Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3502 W

DATED ~~4~~ 15th December 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Taluk Cutcherry at Gannavaram: Authorizing the Examiner with remarks to admit the outlay of Rs. 2400 incurred in excess of the estimate for the construction of a — in Kistna Eastern Dn and directing the S.E. to supply certain information without delay.

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Item (a) is due to excess in quantity

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## G.O., No. 3502 W., 15th December 1897.

## DECEMBER.

### Taluk Cutcherry at Gannavaram

Authorizing the Examiner, with remarks, to admit the outlay of Rs. 2,400 incurred in excess of the estimate for the construction of a — in Kistna Eastern division, and directing the Superintending Engineer to supply certain information without delay.

No. 3502 W., 15th December 1897.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the excess is highly inconvenient and unsatisfactory and shows considerable want of care and bad administration.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with completion report.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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# Public Works (1897) Department.

**CURRENT No.** ~~7018~~ 8744

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
26 AUG. 1897
No.........

C/ No. 3633C d/ 24th August 1897

O.N.
~~Order~~

To C

For favour of verification of the outlay shown in the completion report.

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**From** Major W. L. C. Baddeley R.E.
Supg. Engr. II Circle.

**No.** 1080 K E

**Dated** 15 July 1897

**Received** ~~19.7.97~~

**Registered** 31-8-97

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SUBJECT.

The taluq Cutcherry at Gannavaram, Requests to obtain Sanction of Govt. to the excess on the Est. for —.

No. 2748 D/A dated 27th August 1897

To W.

Verified and returned

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(a) is due to excess in quantity

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
26 AUG. 1897
No.

Explanation of excesses on Constructing 1st Class Taluq Cutcherry and out houses at Gunna[illegible]

Estimate Rs 31675 -

Item 1 The slight excess in rate is due to the water having had to be conveyed from a tank at a distance for which no provision was made in the estimate -

Item 4. The excess in quantity and amount is due to the filling in the recesses of windows, and tops of main surrounding walls, between rafters, for which provision was not made in the estimate

Item No 5 The excess in quantity, rate, and Cost, is due to the Teak wood verandah posts substituted for Napa stone pillars having been accounted for under this item, Teak wood having had to be supplied from Workshops at a rate higher than that provided in the estimate, and also to the adjustment of a portion of loss on Saw-pit account to the subhead -

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Item 6. The excess is due to (1) Teakwood Sleepers having been issued from workshops at a rate higher than that provided in the estimate - (2) to the quantity of mortar used being larger than estimated and (3) to the cost of shell lime used on the sub head for which no provision was made in the estimate

Items 7 & 8 The excess in rate and cost is owing to the charges made by workshops being somewhat greater than that provided in the estimate

9. The slight excess in rate and amount is due to the same cause as given against item 1.

10. The whole quantity of Napa stone required for the work not not being available in one place, had to be procured from 2 different places. Viz. Muktyala and Badamcherla -

The stone that was received from Muktyala was not in as convenient sizes as anticipated, and all the stone expected from that place not being available in one season, it had to be collected first at the river side & left exposed to weather for a whole season; the stone being brittle, in loading and unloading in various places and transport on bandies flaws ~~being~~ were caused which when worked out caused a great percentage of wastage; besides the punts which conveyed the stone down the river had to be towed by a steamer -

As regards the supply of Badamcherla stone a large amount of Railway fare had to be paid - The stone was supplied in small quantities and at various times. The Railway

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Department charged the full price for a truck whether the stone loaded came to a full truck-load or less; the Railway charges thus became equal to the price of the stone.

The actual cost of the flooring was thus very much increased.

Napa stone work is new to this District and there were no regular data available for it here.

13. The Record Racks were supplied by workshops at a rate higher than that provided in the estimate, and a portion of loss on saw-pit account in the workshops was also debited to this item. Hence excess.

14. The excess is owing to high rate of pay given to the Maistry. It was necessary to get a thoroughly Competent man and the rate of pay was thus high, and ~~to the fact that~~ the work remained for a long time unfinished on account of the delay in the supply of flooring stone.

Executive Engineer
Kistna Eastern D<sup></sup>

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SUPERINTENDIND ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SECOND CIRCLE, Bezwada

No. 1080 KE DATED 15 July 1897

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
26 AUG. 1897
No..................

FROM,

Major W. C. Baddeley R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
II CIRCLE.

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department,
Madras.

Enclos: 1 Copy of Completion Report

SIR,

With reference to G.O. no 167 W dt 20th January '97, regarding the excess expenditure on the Construction of the Taluq Cutcherry at Gannavaram I have the honour to forward here with a copy of the Completion Report with explanation sent to the Examiner P.W. Accounts, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the excess of Rs 2400 over the original Estimate of Rs 31,675 sanctioned in G.O. no 2897 W dt 11th November 1893.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.

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Exe Engineer
13/7/97 for Supdg Engr 2nd Circle

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... Rs 2400.

Item (a) is due to excess in quantity

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## Public Works Department.

Current No. 7018.

Letter No. 1080 Kc.

Dated 15th July 1897.

From the Supg. Engineer II Circle.

### NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work. Taking off pier at Gannavaram in the Kistna District.

With reference to G.O. No. 167 W dated 20th Jany. 1897. The S E II Circle submits a copy of the completion report for constructing a Taking-off pier at Gannavaram in the Kistna Dist. and requests that the sanction of Govt. be obtained to the excess expenditure of Rs 2400, or 7.57% over the original estimate of Rs 31,675, sanctioned in G.O. No. 2897 W dated 11th Novr. 1893.

The cause of the excess of Rs 2,400 is due to the following subheads:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | Insufficient provision in original estimate | Rs 227 |
| (b) | Increase in rates | Rs 2,980 |
| (c) | Deviations in materials | Rs 894 |
| (d) | Excess in supervision | Rs 120 |
| | Total | Rs 4,221 |
| | Deduct savings | Rs 1,821 |
| | Total excess | Rs 2400 |

Item (a) is due to excess in quantity

Dy.

No comparative statement has been received.

As the completion report shows the difference between the estimated cost and the expenditure actually incurred, it is probable that the S. E. did not think a comparative statement necessary.

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No. 3801 cd/ 9th Septr 1897

To the S.E. II circle.

The undersigned has the honour to observe that no comparative statement accompanying the completion report has been received, but the ~~cause~~ excess of the Rs 2400 is due to the following causes:-

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for recesses of windows and at tops of walls between rafters, which had to be filled in. This was not provided for in the sanctioned estimate. (This excess is practically a deviation)

Item (b) Increase in rates is due to teakwood & Napa stone flooring; the former having had to be supplied from the Workshops at a higher rate than that provided in the estimate, for roof timbers, rafters, record racks and doors & windows, also to the adjustment of a portion of loss on saw pit account to the above subhead teakwood, and the latter to heavy transit charges for Napa stones obtained from 2 different places both by carts and by rail.

Item (c) The deviation is on the subhead Napa stone pillars, which have been substituted by teakwood pillars, the necessity for this deviation is not stated.

Item (d). due to high rate paid to the maistry and to the work having remained unfinished for a long time, owing to delay in the supply of flooring stone.

Under savings, the chief item is "Contingencies" amounting to Rs 1420 not utilized.

This should be teakwood pillars for Napa stone pillars. 21/11/97

The completion report has not been verified by C/ but the original is reported to have been sent to that Officer.

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|---|---|---|
| (a) | Insufficient provision in the original estimate ...... | Rs 227 |
| (b). | Increase in rates .... | 2980 |
| (c) | Deviation in materials _ | 854 |
| (d). | Excess in supervision .... | 120 |
| | | Rs 4221 |
| | Deduct savings .. . | 1821 |
| | | Rs 2400 |

Item (a), being due to excess in quantity for window recesses etc. is virtually a deviation the necessity of which, perhaps, could not have been foreseen and it may therefore be passed.

Item (b) is due to increase of rates on account of teakwood and Napa flooring. It is stated that the workshop rate for woodwork is higher than that provided in the estimate: but as it is not stated that the workshop rate was raised after the estimate was prepared, it is not clear why the higher rate was not provided in the first instance. It should also be explained why the heavy cost of conveying Napa stones could not have been foreseen.

Item (c) is due to substituting Napa stone for teak-wood pillars: but the necessity for this deviation is not stated and requires explanation.

Item (d) is stated to be due to the high rate paid to the maistry and to the work having remained unfinished for a long time, owing to delay in the supply of flooring stone. This looks as if the maistry was being paid high wages although he had for some time merely to await the arrival of materials: if this is the case it is thought that he might have been more actively employed meanwhile on some other work.

[illegible] further explanation on the [illegible] /9/97

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His Excellency the Governor

# Public Works (1897) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 1146-97

**Order**

**From** The Supdg. Engineer. II Circle

No. 2252 KE

**Dated** 15 November 1897
**Received** } 18 —
**Registered** }
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## SUBJECT.

Excess Expenditure on the Gannavaram Dy. Cutcherry — Explains causes for the

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Letter from J. S. Wilson Esquire, Ex: Engineer, Kistna Eastern division, to the Superintending Engineer. 2nd Circle No. 344/3-11-97

With reference to your endorsement No 1763 W.E. dated 23-9-97 Communicating Chief Engrs memo No. 3801 C/9-9-97 Calling for further Explanation on certain excesses on Constructing 1st Class Taluq Cutcherry and outhouses at Gannavaram, Estimate, Rs 31675, I have the honor to Explain again as follows:-

(b) The cost at which the wood-work was issued from the workshops was about Rs 3-8-0 and to that had to be added the cost of carriage and fitting on the work, as also a proportion of the loss on Sawpit account, which had to be debited to this item. Hence the increase in the rate. All this does not appear to have been carefully ascertained before the estimate was made out; in fact

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His Excellency the Governor

in no case it is possible to make an accurate forecast of the cost of wood work got from the workshops.

2: The rate of Rs 3/- provided was presumably an approximation based on rate for similar work previously done. The heavy cost of conveying Napa stone was due to the following:

1. The steamer charges which were not anticipated in the beginning. The punts that conveyed the stone had to be towed by a steamer the river being in flood.

2. The stone was supplied in small quantities at various times and thus full truck loads not having been made up, the Railway charges which were for full truck loads caused an undue attention to the rate.

(c) In the estimate, Napa stone pillars were provided for and as these were not procured, teak wood posts were substituted. It is probable that looking to the cost of the Napa stone flooring used the use of teak was actually a saving.

(d) Yes. The Sub-Division officer, Northern Sub division might have utilized the services of the maistry on some other work or works, when the work was in abeyance for want of materials, and he has therefore been instructed to be more careful in future.

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Forwarded to the Chief Engr P.W. Department with reference to his No 3801 C. dated 9th September 97. The workshop rates were raised after the preparation of the estimate.

Napa stone has to be obtained from the Northern portion of the Kistna district, and though it makes an excellent flooring, it is not suitable for pillars. The cost of obtaining it is always uncertain owing to the difficulties of carriage.

Morton Wilson
15/11/97 Ex. Engr

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His Excellency the Governor

FOR ORDERS.

There having been an outlay of Rs 2400 incurred in excess of a sanctioned estimate of Rs 31,675 for building a Taluq Cutcherry at Gannavaram, Kistna Eastern Division, the Superintending Engineer II Circle was, in Memo No 3801 of 9th Sept 1897, called on to explain certain items of excess (b), (c) and (d), the excess – Rs 227 – under an item (a) being accepted. The following is the purport of the explanation received:–

(b). Increase in rates. These are stated to be due to a rise in the workshop rates for teakwood after the preparation of the estimate, to debiting to this item a proportion of the loss on sawpit account and to the heavy cost of conveying Napa stone to site. The increased expense of getting this stone to site is said to be caused by (1) the necessity of using

I do not like this method of submitting such matters for sanction. It is not sufficiently clear. I intended to draw up a note myself as a guide for the future. but I am stopped at the outset by the want of the Completion Report which is not in the file. Please put it in & return.

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The completion report was sent to SE II Circle with this office memo 3801 C of 9/9/97 and he has not returned it with his reply (C No 11461). A draft memo calling for its return is submitted for approval.

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steamer agency to tow flats loaded with stone, the river being in flood, and (iii) underloading the trucks, the railway charges being the same for an underloaded truck as for a full one.

(c). Deviation in materials.

Though there is a nominal excess of R$^{s}$ 894 under this head it is explained that the cost is probably less than what it would have been if no deviation had been allowed. Teakwood posts were substituted for Naga stone pillars, and as the latter material proved such a very expensive item for reasons explained under (b), the Executive Engineer considers that the excess on pillars would, if built of Naga stone as sanctioned, have been greater than what was actually the case through building them of wood.

(d) Excess in supervision.

In the memo of 9th September it was suggested that this might be due to paying high wages for some time to a maistry for merely awaiting the arrival of materials, instead of more suitably employing him on some other work. This point is conceded by the Executive Engineer who says "Yes," and for that he blames the Subdivisional Officer whom he has warned to be more careful in future. The amount involved is R$^{s}$ 120.

2. As regards (b) it is considered that the rise of the workshop charges for teakwood could not have been foreseen,

while the employment of a steamer to tow punts in the floods must have been an unavoidable contingency; but the underloading of the railway trucks must in the absence of some explanation, which is not forthcoming be deemed unsatisfactory and due to mismanagement. The excess under (c) may, it is thought, be accepted without comment, while that under (d) is admittedly due to maladministration.

With these observations the excess outlay of Rs. 2400 may be admitted, and a draft sanctioning order is submitted for approval.

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21/11/97.

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C / No. 5023 C D/25-11-97

Memo.

From the S.E. II Circle No. 2252 K.E. dated 15 Nov. 97

The undersigned has the honour to request that the Supdg. Eng. II Circle will be good enough to return, with the least practicable delay, the completion report for constructing a taluq office at Gunnavaram in the Kistna District forwarded to him with this office memo No. 3801 C d/ 9/8/97.

S. E. II Circle. ✓ 25/11/97

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# Public Works (1897) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 12000

*From* The Supdg: Engineer
2nd Circle

*Order*

No. 2423 KE

*Dated* 1 December 1897
*Received* } 3.12.97
*Registered* }
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SUBJECT.

Completion report of Gannavaram Taluq Cutcherry Returned

See [illegible]
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[illegible] for orders [illegible] 9.12.97

With reference to Govt [illegible] 23/11/97 [illegible] 9-12-97

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SUPERINTENDIND ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
SECOND CIRCLE, Bezwada

No. 2423 KE

Dated 1 December 1897

From,

J. E. Paul Esquire
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
II CIRCLE.

To,

The Chief Engineer.
P. W. Department.

Enclos: 1

Sir,

In reply to your No. 5023 C, dated 25th November, 1897, I have the honour to return herewith the Completion report of the Taluq Cutchery at Gannavaram received with your No. 3901 C, dated 9th Septr 97.

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

Executive Engr
for Supg: Engineer
II. Circle

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Public Works Department.

by the Chief Engr [illegible]

Note ~~for His Excellency the Governor.~~

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The Superintending Engineer II Circle, with his No. 1080 K.E., dated 15th July 1897, submitted for sanction a Completion Report for constructing a Taluk Cutcherry at --- Gunnavaram, Kistna Eastern Division, showing an excess of Rs. 2,400 over the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 31,675.

2. The excess was not fully explained and the papers were therefore returned for further information. This has now been received, and the Completion Report is submitted for orders.

3. The excess of Rs. 2,400 over the sanctioned estimate occurs chiefly in the following items:-

| Item No. | Description. | Excess Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Coursed rubble in superstructure.............. | 227 |
| 2 | Teak wood wrought and put up................ | 2,342 |
| 3 | Flooring with Napa stone pointed with P. cement.. | 1,087 |
| 4 | Record racks........... | 331 |
| 5 | Petty supervision...... | 120 |
| | | 4,107 |

There has been a saving under 'contingencies' of Rs. 1,420, and of small amounts under other items which reduce the excess to a nett amount of Rs. 2,400.

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was supplied in small quantities and at various times. The Railway department charged the full rate for a truck whether the stone loaded came to a full truck-load or less; the railway charges thus became -- equal to the price of the stone.

The actual cost of the flooring was thus very much increased. Napa stone work is new to this district and there were no regular data available for it here."

and the Superintending Engineer remarks that the cost of obtaining Napa stone is always uncertain owing to the difficulties of carriage. The statements that Napa stonework was new to the district and the difficulties of carriage great may be accepted as the main cause for providing so inadequate a rate, but the fact that trucks were allowed to travel without a full load points to great want of supervision, and the Superintending Engineer will be directed to report the names of the officers and subordinates responsible for it. The higher rate may, in the meantime, be accepted.

Yes.
A.S.H.

7. The excess on item (4) is due to the same cause as item (2), and must be accepted for the reason -- above given.

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8. The excess on item (5) is explained to be "owing to the high rate of pay given to the maistry. It was necessary to get a thoroughly competent man and the rate of pay was thus high, and the work remained for a long time unfinished on account of the delay in the supply of flooring stone"

The need for higher pay may be accepted, it being a fact that --- maistries are not now paid as highly as they should be, considering the -- very important and responsible work they have to perform; but this highly paid man should have been employed on other work while waiting for --- stone, and not allowed to waste his time and Government money in doing nothing or next to nothing. The -- Superintending Engineer will also be directed to report to whom responsibility for this want of judgment attaches.

Yes. Bad administration again.
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9. A draft sanctioning order is submitted for approval.

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10-12-97

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P.W. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Pre-note by the Chief Engr. Ptd. - [illegible] 10/12/97

## ORDER.

No. 3502 W 15.12.97

1. Authorized

2. All the same, this excess is highly inconvenient and unsatisfactory.

A.S.H

The Examiner is authorised to admit the outlay of Rs 2,400 incurred in excess ~~over~~ of the estimate of Rs 31,675 for the construction of a Taluk cutchery at Gannavaram in the Kistna Eastern Division.

2. The Supdg. Engr. attention is called to the Ag. Chief Engr. Note, & he is directed to supply the information therein asked for without delay.

1st Reminder issued 5.2.98

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3. H.E. the Govr. in ~~council~~ observes that the excess is highly inconvenient and unsatisfactory & thus considers the want of care & bad administration

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The S.E. II circle, with comply. reqst.
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Note for the S.E.

1. The E.E. II Circle, with his No 108R 15 July 97 submitted for sanction a completion Report for constructing a Taluq Cutchery at Ramanaram, R.S. Dn, showing an excess of Rs 2400 over the sanctioned estimate of Rs 3167

2. The excess was not fully explained & the papers were therefore returned for further information. This has now been received, & the completion Report is submitted for orders.

3. The excess of Rs 2400 was due to the sanctioned estimate chiefly in the ~~following~~ items ~~made up of the~~

| Item No | Description | Excess Rs |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Concrete rubble in superstructure | 227 |
| 2 | Teakwood work & put up | 2342 |
| 3 | Flooring with Napa stone pointed with P. cement | 1087 |
| 4 | Record Racks | 331 |
| 5 | Petty supervision | 120. |
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Therefore been a saving under 'Contingencies' of Rs 1420, & of small amounts under other items which

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reduce the excess to a nett amount of Rs 2400.

4. The excess in item (1) is due to no provision having been made in the original estimate for binding up the main walls round the rafters, & for filling in the recesses of the windows. This might have been avoided with greater care, but it is a minor item & may be passed.

5. The excess in item (2) is due partly to an excess in quantity of 234 cubic feet, & partly to the rate having to be raised from Rs 3 to Rs 3.12.0 – The former is due to teak wood verandah posts having been substituted for Naga stone pillars, owing to the latter proving much more expensive than was anticipated. The total excess in the estimate would have been greater if the latter had been used – This may therefore, be passed.

The excess in rate is due to a higher rate than was anticipated having to be paid for wood supplied by the [illegible] workshops. & to the apportionment of a portion of the loss in the workshop [illegible] account, which was debited to this subhead. ~~This points to great carelessness in the part of the framers of the estimate. The workshop rates~~ in the hands of the Division officer ~~& any alterations should be both known, & any~~ from time to time ~~therein which may from time to time be necessary should be at once communicated to them. The S.E.'s attention will be called to this that proper care may be taken in future in this respect.~~ The excess being actual cost of wood work must be accepted.

The S.E. reports that the workshop rates were raised after the preparation of the estimate & this explanation exonerates the framers of the estimate; but it is not clear that such alterations are always communicated at once to Divn Officers, & the S.E.'s attention will be called to the necessity for this.

6. The excess in item (3) is due to the necessity for increasing the rate from Rs 22.12.0 to Rs 39.9.3, This necessity is explained by the Ex Engr as follows –

(Here enter Ex Engrs explanation between blue pencil marks, (at pag. 7.))

And the S.E. remarks that the cost of [illegible] laying Naga stone is always uncertain owing to the difficulties of carriage

The statements that Nasa stone work has been to the District after difficulty of carriage &c. may be accepted as the main cause for providing so inadequate a rate. But the fact that trucks were allowed to travel without a full load points to great want of supervision, & the S.E. will be directed to report the names of the officers & subordinates responsible for it. The higher rate may in the mean time be accepted.

7.) The excess in item (4) is due to the same cause as item (2), & must be accepted for the reasons above given.

8. The excess in item (5) is ~~the~~ thus explained to be "owing to the high rate of pay given to the masonry - It was necessary to get a thoroughly competent man & the rate of pay was thus high, & the work remained for a long time unfinished in acct of the delay in the supply of flooring stone".

The need for higher pay may be accepted

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it being a fact that mistries are not now paid as highly as they should be, considering the very important & responsible work they have to perform - but this highly paid man should have been employed on other work while waiting for stone, & not allowed to waste his time & Govt. money in doing nothing or next to nothing - The S.E. will also be directed to report ~~the~~ with whom responsibility for this want of judgment attaches.

9. A draft sanctioning order is submitted for approval.

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