 86
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Submitting a revised comparative statement with corrections effected in the revised estimate for constructing a road from Madhavapatnam to Surpavaram.

No 1

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By order)

W. S. Meyer
for Asst. Secretary

Madras
11th Jany/87

1575 W

Public Works Department.

Current No. 3895
Letter No. 465 G.D.
Dated the [illegible] May 1887
From the S. E. I. Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

1. With reference to Chief Engineer's Memorandum No 184 C dated the 19th January 1887, the accompanying revised estimate is submitted for constructing Road from Madhavapatnam to Surpavaram in the Godavari Circle. The amount of the revised estimate is Rs 7412-13-1 or Rs 1537-13-1 in excess of the original estimate of Rs 5875 (Rs 5943-6-8 the total of the estimate minus Rs 68-6-8 the cost of materials at site) sanctioned in G.O. No 882 W of the 3d April 1882.

2. The cause of excess is due to the metal used instead of gravel, to the high rates in the earth and wood works, for pulling down a portion of bad work in the bridges on Nos 1 & 2

streams and rebuilding it departmentally & for compensation for land taken up for the road which was not provided for in the original estimate.

3. The revised estimate and the comparative statement have been countersigned by the S.E.I and the Local Fund Engineer and not by the President of the Local Fund Board.

The revised Estt may be Sanctioned

31.5.87

30.5.87

Endorsement - Revl. (L.F.) Dept No. 470 dated 30 July, 1886, transferring an Estimate for the construction of a road from Madhavapatnam to Surpavaram - Godaveri Circle.

Memo: from P.W.D. No: 2770. C.E. 12th augt/86, returning the Estimate for revision.

Endorsement. Revl. (L.F.) Dept dated 11th Jany. 87 transferring a revised Estimate for the work.

Note by Ch: Engr.

It would seem that the deduction on account of materials at site should be made from the amount of the present Estimate - viz - Rs: 1447-9-4, which is therefore incorrect.

The

No. 2770 C d/ 12-8-86
– 882 W – 3-4-82

The undersigned ~~is~~ ~~constrained~~ much to re-mark that the revised estimate has been prepared in a very loose and untidy manner. It is recomd. that the papers be returned in view to the submission of a correct Estimate in proper form through the Supg: Engr. I Circle.

17.1.87

Copy of the above with the papers fwd. to the Local ~~Provincial (L.F.)~~ Dept in view to the Local Fund Engineer being directed to prepare a correct Estimate in proper form for submission through the Supg Engr. I Circle.

17.1.87 W. 17/1/87

To the Local & Municipal ~~Fund (L.F.)~~ Dept. with est. & comp: [illegible]
" Supg Engr. I Circle for information

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No. 1575 W d/ 11th June

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNM

A.

1575/19

Read the following

From the Supdg Engineer I Circle. H. E. No. 465 G. D. d/ 12th May 1887

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2. This sanction has been registered as Local No. 14 W of 1887-88.

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To

The Supdg. Engr. I Circle ~~with 2 encls.~~
" Local and Municipal Department
with 2 encls.

(To The Chief Secy for favor of counter-initials)

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Govt. of [1887] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 11th June 1887, No. 1575 W.

Road.

Revised Estimate of Rs 7,4 for constructing a — from Madhavapatnam to Sarpavaram in the Cocanada Local fund circle, sanctioned.

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