

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 103 W

DATED 15 January 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Estimates for Local Road Works. Pros: Lt. Col. Dept.
requesting the Accts General to make the necessary ad-
justments in the Accounts in communication with the
examiners with regard to the — scrutinized by the P.W.D.
for the quarter ending 31 March 1897, Comd. to officers
concerned with remarks

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Government { 1897 } of Madras.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

G.O., No. 2410 L., 10th December 1897.

Communicated to the

officers concerned.

DECEMBER. 2. The S. C. I. Circle will report, through the Examiners, upon the discrepancy referred to in the second remark of the S. C.

Local Fund Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., Mis. No. 1079 L., dated 7th June 1897.

READ—also the following papers:—

From C. H. MOUNSEY, Esq., President, District Board, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 18th June 1897, No. 155-Govt.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1079 L., dated 7th June 1897, I have the honour to state that the amount of the estimate for constructing a bridge across the Vengalapuram nullah forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with my letter, Ref. Nos. 1259 and 1883 L.F. of 1896, dated 18th February 1897, was Rs. 8,850 and not Rs. 8,950.

From the President, District Board, Madura, dated 23rd June 1897, Dis. No. 466.

From H. A. STUART, Esq., Collector and President, District Board, Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 24th June 1897, Dis. No. 327.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1079 L., dated 7th June 1897, I have the honour to report that the details of estimates in column 5 are correct, but that the amounts finally sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 427 L., dated 2nd March 1897, are Rs. 24,500 and Rs. 16,240, respectively.

From the President, District Board, Malabar, dated 24th June 1897, Dis. No. 758 L.F.

From the President, District Board, Kurnool, dated 4th July 1897, No. 11.

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, President, District Board, Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 7th July 1897, Dis. No. 213.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1079 L., dated the 7th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the works and the amounts mentioned in the list that has accompanied the Government Order are correct. I beg, however, to bring to the notice of Government that the works have been proposed for famine relief and no charge should be made for the scrutiny of these estimates under G.O., No. 799 L., dated 1st May 1897.

From A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., President, District Board, Tinnevely, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 4th August 1897, Dt. Bd. Ref. A on Cur. No. 528.

Referring to G.O., Mis. No. 1079 L., dated 7th June 1897, I have the honour to state that the amount of the revised estimate, viz., Rs. 27,980, for the construction of local fund office at Kokkarakulam, has been reduced to Rs. 26,640—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1363 L., dated 17th July 1897. It is not Rs. 27,750 as shown in the statement sent for verification with the Government Order to which this is a reply.

From the President, District Board, Cuddapah, dated 16th October 1897, No. 780-D.B.

From P. H. BROWN, Esq., M.I.C.E., District Board Engineer, Gódvári, to the President, District Board, Gódvári, dated 12th October 1897, No. 362.

In reference to your Ref. on Cur. No. 1046, dated 7th July 1897, on G.O., Mis. No. 1079 L., dated 7th June 1897, I have the honour to state that the amount of the revised estimate for a buckled plate bridge of three vents of 22 spans over Divili river on road from Pulimeru to Kirlampudi is Rs. 10,030 and that of the original estimate sanctioned by Government in No. 1561, dated 19th July 1893, is Rs. 9,040. The difference of Rs. 990 is due, not to any modification of the design, but to (1) an error in calculating the lead of material in the original estimate, (2) enhancing certain lump sum provisions, such as baling and excavating, in the revised estimate, (3) adding certain walls and floor, the estimated cost of which is Rs. 530 (about). It is not known how the sum of Rs. 3,373 entered in the statement is arrived at.

2. With regard to item No. 2, I have to say that the estimate has been sanctioned and the amount entered in the statement is correct.

3. The statement is herewith returned.

Dis. No. 1824-D.B.

Submitted, in reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1079 L., dated 7th June 1897, to the Government in the Local and Municipal Department, for information. The delay is very much to be regretted.

(Signed) V. A. BRODIE,
President, District Board.

5th November 1897.

ORDER—No. 2410 L., dated 10th December 1897.

The statement received from the Public Works Department will be forwarded to the Accountant-General with the request that he will make the necessary adjustments in the accounts, in communication with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, subject to the following remarks:—

(1) As the estimates from Bellary and Trichinopoly relate to famine-relief works, the charges for their scrutiny should be remitted with reference to G.O., No. 1503 W., dated 16th May 1892.

(2) The Public Works Department is requested to explain the discrepancy pointed out by the Local Fund Engineer, Gódvári, in paragraph 1 of his letter submitted with the endorsement of the President of the District Board, No. 1824, dated 5th November 1897, pending which the charge for the scrutiny of the revised estimate for a buckled plate bridge on the Divili river should be withheld.

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2. The attention of the Presidents of the District Boards of Salem and Tinnevely is drawn to G.O., No. 3097 W., dated 12th December 1895, recorded in G.O., No. 2438 L., dated 17th December 1895, under which scrutiny charges should be calculated on the amount of the estimates as *passed* by the Superintending Engineer and not as submitted to him or as finally sanctioned by Government.

(True Extract.)

H. J. J. J.
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.	
" Public Works Department.	
" President, District Board, Bellary.	
" " " Cuddapah.	
" " " Godavari.	
" " " Kurnool.	
" " " Madura.	
" " " Malabar.	
" " " Salem.	
" " " Tinnevely.	
" " " Trichinopoly.	