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27TH JULY 1891, No. 1794 L., LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 12th May 1891, No. 1123 L., Local and Municipal.

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Presidents of District Boards concerned, for verification and early report, the statement showing the amounts of estimates for Local Fund works scrutinized by the Public Works Department for the quarter ending 31st March 1891.

READ—also the following papers:—

From A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., President, District Board, Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 27th May 1891, No. 39.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1123 L., dated 12th May 1891, forwarding an extract for verification, I have the honour to state as follows:—

Item No. 1—*Metalling the road from Gudiváda to Perikeed.*—The original estimate for Rs. 1,15,675 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 2069 W. of 22nd August 1884. The revised estimate for Rs. 1,24,160 was sanctioned—*vide* G.O., No. 2026 W., dated 24th July 1890. The difference between the two estimates is Rs. 8,485. The charge for scrutiny should be calculated on the difference between the two estimates referred to.

Item No. 2.—No remarks.

Item No. 3.—Government sanction has not been received, but it has been scrutinized by the Superintending Engineer.

Item No. 4—*Constructing iron girder bridge over Venkatagiri river in 23rd mile of Náyudupet-Venkatagiri road, Venkatagiri division.*—I submit that this item does not belong to this district.

From G. F. T. POWER, Esq., President, District Board, South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddalore, 15th June 1891, No. 43.

With reference to G.O., dated 12th May 1891, Mis. No. 1123 L., I have the honour to report that the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, forwarded to me, with his letter No. 79-S.A., dated 3rd February 1891, an estimate of Rs. 2,070 for forming a branch road from the south side of the new Gadilam bridge to connect it with the old town road and for constructing a culvert on the branch road. As this was a municipal work, I forwarded the estimate and the Superintending Engineer's letter to the Chairman of the Cuddalore Municipality asking whether the Municipal Council were prepared to undertake the work. The Chairman, in reply, informed me that the Council were not then in a position to undertake it—*vide* copy of resolution enclosed. With these particulars the estimate was returned by me to the Superintending Engineer with my letter, No. 68, dated 28th April 1891. The estimate seems to have been prepared by the Engineer who was in charge of the Cuddalore bridge works on a verbal order from the late Superintending Engineer.

Enclosure.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Cuddalore passed at a meeting held on the 23rd March 1891.

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Read foot-note from the President, District Board, South Arcot, dated 11th February 1891, No. 32, forwarding, with plan and estimate, letter from the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, regarding the forming of a branch road from the south side of the new Gadilam girder bridge to connect it with the old town road and for constructing a culvert on the branch road, and requesting to be informed whether the Council are prepared to undertake the work which is within municipal limits.

5. The Council are not at present in a position to undertake the work. The road at the point where it meets the Tirupápuliyúr road will, however, be widened.

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(Signed) C. S. STREENIVASA RAO,
Chairman.

From V. A. BRODIE, Esq., President, District Board, South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Mangalore, 19th June 1891, No. 947.

With reference to G.O., dated 12th May 1891, Mis. No. 1123 L., I have the honour to submit that the supervision charge on Rs. 7,500, which is the amount of the original estimate for replacing the wooden superstructure over the existing abutments and piers of the Bachappa bridge, as sanctioned in G.O., dated 31st March 1890, No. 1007 W., having been already paid, the claim of the Public Works Department for payment of such charges on the amount of the revised estimate should be dealt with under clause I (*b*), paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 29th April 1889, No. 1137 W., recorded in G.O., dated 15th June 1889, No. 1360 L. This being the case, the amount of scrutiny charge should, I think, be calculated on Rs. 2,000, which represents the difference between the amount of the original and revised estimates.

2. A comparative statement showing the difference between the original and the revised estimate is herewith submitted for the information of Government.

Order—dated 27th July 1891, No. 1794 L., Local and Municipal.

The statement received from the Public Works Department will be forwarded to the Accountant-General with the following remarks and with the request that he will make the necessary adjustments in the accounts in communication with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts :—

	Rs.
Kistna.—Metalling the road from Gudiváda to Perikeed	26,055
South Canara.—Renewing fallen abutments and providing iron superstructure, &c., over the Bachappa bridge on the 52nd mile of Trunk road No. 5 from Mangalore to Mysore frontier *viâ* Angambu ghât, Udipi taluk	9,500

(1) The objections raised by the Presidents of the District Boards of Kistna and South Canara to the amount of contribution demanded for the scrutiny of the revised estimates noted in the margin will be referred to the Public Works Department for remarks.

(2) No contribution should be charged to Local Funds for the scrutiny of the estimate for forming a second approach road from the Cuddalore bridge works to the old lower road in South Arcot, as this is not a Local Fund work. The estimate is stated to have been prepared by the Engineer in charge of the bridge works at the request of the late Superintending Engineer.

Constructing an iron girder bridge over Venkatagiri river in 23rd mile of Náyudupet-Venkatagiri road, Venkatagiri division.	Rs.
Original estimate	13,275
Revised do.	14,350

The Superintending Engineer states that the contribution is chargeable on Rs. 104 only.

(3) The estimate for the work noted in the margin has been incorrectly shown in the statement received from the Public Works Department under the Kistna district. The President of the Nellore District Board will be requested to report whether the demand for contribution made by that department is correct.

4. The Presidents of the District Boards concerned are requested to state the circumstances under which the estimates for the following works were sent to the Public Works Department—*vide* section 36 of the Local Fund Rules :—

Districts.	Works.	Amount of estimate.
		Rs.
Godávari	Constructing a Victoria Jubilee chattram at Bhímavaram	2,280
Do.	Constructing Audalur village road, Tanuku taluk	2,210
Do.	Raising and gravelling road from Tadpalligudem to Kader, Tanuku taluk	2,690
Do.	Constructing a school-house to hold 30 boys for Nársapur Taluk Board	120
Do.	Constructing a school-house to hold 60 boys for Nársapur Taluk Board	150
Do.	Constructing a school-house to hold 100 boys for Nársapur Taluk Board	230
Do.	Constructing a school-house to hold 150 boys for Nársapur Taluk Board	260
Do.	Constructing a road through the main street of Bickavole village from the canal bank to the rest-house, Rámachandrapuram taluk ..	2,260
Do.	Metalling and gravelling road from Lakshminarasapuram to Peddada, Rámachandrapuram taluk	2,110
Madura	Constructing a road from railway girder bridge at Madura to Samayanallúr road, No. 6, Madura taluk	3,200

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General, with a statement in original.
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Exd. S. J. Pereira.