

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1910 W

DATED 1st July 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Collector's office at Anantapur
Orders stating that the estimate of Rs
20 80 for providing lightning conductor
to the — Cannot be sanctioned

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No 1910 W. d. 1st July 1836.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

From the Suptg. Engineer III Circle, No. 1947, d/14th September 1895.

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No. 1090, d/10th January 1896.

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No. 4076, d/30th March 1896.

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No. 410, d/8th May 1896.

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No. 769, d/8th June 1896.

The Secretary of State has been requested to obtain the opinion of the highest authorities at Home as to the best means of protecting -- buildings from lightning. Until this opinion is received, the estimate of Rs. 2,080 for providing lightning -- conductor to the Collector's office at Anantapur cannot be sanctioned, as the form of conductor therein -- provided may be pronounced by the authorities in England to be absolutely dangerous. The materials --- which have already been obtained by the Executive Engineer may however be useful for whatever form of conductor ~~that~~ may be ultimately sanctioned, and may therefore be kept in stock in the divisional stores for the present.

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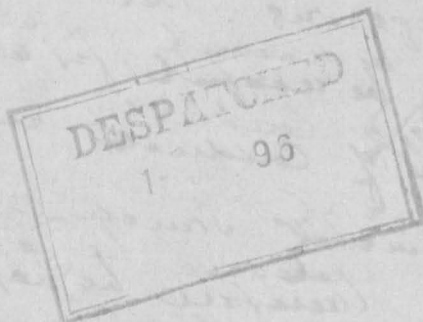
(40-4,000-2-11-95.)

2. The Examiner P.W. Accounts is authorised to admit the outlay of Rs. 838-11-8 incurred on the materials.

His Excellency the Governor.

Providing lightning conductor to the Collector's office at Anantapur.

No 1910 W, dt 1 July 1896.



The Suptg. Engineer III Circle.
,, Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

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For order whether the estimate can now be sanctioned, or whether the materials should be returned to the stores.

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W.
It does not seem desirable to sanction this estimate for the English authority may pronounce the form of lightning conductor, provided therein, to be absolutely dangerous. But the material may be useful for whatever form of conductor may be ultimately sanctioned, and might therefore be kept in the Divisional Stores for the present. To return them to the P.W. stores, and get them back when required would only add to the expense.

Consent

Dr.

The outlay of Rs 838-11-8
incurred in obtaining the materials
will appear in the accounts as
objectionable. Orders are ~~therefore~~
requested as to whether the Gov.
may be authorised to admit the outlay.

Dr. 14/6/96

I think so, if this
procedure may be
allowed as a
temporary measure.

16.6.96

Dr.

Draft submitted accordingly.

Dr. 17/6/96

Copy of letter no 6547 dated 31st December
1895 from the Executive Engineer Bellary
Division to the Superintending Engineer
III Circle

Sir, With reference to the estimates
for Lightning Conductors forwarded
with my ltr. $\frac{4098}{2-9-95} + \frac{5671}{14-11-95}$ I have the
honor to inform you that the rates are
based on those quoted by the D. P. W.
Shops Madras. There is only a limited
quantity, and I request permission
to purchase at once. The Workshop rates
are considerably cheaper than those
quoted by other firms.

P. K. K. K. K.

Executive Engineer
in charge III Circle.

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No. 769

Superintending Engineer's Office,

3RD CIRCLE.

Bellary 8th June 1896.

FROM

W. B. deWinton Esq.

EXECUTIVE
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

in charge IIIRD CIRCLE,

TO

THE

Chief Engineer.

Public Works Department.

Madras

Sir,

Enclosure. /

In reply to your No. 2371 C dated 29th May 1896 I have the honor to report that the materials for the lightning conductor of Collector's office at Anantapur were obtained from the Public Works stores, by the Executive Engineer Bellary Division and their value (Rs 838-11-8) was adjusted in the accounts for March 1896.

2. An estimate for the work was ordered to be submitted without delay, in G. O. No. 1436 W dated 14 June 1895 and a reminder for the same was received in your office No.

1436⁴⁵ of 19th August 1895. The estimate
was submitted with this office No 1947
dated 14th September 1895 and requests
to sanction it were subsequently made
in this office No $\frac{3090}{10-1-96} \times \frac{2076}{30-3-96}$

3. Early in January 1896, the
Executive Engineer Bellary Division
applied for permission to purchase the
materials at once as the quantity
at the stores was limited. Copy of his
letter on the subject is attached.

4. Looking to the G. O. above
quoted, and to the fact that the
Bakshery had been struck by
lightning I considered that I was
justified in according sanction to
the immediate purchase asked for,
and accordingly did so. This
fact should have been mentioned
in my No $\frac{3090}{10-1-96}$ which was

written on the day after the sanction
was given, and I regret that it was
omitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

H. B. Chinniah

Executive Engineer,

in charge III Circle.

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From
The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,
Bellary.

To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D.

Recd: 10. 6. 96

Madras.

Dated 8th }
Received } June 1896.

Enclosures. /

No. 769

Subject.

Lightning Conductor for the
Collector's Office at Anantapur -
Reporting the circumstances
under which materials for
providing - were collected.

2971 cd 29.5.96
20376 d 22.4.96
1436 wd 14.6.95.
20130 d 23.7.90
324 wd 6.2.86
25 d 22.1.91
245 d 8.4.96