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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, 1 Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaish-weram, 6th December 1887, No. 311 V.Z. :—

I have the honor herewith to submit a revised estimate, together with a compara-tive statement, amounting to Rs. 7,200, received from the President, District Board, at Vizagapatam, for constructing causeway and masonry ramps across Sitanagram river, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the same. The estimate has been scrutinised by this office as far as is possible.

2. The chief causes of the excess are—

- (a) The provision of “under-vents” under both approaches which the Local Fund Engineer states to have been very necessary and to which I have no objection to offer.
- (b) The substitution of “cut stone” for “metalling and gravelling.” It seems to me that paving with good stone “sets” on edge would have done instead of “cut stone.” but as I understand the work to have been carried out, it is too late for objection to be of any use.

3. I would, however, point out that the common practice for departures to be made from sanctioned plans and estimates in carrying out Local Fund works without anything being said till the works are completed or nearly so, reduces the value of the nominal check, which Superintending Engineers are supposed to exert on important Local Fund works, to practically nil.

ORDER—dated 23rd December 1887, No. 3510 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,200, for constructing a causeway and masonry ramps across the Sitanagram river, in the Vizagapatam district, is sanctioned. The original estimate for the work does not appear to have been sanctioned in this department.

2. The attention of District Boards will be drawn, in the Local and Municipal Department, to the Superintending Engineer's concluding remarks.

3. It is observed that neither the plan, estimate nor comparative statement has been countersigned by the President, District Board.

4. This sanction has been registered as Local, No. 37 W. of 1887-88.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Local and Municipal Department, with five enclosures.
„ Superintending Engineer, 1 Circle.

Exd. J. Moses.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated December, 23rd.

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Enc.

G.O., 23rd Dec. 1887, No. 3510 W

DECEMBER.

Causeway and Masonry Ramps
across the Sitanagram River,
Vizagapatam District

Sanctioning, with remarks, revised estimate for constructing a —.

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Nothing can be
found in our Indexes
in regard to when
or by whom the
original estimate
was sanctioned.

J.P.

13-12-87

No. 311 V.E.

FROM

G. T. Walch Esq.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DOWLAISHWARAM, 6th December 1887
Dept. 84

SIR,

I have the honor herewith to submit a revised estimate together with a comparative statement amounting to Rs 7,200 received from the President District Board at Vizagapatam for constructing Causeway & masonry ramps across Citanagaram River & to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the same. The estimate has been scrutinized by this office as far as is possible.

2. The chief causes of the excess are (a) the provision of "underments" and both approaches which the Local Fund Engineer states to have been very necessary & to which I have no objection to offer.

(b) The substitution of "cut stone" for

"metalling & Gravelling" it seems to me
that paving with good stone "sets" on
edge would have done instead of
"cut stone" but as I understand the
work to have been carried out
it is too late for objection to be of any
use - I would however point out that
the common practice for departures
to be made from sanctioned plans
& estimates in carrying out Local
Fund works without anything being
said till the works are completed
or nearly so, reduces the value of the
nominal check ^{of} which Sup^r Engineers
are supposed to exact on important
Local Fund Work, to practically
nil.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient S^t

Chas. P. Walcott
Sup^r Eng^r 1st Circle.

From

The Suptg Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
S.D.M.
Madras

Dated 6th
Decr 8th } Decr 1887
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NO 31172
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S. Managaram Chief
Vizagapatam Division.

Forwarded for sanction
of Government approved
estimate (Rs 7200) for
constructing causeway
V. masonry ramps across

Public Works Department.

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Current No. 10/182

Letter No. 31172

Dated the 6th December 1887

From the Suptg. Engineer 1st Circle

NOTE OF REMARKS.

The accompanying
is a revised estimate
amounting to Rs 7200
for constructing a Causeway
and masonry ramps
across the S. Managaram
River in the Vizagapatam
District.

The original estimate
amounted to Rs 4805,
the increased expenditure
amounts to Rs 2395
and is mainly due
to the substitution
of cut stone for masonry
and graveling, and
the provision of
masonry ramps.

The estimate is based
on the statement of the
S. Managaram Chief

have countermanded the
San President of the Local
Board on approval
by Govt in the Board
& Municipal Resolution
The copies are given -

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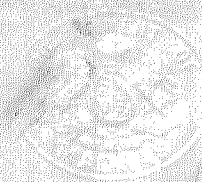
Sanction.

~~Sanction~~

Forwarded to L.M. Dept
noting the remarks of
the S.E. in full, also
draw attention to the fact
that the plan & Est
& Computation Statement
have not been countermanded
by the President of the
District Board.

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No. 3510W dated 23 Dec 1917

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Sadder from the S.E. Circle H.E. No 3114.3. 2/6 Dec 1917

Order.

The revised estimate
amounting to Rs 7,200,
for constructing a Camer-
way & masonry ramps
across the Silana gram
river in the Vizagapatnam
district is sanctioned.
The original estimate for
the work does not appear
to have been sanctioned
in this Dept.

2. The attention
of District Boards will
be drawn in the Local
and Municipal Dept.

To

to the Suply Engrs concluding
remarks.

3. It is observed
that ^{within} the plan estimate
and comparative statement
has been countersigned
by the President Dist
Board.

4. This sanction has
been registered as local
no 37 W of 1887-88.

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For
21/12/87

To the Secy. Dept
with enclos 3
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Despatch
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The Hon. Mr. J. P. Hill

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Causeway and Masonry
ramps across the Glana-
grand river, Vizagapatnam D.

Sanctioning with remarks,
revised estimate for work
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