

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No.

2067 *ES*

DATED

13th August 1898

Stones : ^[Despatch Abstract.] *Revised estimate of Rs 34,000. Submitted by the S.E. Circle for articles that may be purchased in India or obtained from other sources, sanctioned.*

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to the address of the Suptg Camps - the stores on which the outlay was incurred
are ^{mostly} in stock, & their value will
be viewed as they are passed
to divisions - *Label* *5-1-51*

No.	Date.
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From H. A. Moss Esquire, General Supt.
P. W. ^{Stores} ~~Workshops~~, to the Supty: Engineer
V Circle, dated 13th April 1898, No: 8 A.

I have the honour to forward herewith revised estimates for the under mentioned and request that you will kindly obtain sanction to the same.

I. Tools and Plant - New supplies - Indian supplies - Articles that may be purchased in India or obtained from other divisions during 1897-98.

supposed to (II Tools and Plant - Repairs & Carriage
for 1897-98.

The necessity for the large expenditure under Item I as already explained in this office letters nos. 278 S of 1st Feb'y 1898 and no: 282 of 3^d Feb'y 1898, was due chiefly to the following:—

- (a) Value of Machinery transferred to Stores
by the B. C. Dn, amounting to Rs 10000
- (b) Mathematical Instruments obtained
from the Mathematical Instrument
Department - - - - - Rs 3500
- (c) Mathematical Instruments returned
by the Ariskari Mangalore State Railw^y.
Rs 1245
- (d) Work undertaken in the P. W. Workshop

to meet demands of Division for famine
and other urgent purposes or for completing
the stock of this division in order to
meet urgent demands.

The expenditure on item 2 has
been due to extensive repairs that had
to be undertaken before despatch of
such articles as were not in good condition
and which were urgently required by
industrial divisions.

(True copy)

Ch. L. L. L. L. L.
20/4/98 Colonel R. E.
Supt. Engineer V Circle.

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No. 269W.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

Chepak, 20 April 1898.

Resp. 21st.

From

Colonel. C. C. Rawson R.E.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,

Public Works Department,

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures 2

I have the honour to submit
for sanction the enclosed revised estimate
of Rs 34,000 for articles that may be purchased
in India or obtained from other divisions
during 1897-98.

2. The original estimate for
Rs 2500 was sanctioned by me as No: 14 of
1897-98.

3. The cause of the large excess
over the original sanctioned estimate is
explained in the letter No: 81 of 13-4-98,
from the General Superintendent P. W. Store,
copy enclosed for information.

4. The estimate for repairs
and carriage, Tools and Plant, referred
to

As in para 1 (II) of the General Superin-
tendent's letter has been sanctioned by
me.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

W. L. M.
20/4/98 Colonel R.E.
Supty: Engineer V Circle

2348C
~~2348C~~ 2-5-98
P. W. Department.

Memorandum.

With reference to the letter
from the Supty. Engineer I Circle
No: 269 W d/20 April 1898, sub-
mitting for sanction a revised
estimate of Rs. 34,000 for articles
purchased in India and obtained
from other Divisions during 1897-98,
the undersigned has the honour
to request that the Supty. Engr.
will be so good as to furnish
details of the original estimate
of Rs 2,500 sanctioned by him
and of the revised estimate of
Rs 34,000 now submitted for
sanction.

2. It is also requested that
full explanation may be given
of the extreme inadequacy of the
forecast made.

To
The S. & V Circle
9/5/98

A.R.
27.4.

May 2/5/98

W.L.M.
27.4.98
E.W.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6197

Order

From *The Supy Engineer*
5 miles

No. 4857.

Dated *27 July 1898.*

Received *23.7.98*

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

*Giving details of the
original & period esti-
-mates for articles to be
purchased in India and
obtained from other Divi-
-sions during 1897-98. -
Called for in his No 2348C
dated 27 May 1898.*

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Information with
reference to
attached to main
no 2348C 92-5-98
H.K.
J.S. 98.
SW*

*See under
no 2348C
J.S. 98*

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

Put

From H. A. Moss Esquire, General Suptt.
P. W. Stores, to the Supty. Engineer,
Circular, dated Madras, 16th July 1898,
No. 955. E. R.

With reference to your No: 185 P. W. S
of 10-5-98, I have the honour to inform you
that the estimate of Rs 2500/- for articles pur-
chased in India and obtained from other
divisions ~~see~~ during 1897-98, was drawn for
the full amount of the grant available
after reserving Rs 4500 for "Repairs & Carriage".
It was at the time felt to be inadequate,
but as there was no means of knowing what
demands would be made during the year by
divisions for tools and plant not in stock,
and which would therefore have to be pur-
chased or manufactured, it was quite im-
possible to form any idea as to what
the expenditure would be.

Hence no application was
made for additional funds and no estimate
submitted for a large amount. The expendi-
-ture chargeable against the estimate is
Rs 33043-3-8 and is made up of the follow-
-ing:-

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| (1) Purchased or manufactured for supply | \$ | |
| (2) — do — do — to other divisions | \$ | 7476-11-8 |
| (3) Machinery returned by Divisions | \$ | 14216-3-2 |
| (4) Office furniture | \$ | 11338-12-10 |
| | \$ | 11-8-0 |
| | \$ | 35043-3-8 |

This amount has however been reduced to \$32609-1-1 owing to an erroneous charge in March 1897 supplementary accounts of \$434-2-7 having been withdrawn in the accounts for August 1897. The heavy expenditure on articles purchased or manufactured to maintain stock was in great measure due to the stock having been reduced owing to Famine Relief Works and to the necessity for replenishing it in view of urgent incidents that might have been received.

No. 486 W.
Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D., with reference to his Memo: No: 2348C of 2-5-98.

W. L. Marshall
Colonel R.E.
Offs: Supty: Engineer.
V. Birch.

1st July 1898.

Chs 6197.
must have detail of
Pur. est. sanctioned by
with collection
may be men. of the
extreme inadequacy
of the fine cart haul
W. 9d
Draft submitted accordingly.
There are also no details working
up to the revised estimate of Rs 34,000.