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G.O., 30/1/ 1896, No. 393 W.

Police Station at Meppadi, Malabar D.

Considering the estimate of Rs. 2820 for constructing 3rd class — Extravagant & sanctioning the estimate on certain understanding.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 10th December 1895, No. 488 W.

I have the honour to forward, for sanction of Government, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 2,820 for constructing a 3rd-class Police station-house at Meppadi, in Wynaad taluk, Malabar district.

2. The original estimate of Rs. 2,490 was sanctioned by me in July last; the excess Rs. 330 is due to the high rates in the only tender received from Messrs. Mitchell & Mackenzie.

3. An allotment of Rs. 2,490 has been granted in G.O. No. 2493 W., dated 10th October 1895. If early sanction is obtained to the revised estimate, arrangements will be made to put the work in hand at once so as to utilize the grant before the close of the current official year.

Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 15th January 1896, No. 81.

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 22nd January 1895, No. 33 W.

ORDER—No. 393 W., dated 31st January 1896.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that the estimate of Rs. 2,820 for constructing a 3rd-class Police station at Meppadi is extravagant; but as the Superintending Engineer states that the rates are based on the only tender received for the work, it is apparently not possible to carry it out for a smaller sum. The estimate is accordingly sanctioned on the understanding that the call for tenders was widely advertised, and that a cheaper tender than that of Messrs. Mitchell & Mackenzie cannot be procured.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 104 W. of 1895-96, and classified as Civil Buildings—Original Works.

(True Extrac.t)

Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Dated January, 31st.

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G.O. No. 393 W., 31st Jan 1896.

JANUARY.

Police station at Meppadi, Malabar district

Considering the estimate of Rs. 2,820 for constructing a 3rd-class — extravagant, and sanctioning the estimate on certain understanding.

CURRENT No. 6077

No. 488/W

Supg. Engineer's office, 4 Circle,
10th December 1895.

From,
J. Haman, Esq.,
Supg. Engineer, 4 Circle,

To,
The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for sanction of Government a revised Estimate amounting to Rs 2820, for constructing a 3d Class Police station house at Meppady, in Wynad Taluq, Malabar District.

Enclosures. 7.
1 Comparative Statement
2 Original Estimate
3 Report
4 Specification
5 2 Tracings
6 Tender.

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the current official year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,

[illegible]
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

Of course, if the P.W.D. say they can't build more cheaply, there is nothing to be done but accept their estimates — But I can't say I approve them. It is a scandalous price to have to pay for a wretched little place no bigger than a couple of stalls in a decent stable —

BS
9/1/96

From

The Supr. Engineer
4th Circle.

Dated 10th
Desp. 11th } December 1895

No. 488
W.

Encls: 7. 8

3rd Class Police Station house at Meppadi in Wynaad Talug, Malabar Dist.

Forwards for sanction of Government a revised estimate of Rs 2820 for constructing a

P. W. CURRENT No. ~~9992~~

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1498 B. 19. 6. 94 432/96
2487 B. 28. 6. 93.

Encls 8 (2 plans)

Recd: 13. 12. 95

CURRENT No 6077

No. 4131 C. d/21. Dec. 1895

Forwarded to the Judicial Department with reference to G.O. No. 1498 Judicial dated 19th June 1894, for favour of approval and very early return

Col. Rly.

Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Recd 23/12/95

SECRETARIAT
22 DEC. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Rpd 2/1/96

Encls. 8

Endorsement.

Approved and returned to the Public Works Dept.

Endorsement No. 81.

Returned to the D.P.W. with H.M's note in original

W. Francis
Actg Under Secretary

For Sd. George
15th January 1896

P. W. CURRENT No. 432

Encls: 9 (2 plans)
Recd: 16.1.96

Executive Engineer's office,
West Coast Division,
Calicut, 17th January 1896.

No. 20 P.E.

From,

F. J. Wilson, Esq.,
Executive Engineer,
West Coast Division,

To,

The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle, Coimbatore.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 3/WC, dated 6 instant, I have the honor to report that the soil at the site of proposed Police station at Moppadi is composed as follows:-

Dark vegetable soil for 1½ feet, then red gravelly earth for another foot getting harder and being of a stony nature at 3 feet below the surface.

I have &c.,
(Sd) F. J. Wilson,
Executive Engineer.

No. 33/W dated 22nd January 1896.

Copy. Submitted to the Chief Engineer P. W. D., with reference to his memorandum

No. 4152C, dated 23rd December 1895.

Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

From,

The Supg. Engineer
4th Circle

Dated 22nd Jan. 1896.

No. 33/W.

Inc:—

Third Class Police Station at Meppady—
Reports the depth of the surface soil at the site of the proposed—

W. CURRENT No. 721

Recd: 24.1.96

No. 1652 W of 3-7-94
" 4131 C " 21-12-95
" 4152 C " 23-12-95

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Dw

The Judicial Dept. has returned the estimate for the Meppadi Police Station, with a note by the Hon. commenting in strong terms on the great cost of the work.

The S.E. has also furnished the required information as regards depth of soil on site.

The Hon. says that if the S.W.D. cannot build cheaper, there is nothing for it but to accept the estimate.

The original estimate for the work, sanctioned by the Supdg. Engr., amounts to Rs 2490. This was found insufficient, & the present estimate amounts to Rs 2820. Apparently no reduction can be effected, as the revised estimate is based on the only tender received. It is probable that the

work owed must be so
our departmental in such
a hurry.

In order whether
the estimate should be
sanctioned.

I'd write on the
subject will be found
with No 4152 C/23.12.95.

27.1.96.

I think that the
estimate might be
sanctioned on the
understanding that
the tenders have been
widely advertised for

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 393 W dy 31st January 1896.

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w
29 Jan

30/1/96

DESPATCHED
12 FEB 96

S.E. IV CIRCLE. with 8 enclos.
Examiner P.W. ACCOUNTS.
Judicial Department.

(40—4,000—2-11-95.)

27/1/96

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W.

The Supt. Engr. might be asked to inspect and submit a preparatory statement for the investigation of this project. Mr. Bapiah tells me that it is a small thing which might be carried out by one of the existing staff of the circle

W.H.
24/6/96

Yes
27/6/96

Estimate for a Police Station at Muttapalli

T.
B.

No. 392 D dt 19 June 96

This matter is again brought to notice, as it has been lying over for a long time.

R.S.
28 June 96

Put
D.O. for some time
" " " "

(4)

His Excellency the G...

Selection of an officer of the P.W.D. for investigation of Visivanathapuram Project - Vizagapatam

I am afraid too that if we got one of these young men he would hardly be fit to replace the man we must lend to the Court of Wards who must be an officer of some experience.

I fully concur in the last part of His Excellency's note and will bear the matter in mind, and submit proposals for the deputation of an officer as soon as it is possible to spare one

W
26 June

Lie over till an officer becomes available.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 394 Wd 31st January 1896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following again

Proceedings of the Court of Wards No. 856 Mis. dated 4 th June 1894.
Endorsement in the Revenue Department No. 2305 Mis. dated 13th June 94
Proceedings Public Works Department No. 392 D dated 16th June 1894.

The papers will be communicated to the Suptg Engineer I Circle, who will inspect the locality and submit a proposition statement for the investigation of the Visivanathapuram Project, which it is thought may be carried out under the supervision of a member of the existing staff of the Circle.

Corbs 27/56

18/1/96

S.E. I Circle.

DESPATCHED 1-FEB-96

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