

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2744 W

DATED 2 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Excess outlay, authorizing the Examiner to
admit the — of Rs. 228-10-4 incurred on the
Post office's residence at Bamban and directing
the S.E. to report the name of the officer who
prepared the original estimate.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

451017

H.E. The Governor

Read the following:— *Chw 9003*FOR ORDERS.*Key 3*

In G.O. No. 1556W dated 19th May 1897 a sum of Rs 8000 was sanctioned for building a Port Officer's Residence at Pambam with a remark to the effect that no further expenditure would be allowed. The Superintending Engineer II circle now forwards a copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer, Madurai Division asking for another sum amounting to Rs 228-10-4, and he submits details explaining the success as particularized in the accompanying technical

Key 6

FOR ORDERS.

Note. It has not been made clear why the increased rates could not have been foreseen. However, although no good reason has been shown for sanctioning the extra amount applied for, the sum involved is only Rs 218-10-4 and that perhaps may be passed.

It may be passed.

But I should like to know the views of the present Officer of the Dept., who made the estimate.

A.G. 23.9.97

2. The favour of His Excellency's decision on this point is requested.

CHMS

22/9/97.

22/9/97

Public Works Department.

Current No. 9003

Letter No. 1245 M.D.

Dated 30 September 1897

From the Deputy Engineer & Civil.

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work Police Officers residence

at Pandur in the Madras District.

Amount of Estimate Rs 8356.

With reference to this office memo No. 2265C dated 29 April 1897, the SE VI Circle submits a letter from the EE, Madras Dist. together with a comparative statement showing outlay incurred in connection with the Police Officers residence at Pandur.

2. An estimate, amounting to Rs 6400 was originally sanctioned for the work in G.O. No. 6254 dated 6 March 1894, and during the construction of the building certain additions and improvements were suggested by the Presidency Police Officer which necessitated the submission of a revised estimate, amounting to Rs 10500, these additions & improvements caused an excess of Rs 4100 over the sanctioned estimate and this revised estimate was not sanctioned as it was considered excessive.

3. The original sanction of Rs 6400

on
for order, with reference to this office memo No. 1245 M.D. dated 30.9.97, and current No. 9003, attached to memo No. 2265C of 29.4.97.

Cd
17.9.97

W.

From G.O. No. 1556 W dated 19 May 1897, it will be seen that the Superintendent Engineer sanctioned an allowance up to Rs 8000 as an outside limit for this work. There is therefore no reason for giving him any more, particularly as the excess is due to increase of rates which must have been foreseen.

[P. W. 560
560-23-4-97.]

20.9.97

was however increased by \$1600,
for the construction of front and side
verandahs to the building & feet side,
making total of revised estimate for
the building at \$8000, with a res-
olution that no further expenditure
can be allowed, vide G.O. 1556 W dated
19th May 1896.

The excess on the revised estimate
of \$8000 was approximately \$591
or 7.37% in excess
over the revised estimate of \$7439.

1. Increase in rates	\$655.
2. To demolition & construction	117.
3. Increased amount in petty expenses	35.
Total	807.
Less savings	450
Net excess	\$357.

The increase in rates is on the following
particulars: Feet side \$11.40, side \$10.00,
back verandah \$1.00, do. 1.00, do. 1.00,
do. 1.00, do. 1.00, do. 1.00.
These increased rates are stated to be
due to high rates paid for bricks, as the
soil in the island of Panthen is reported
to be sand throughout, consequently bricks
have to be brought from the main land.

+ See note below.

The S.O. also states that the
S.D.O. in his statement has not
entered a transfer of materials
to another work, & that the
actual cost over estimate
is only Rs 228-10-4.

Cy

Public Works (189)

by land & sea. This should have
been foreseen at the time when the
first estimate was framed. The
excess in the rates for doors & windows
is stated to be due doors of suitable
pattern having been made & for which
the estimated rates were not sufficient.

Item 2. This excess is chiefly due on the
item of dismantling thatched shed
in front and other items such as
liberal painting, cornice work at
rear verandah, turning walls of out-
houses &c. &c. aggregating to Rs 521.

Item 3. Is due to the provision of a
new door each 4x8 and 3x6 in-
stead of the originally provided for
in the design, also to changes in mat-
erials, such as 3/4" cement plastering
over floor in lieu of 1/2" thick in the
main building & concrete floor outside
butted for ground in the outbuildings.

Item 4. This excess is due to the
maintenance of watchman for 6 months
during suspension of the building, pro-
viding sanction to the revised estimate.

The item of savings is due to the
omission of contingencies & to sav-
ing in the erection of front & side
verandahs.

A detailed estimate for the ver-
andahs is submitted but this cannot
be examined for want of a
plan.

17/9/97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 9003

Order

From
The Superintendant
R. Circle

No. 1245.2nd

Dated 3rd September

Received 8-9-97

Enclosures 1.2

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Post Office's residence
at Pamban — Com-
municates copy of the
Ex. Engr's letter explaining
the cause of excess ex-
penditure in the —

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

From A. Joyce Esquire, Executive
Engineer, Madras Division, & The Su-
perintending Engineer, M. Circle, No:
281 P.E. dated 24 August 1897:—

With reference to your en-
-dorsement No: 650 D.O. of 5 May 1897 on
Copy of Chief Engineer's Memo No: 2265C
of 29 April 1897, Calling for details of
the excess expenditure on the Port offi-
-cer's residence at Pambeh, I have the
honor to submit a statement Com-
-paring actual outlay incurred in
Connection with the Port Officer's Resi-
-dence at Pambeh. It would appear
that the excess is chiefly in the resi-
-dence which was already anticipated.
Vide this office No: 314 S. E. dated 3rd
September 1896. This excess was provided
for in the Revised estimate amounting
to \$ 10,500 which was returned with
G.O. No: 1556 D of 19 May 1896.

2. The outlay on this work up to date is £ 79 88 - 7 - 6. The amount to be paid as per final bill being £ 240 - 2 - 10 the total amount

\$ 8,228-10-4; The excess over the estimate is only \$ 228-10-4.

23. The Sub Divisional Officer in his statement has ignored the credit given in last February by transfer of materials "Sea Coral Stones" from this work to the work "Constructing Deputy Telegraph Master's quarters at Pamhew". Estimate \$ 2070 and shown an excess \$ 356-9-10 in the statement.

4. Generally speaking the excess is due to the necessity which existed for paying enhanced rates for those description of works in which bricks and tiles had to be used and to the necessity for providing to Centre room two doors and two ventilators above those provided in the original estimate. The materials, bricks and tiles, cannot be made in the island of Pamhew, the soil of which is sandy throughout and they were therefore brought over from Main Land at an aggregate distance of 53 miles both by sea and land.

Ex: 1.

No. 1245. L. & S. 3-9-97
217.

Copy, with the enclosure, is submitted to the Chief Engineer, P. W. D., for information, with reference to his Memorandum No. 2265 C dated 29 April 1897.

2. It would appear from para 1 above that the excess over the estimate is only \$ 228-10-4.

J. F. B. D. M. Lt. Col. R. E.
Superintending Engineer
on leave

No.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3351

Order

The E. E. should call on the Supt. Engineer for
an explanation of the excess. H. H. 13.4.97

The Supt. Engr. From
is authorized to pass The Supt. Engineer
the excess outlay. H. H.

No. 480 H. H.

Dated 31 March 1897.

Received 2.4.97

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

The excess of Rs 225-10-10
does not include the extra work
ordered for by the P. E. O., & for
which a supplementary estimate
has been called for.

Post Office's Residence
at Panchan — Requesting
instructions as to the dis-
posal of the outlay incurred
on the — in excess of the
limit fixed in G.O. No.
1556 28/19-5-96.

S. H. V. 14/4 L. S. VI under
Gov. Mo. O. L. S. 7 12 28/4

H. E. 8-4-97. R 14-4-97.

Trichinopoly, 31 March 1897.

To
The Chief Engineer,

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.

In G.O. No: 1556 Dated
19 May 1896, Government sanctioned as
an outside limit the sum of Rs 8,000
for a residence for the Post officer
at Pamhau.

The Executive Engineer, Ma-
dura Dn, has forwarded to me for
my orders the final bill for the
work which amounts to Rs 8,228-10-10.

3 The excess is therefore within 5% of the estimate, and under ordinary circumstances I am empowered to sanction this excess.

In the present case, under
the wording of the G. O. sanctioning
the estimate, I am doubtful whe-
-ther I should deal with the excess
myself or submit the matter to

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE,

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6th CIRCLE.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

NO.

Dated.

189 .

Received.

Enclosure.

Government. and I
have the honor to request
your instructions on the
question.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your most obed^t Servant.

O. C. Waddy Lt. Col. R. E.
Superintendent, Circular

[Handwritten signature]
30/10/97