

Public Works (189⁸⁵) Department.

G.O., No. 692

DATED 7 August 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Weir: Revised estimate of Rs. 13,980
for constructing a surplus across
Kattur Madaga, Chingleput
Sanctioned.

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Revised estimate of Rs. 13,980 for constructing a surplus — across Kattur madugu, Chingleput division, sanctioned.

No. 692 I., 17TH AUGUST 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 20th December 1895, No. 404 E.I.
From the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 27th February 1896, No. V/14 Cn.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. RAWSON, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Chepâk, 18th July 1896, No. 154 E.I.

With reference to your memo. No. V/14 Cn., dated 27th February 1896, I have the honour to resubmit, for sanction, the revised estimate of Rs. 13,980 for constructing a surplus weir across the Kattur madugu prepared with reference to your remarks in the memorandum under reply.

2. Copy of the Sub-Divisional officer's letter explaining the reasons for revision is enclosed for information.

3. As regards paragraph 9, the Executive Engineer reports that there is not among the records any specification except that embodied in G.O., No. 560, dated 7th October 1890.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Sub-Divisional Officer, Tiruvallûr, to the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, dated 27th May 1896, No. 344.

In returning herewith your endorsement No. 4203 of the 14th March 1896, and the whole file of papers relating to the Kattur madugu weir, I have the honour to enclose the revised estimate for that work strictly on the lines laid down in the Chief Engineer's memo. No. V/14 Cn. of 27th February 1896. The additional amount now requiring sanction is only Rs. 1,880.

2. There is only one item which calls for a word of explanation here, it is this. The actual cost of removing materials that were stacked at the original site to the new site subsequently decided on (a distance of about a furlong) is Rs. 150. When making the last revision, I cut this down to Rs. 100 in consideration for the increase of rates we were then urging. But Mr. Marshall struck the item out altogether, as the increased rates should cover all these incidental expenses. Now, however, as the rates are not to be increased, I have allowed the full cost (Rs. 150) and strongly recommend its sanction.

3. The item "Petty supervision" has been still further increased to include all expenditure up to date and what is likely to follow. The work will be out of hand in a couple of months.

No. 15 I.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that the revised estimate be sanctioned.

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Col., R.E.,
27th January 1896. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

N^o 692 I. d/ 17 August 1896

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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No. 692 I., 17TH AUGUST 1896.

ORDER—No. 692 I., dated 17th August 1896.

The following revised estimate is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 12,100 sanctioned in G.O., No. 102 I., dated 5th February 1892:—

Irrigation.
43. Minor Works and Navigation.
Minor Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept, P.W.D.
Original Works.
Chingleput Division.
Constructing a surplus weir across Kattur madugu.

Estimate RS.
... .. 13,980

2. This sanction is registered as No. 105 I. of 1896-97.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Superintending Engineer, V Circle, with three enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd Md. Pahlavan.

17th Aug 1896
UNDER date the *5-P*

READ the following

no 404 & 3420 Dec 195
no 152 & 27. 1-56
Submitted to Govt
with a recommendation
that the revised estimate
be sanctioned.

Order thereon.

The following
revised estimate is
sanctioned in super-
cession of the estimate
of Rs 12,100 sanctioned
in G.O. No. 102. I., of
5 Feb 192 :-

Irrigation

43. Minor Works and Navigation.
Minor work for which
neither Capital nor
Revenue Accounts are kept,
P.W.D.

Original work.
Chingleput Dist.
Constructing a surplus
weir across Kattur

I do not see any use in calling
for contracts, if they are to be
revoked - because it is thought the
contractor may lose money over
the job. This is extremely unfair
on the other contractors, who
lost the contract, by submitting
proper rates. Any one can get
a contract under this system by
putting in a low tender - and then
get more money by showing that
he had made a miscalculation.
I do not approve of this proposal
to revive the contract, and will
take pass such sums as may be
shown to be for work outside the
contract. I think contractors will
have much more confidence in Govt
if it is seen that the bargain
entered into is kept.

W
31 Jan

13980

Madagn. Estimate No 15380
This sanction is
registered as W. 1055
of 1895-96.

W. 1055

Dec 17/1

P. W. CURRENT No. 895

Revised estimate for con-
structing a surplus weir
across Kattur madagn-
Chingput D.

Encls 7
Dec 29. 1. 96

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No. 102 D of 5-2-92.

7.5.96
L. S. 15/4
L. S. 17/5
L. S. 17/8

To
The Chief Engr for S.
Supp Engr with 3 Encls.
S. S. W. B.
Dec 17/1

Dec 17/1

Dec 17/1

N. 29/1

Note

With his letter, No
404 S. I., of 20 Dec/95,
the Supp Engr, V. Arch,
forwarded a revised
estimate, amtg to
Rs 15,380, for constructing
a surplus weir across
the Kattur madagn
in the Chingput D.
in lieu of the estimate
of Rs 12,100 sanctioned
in G. O. No 102 S. I. of 5 Feb/92.
As it appeared that
the excess over the
existing sanction
was due to the ^{proposed} ~~acceptance~~
~~increase of the tender rates~~
~~of the lowest tender,~~
H. E., the late Governor,
in the appended draft
order objected to pass
it. The estimate
was therefore returned
to the Supp Engr for
revision with the
intimation that only
such items of the work

as may be shown to be
for work outside the
contract will be passed.

The estimate as
now revised by the
Superficial amounts to
Rs 13980 & involves an
excess of only Rs 1880
over the existing sanction.
The increases & decreases
have been explained
in the comparative
Statement. Of the excess
of Rs 1880, a sum of Rs
607 represents the
value of extra work
necessitated by the
alteration of the site
of the weir. Baling
cost Rs 380 more than
anticipated & the balance
of the excess, viz Rs 893,
is due ^{chiefly} to work not
originally provided
for but found to be
absolutely necessary
during execution.

The draft order
may now be passed
for the reduced amount
of Rs 13980.

R-54
7-8-96

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31/7
96

Recd
29/7/96

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Revised estimate
for constructing a
surplus weir across
Kattur Madagu
Chingleput Dist.

The order may now be

issued.

JH
5/8/96

OS 284 B.

5/8/96

No 344 of $\frac{27}{28}$ May 1896

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From the Sub. D. Officer, Trivellore.

To the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division.

Sir, In returning herewith your endorsement No 4203 of the 14th March 1896, and the whole file of papers relating to the Kattur Madagu weir, I have the honour to enclose the revised estimate for that work strictly on the lines laid down in the Chief Engineer's Memo No $\frac{V}{14}$ of 27th February 1896. The additional amount now requiring sanction is only Rs 1880.

2. There is only one item which calls for a word of explanation here, it is this. The actual cost of removing materials that were stacked at the original site, to the new site subsequently decided on (a distance of about a furlong) is Rs 150. When making the last revision, I put this down to Rs 100 in consideration for the increase of rates we were then urging. But Mr. Marshall struck the item out altogether, as the increased rates should cover all these incidental expenses. Now, however, as the rates are not to be increased, I have allowed the full cost (Rs 150) and strongly recommend its sanction.

3. The item "Petty Supervision" has been still further increased, to include all expenditure up to date and what is likely to follow. The work will be out of hand in a couple of months.

I have &c.

Signed J. D. Legge
Asst. Engineer.

(True Copy)

Sd. A. T. Mackenzie
Executive Engineer

(True Copy)

C. S. Lawrence

18/7/96 M. R. E.

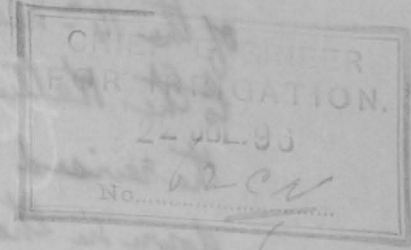
Sub. Engineer & Circle

157 E.
No. 190 W

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chennai, 18th July 1896.

From
Lieut. Colonel C. C. Rawson R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.



Enclosures. 4

- 1 Comparative Statement.
- 1 Abstract Estimate.
- 1 Detailed - do.
- 1 Copy of the S.D.O. No. 344 d/27.5.96

Sir,
With reference to your Memo No. $\frac{V}{14}$ Cn d/27th Feb. : many 1896, I have the honour to re-submit for sanction the revised estimate of Rs. 13,980 for constructing a surplus weir across the Kattur Madugu prepared with reference to your remarks in the Memo under reply.
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3. As regards para 9, the Executive Engineer reports that there is not among the Records any specification except that embodied in G.O. No. 560 d/7th October 1890.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

C. C. Rawson
18/7/96
Lieut. R. E.
Superintendent V Circle

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V. CIRCLE,

To

THE *Chief Engineer*
for *Irrigation*

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P. W. CURRENT No. 7384

Encls 4

Acas: 14.8.96

CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.

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ENCLOSURES.

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No. 154 E.I.

Surplus Weir across
the Kattur Madugu
Resubmits for
sanction the revised
estimate of Rs. 13,980
for Constructing a—