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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

From Major A. W. SMART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Vellacoil, 29th May 1893, No. 215 E.W.

I have the honour to submit, for sanction of Government, the undermentioned revised estimates :—

	Original estimate.	Revised estimate.
	RS.	RS.
(i) For providing wooden record racks for the taluk cutcherry at Vellore, sanctioned in G.O., No 1916 W., of 2nd July 1892	1,500	2,510
(ii) For providing wooden record racks for the taluk cutcherry at Gudiyáttam, sanctioned by the late Superintending Engineer	1,300	2,230

2. The excesses in each case were due to the wood work supplied by the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops. Copies of the correspondence on the subject are; herewith, forwarded for your information.

3. The General Superintendent has not given reasons for using thicker scantlings for the racks than those allowed in the original estimates.

Memo. No. 429 D.

In submitting, for sanction, revised estimates for wooden record racks for the taluk offices at Vellore and Gudiyáttam, the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, reports that the excess of Rs. 1,010 on the former and Rs. 930 on the latter is due to the racks made up at the Public Works Workshops, Madras, being of thicker scantling than that provided in the type designs. The Superintendent will be called on to explain why he so largely exceeded the approved dimensions of these racks.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

20th June 1893.

From L. L. WICKHAM, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated Madras, 6th July 1893, No. 44 S.E. 5.

With reference to your endorsement No. 184 P.W.W., dated the 24th June 1893, on Chief Engineer's memorandum, No. 429 D. of the 20th idem, I have the honour to report that the substitution of thicker plankings is due to want of proper supervision in the workshop. It will not occur again.

No. 236 W.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his memorandum, No. 429 D., dated 20th June 1893. A very slight exercise of supervision on the part of the Superintendent himself would have prevented an error of this kind.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

10th July 1893.

ORDER—dated 24th July 1893, No. 1924 W., Public Works.

The revised estimate of Rs. 2,510 for providing wooden record racks to the taluk office at Vellore in the North Arcot district is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 1,500 sanctioned in G.O., No. 1916 W., dated 2nd July 1892.

2. The revised estimate of Rs. 2,230 for record racks for the taluk office at Gudiyáttam is returned to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for sanction.

3. The Government concurs with the remarks of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, in his endorsement No. 236 W., dated 10th July 1893. Errors of the kind are very discreditable.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Provincial No. 57 W. of 1893-94 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with nine enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1893) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 24th July 1893, No. 1924 W.

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Record Racks

Revised estimate of Rs. 2,510 for providing wooden — to the taluk office at Vellore sanctioned and that for the taluk office at Gudiyáttam returned to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for sanction.

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No. 215
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Supg. Engineer's office, 4th Circle,
Camp Vellaicoil, 29th May 1893.

From,

Major A. W. Smart, R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle,

To,

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

Sir,

Encls: 10
2 Estimates
2 Abstts
2 Comp. statts.
2 Reports
1 Detail of Charges
1 Copies of Correspondence

I have the honor to submit for sanction of Government the undermentioned revised Estimates:—

(I) for providing wooden record racks for the Talug cutcherry at Vellore — Origl Estd Revised Estd
Sanctioned in G.O. No. 1916 W of 2nd July 1892 — Rs 1500 Rs 2510

(II) for providing wooden record racks for the Talug Cutcherry at Gudiyattam,
Sanctioned by the late Superintending Engineer Rs 1300 Rs 2230

2. The Excesses in each case was due to the wood work supplied by the General Superintendent of Public Works Workshops

Copies

copies of the correspondence on the subject are herewith forwarded for your information.

3. The General Superintendent has not given reasons for using thicker scantlings for the racks than those allowed in the Original Estimates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,
Aw Stewart Major R.E.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle

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No 1916 W 87 2.7.92

From

The Supg. Engineer
Fourth Circle.

Dated 29th May 1893.
Recd. 31.5.93

No. 215 EW

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Providing record racks for Taluq cutcherries, Vellore and Gudiattam:—

Submitting for sanction of Government revised estimates of Rs. 2,570 & 2,230 respectively for providing—

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No. 429 Dy 20-6-93 P. W. Department

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Memorandum

From the Supg. Engineer IV Circle No. 215 EW d/29.5.93

In submitting for sanction revised estimates for wooden record racks for the Taluq offices at Vellore and Gudiyatam, the Supg. Engineer IV Circle reports that the excess of Rs. 1010 on the former and Rs. 930 on the latter is due to the racks made up at the P. W. Workshops, Madras, being of thicker scantlings than that provided in the type designs. The Superintendent will be called on to explain why he so largely exceeded the approved dimensions of these racks.

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To
The S. E. IV Circle.

15/6/93

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No. 44/S.E.5

Presidency P. W. Workshops
Madras 6th July 1893

From L. L. Wickham Esquire
General Supdt. P. W. Workshops

To the Supdg. Engineer 1st Circle Madras

Sir

With reference to your Endorsement No. 184 P. W. W. dated the 24th June 1893 on Chief Engineer's Memo No. 429 D of the 20th Idem, I have the honor to report, that the substitution of thicker plankings is due to want of proper supervision in the Workshop. It will not occur again.

I have &c.
-Signed- L. L. Wickham
Genl. Supdt. P. W. Workshops

No. 236 W

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. Department with reference to his Memorandum No. 429 D dated 20th June 1893. A very slight exercise of supervision on the part of the Supdt. himself would have prevented an error of this kind.

10th July 1893

Supdg. Engr 1st Circle

P.W. CURRENT No. 6292

From

The Supdg. Engineer
V Circle

To

The Chief Engineer P.W. Dept.

Dated 10 }
Recd 15 } July 1893

No. 236 W

Wooden Record Racks for the Taluk offices at Vellore and Gudiyatam

Submits with remarks copy of General Supdt's letter stating that the substitution of thicker plan:king to ________ is due to want of proper supervision in the workshops.

Submitted to the Hon'ble Member with reference to his remarks dated 14th June.

OVB
18.7.93

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Explain connection with S.E.'s remark. Errors of the kind are very discreditable.

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19 July

Public Works Department.

Current No. 5006

Letter No. 315 Ev

Dated 29th May 1893.

From the Supdg. Engineer V Circle.

TECHNICAL NOTE.

Name of work Providing record racks for Taluq Offices at Vellore & Gudiatham in the North Arcot Dist.

Vellore Taluq Office. The original estimate for the work amounting to Rs 1500 was sanctioned in G.O. No. 1916 W dated 2nd July 1892. The revised estimate now submitted amounts to Rs 2510 with an excess of Rs 1010 or 67.3 % over the original sanction. The cause of this excess is due to the following

(a) Record racks. due to thicker scantlings provided by the P.W. workshops, than those sanctioned viz. 870¼ cft of woodwork in lieu of 350 cft —— Rs 764

(b) Insufficient provision for carriage by rail & road — 76

(c) Provision for fitting up the racks omitted in original estimate —— 170

Total excess Rs 1,010

Gudiattum Taluq Office. The original estimate amounting to Rs 1300 ap:pears to have been sanctioned by the Supdg Engineer & the pre:sent estimate amounting to Rs 2230 is submitted for sanction. The excess of Rs 930 or 71.5% over the original sanction is made up as follows:-

(a) Record racks due to thicker scantlings provided by the workshops than those allowed in sanctioned esti:mate viz 590 c.ft of woodwork in lieu of 250 c.ft. —— Rs 605

(b) Insufficient provision for carriage by road & rail — 105

(c) Omission in estimate for fitting up the racks — 220

Total excess Rs 930

The General Supdt. P.W. Workshops has not explained the necessity for using thicker scantlings (double the quantity originally provided) for the record racks.

The revised estimates have not been countersigned by the Collector of the Dist.

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S.W

H. M. has not initialled the draft. Will you please say whether it should be sent to him again. He has presumably passed it; please see his remarks of 19th instant. Rek
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The order may issue as amended.

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I bring to notice, what, I think, has been apparent for some time, namely, that the charge of the P.W. Workshops & Lines is somewhat beyond the administrative powers of Mr. Wickham —

As the question of abolishing the workshops is now lying over, pending the return of Coll. Pennycuick, I do not suggest any change at present.

O.H.B.
12.7.93

JH
22.7

B.H. withdrawn

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 1924 W d/ 24 July 1893

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the S.E. IV Circle No. 215 E.W. d/ 29th May 1893
Memo to the S.E., V Circle, No. 429 D d/ 20th June 1893
From the S.E., V Circle, No. 236 W d/ 10th July 1893

The revised estimate of Rs. 2570 for providing wooden record racks to the taluk office at Vellore in the North Arcot Dt. is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 1500 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1916 W d/ 2nd July 1892.

2. The revised estimate of Rs. 2230 for record racks for the taluk office at Gudiyatam is returned to the Supdg. Engineer IV Circle for sanction.

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(40—2,000—13-5-93.)

3. The General Superintendent, P. W. Workshops will be called upon to explain why thicker scantlings were used in making the racks than those allowed in the original estimates.

4. The sanction accorded in para 1 has been registered as Provincial No. 57 W of 1893-94 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

J.H. 12/6

W.B. 12/6/93

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Revised estimate for wood racks for the Taluk offices of Vellore and Gudiyattam

The Govt. concurs with the remarks of the Supdg. Engr., V Circle, in his endorsement No. 236 W dated 10th July 1893. Errors of the kind are very discreditable.

The explanation seems unsatisfactory. Why did the workshops supply wood of thicker scantlings than laid down in the standard design?

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To
The S.E. IV Circle
with papers.
" Exam. P.W. Accts.
" Rev. Dept.

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No. 6292

Govt. of {1893} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G.O. 24 July 1893, No. 1924 W.

Record Racks

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Revised estimate of Rs 2510 for providing wooden — to the taluk office at Vellore sanct. and ~~the revised estimate~~ that ~~for record racks~~ for the taluk office at Gudiyattam returned to the S.E. of Circle for sanction.

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