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Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th October 1867.*

No. 232. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 19th September 1867, No. 2912.

Sanctioning the expenditure of Rupees }
2734-0-8, incurred on account of the } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Depart-
buildings required in connection with } ment, dated 19th September 1867, Nos.
the Mail Cart Establishment at } 475 & 476.)
Hurrihur. }

No. 233. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1867, No. 1327.
Communicated to the Postmaster General.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Postmaster General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th September 1867.*

No. 475. Read the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 7th September 1867, No. 3,247/21 :—

Adverting to your letter No. 341-716, of the 29th January last, I have the

* From Captain Johnson, Executive Engineer, Hurrihur Bridge Division, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, dated 22nd August 1867, with comparative statement showing the excess of expenditure over estimate for constructing stables for the Post Office at Hurrihur.

honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a letter No. 4,246-410, of the 24th ultimo, and its enclosure* from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, and, under the explanation

therein afforded, to recommend that the excess charges, viz., Rupees 761-0-8, incurred in the construction of the mail cart buildings at Hurrihur, may be passed,

From Officiating Comptroller General of Accounts, to Officiating Accountant General, Public Works Department, No. 882, dated 15th December 1865, communicated under cover of Colonel Orr's letter, No. 341/716, dated 29th January 1866.

and that the entire amount of outlay on this work, viz., Rupees 2,734-0-8, may be adjusted by a cash remittance in the manner suggested by the Officiating Comptroller General of Accounts in his letter marginally noted.

From the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, dated Bangalore, 24th August 1867, No. 4,246/410.

1. Adverting to your docket No. 2,313/277, of the 5th September 1865, forwarding Colonel Orr's letter No. 2,552, of the 1st idem, conveying the sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Madras to the excess outlay of Rupees 385 on the Mail Cart Establishment at Hurrihur, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter of the 22nd instant from Captain Johnson, showing that a further excess of Rupees 761-0-8 has been incurred in actual execution, and explaining the causes from which this has arisen.

2. There can be no question that the material and labor employed in the work has been of a much better class than was originally contemplated; and viewing the peculiar circumstances under which Captain Johnson was placed, with reference to the bridge works, I think there can be no doubt that he exercised his judgment in the best interests of Government. I would therefore request the favor of the excess amount being passed by the Madras Government for payment.

From the Executive Engineer, Hurrihur Bridge Division, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, dated Bangalore, 22nd August 1867.

1. I have the honor to enclose herewith a comparative statement of the cost of the Post Office out-houses at Hurrihur, which it will be seen has exceeded the estimate by the sum of Rupees 761-0-8. It will, moreover, be observed, that this excess is almost entirely due to brick-in-clay and the woodwork.

2. The work had, as you are aware, to be carried out at the same time as the Hurrihur bridge by the same workmen and with the same materials. The cost of both labor and materials was high, and the rates in the estimate were those ordinarily ruling in the district. There was no time to refer the matter, as advantage was taken of the workmen not being otherwise particularly engaged, and the work was run up in a few days.

3. The rate at which the brick-in-clay was carried out was Rupees 0-3-0 per foot, the rate allowed in the estimate being only Rupees 0-2-0. The rate allowed for wood work in the original estimate was Rupees 2-8-0 per cubic foot, whereas the wood alone cost that sum at the bridge site.

4. The work was carried out as cheaply as possible under the circumstances, and I have the honor to request that the total cost, viz., Rupees 2,734-0-8, may be recovered from the Madras Government, and credited to the Hurrihur Bridge Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th September 1867.

Comparative Statement showing the excess of expenditure over estimate for constructing Stables for a Post Office at Hurrihur.

	As per Estimate.			Work done.			More.			Less.			Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Excavating foundation ...	1,800	5	0	2,197	5	11	397	0	11	169	0	0	Included in brick-in-clay.
Filling stone in sand ...	1,800	169	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Original rates insufficient.
Brick-in-clay ...	3,113	389	0	5,310	1,155	11	2,197	766	11	...	...	...	Do.
Brick-in-chunam ...	606	114	0	606	137	3	...	23	3	...	...	...	do.
Roofing with bamboo reapers and pot tiles ...	3,442	551	0	...	546	11	...	...	...	4	4	7	Do.
Woodwork ...	229	573	0	...	833	10	...	260	10	...	...	...	do.
Plastering with mud ...	5,758	36	0	5,758	55	0	...	19	0	15	0	0	do.
Doors battened ...	1	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	0	Included in wood work.
Windows ...	2	18	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	3	Not executed.
Whitewashing ...	5,758	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	0	0	
Contingencies ...	...	94	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	1,973	0	...	2,734	0	...	1,070	5	309	4	7	

(Signed) H. R. JOHNSON, Captain,
Executive Engineer.
(True Copy.)
(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major, R. E.,
(Copies.) Chief Engineer of Mysore.
(Signed) C. SAUNDERS,
Officiating Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th September 1867.

No. 476. ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1867, No. 2,912.

ACCOUNT, No. 45.

1. The inadequacy of the original estimate of Rupees 1,588 for the buildings required in connection with the Mail Cart Establishment at Hurrihur having been brought to the notice of Government by the Commissioner of Mysore in his letter of the 23rd August 1865, No. 2,063-20, sanction was accorded in G. O. of the 1st September 1865, No. 2,551, to an additional outlay of Rupees 385, which raised the estimated cost of the work to Rupees 1,973. It appears from the letter read at the head of these Proceedings that the buildings have now been completed, and that the actual outlay has amounted to Rupees 2,734-0-8, being Rupees 761-0-8 in excess of the sanctioned estimate.

2. Under the explanation afforded in the correspondence accompanying the Officiating Commissioner's letter, the Government pass the expenditure of Rupees 2,734-0-8, and direct the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division, with reference to G. O. No. 340, dated 29th January 1866, to make arrangements for adjusting the charge by a cash payment from the funds at his disposal, reporting his proceedings for confirmation.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 2,913, dated 19th September 1867.)

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Major, R. E.,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Accountant General.
.. Public Department.

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