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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 16 - 11 - 1864.

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No. 187. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Periah, 21st October 1864, No. 142 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for sanction a revised Plan and Estimate of Rupees 2,980, for the completion of the Travellers' Bungalow now under construction at Seradi, in Canara, near the foot of the Munzerabad Ghaut.

2. Lieutenant Filgate early brought to my notice his inability to complete the works on the rates allowed by his predecessor; and as there was no gainsaying his actual experience on the spot, not possessed by Lieutenant Fraser when the estimate was made, I directed the preparation of a new one. But the first revised estimate submitted was for so large an amount that I had it again revised by substituting an ordinary double tiled roof, for that intended to have been constructed of flat tiles peculiar to the Western Coast. This, with other minor alterations, has reduced the excess over the original sanction of G. O. No. 2,609 of 1st November 1862, to Rupees 560, of which sum I recommend the appropriation from the savings on the Lawrence Asylum allotment.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

CHEPAUK,
27th October 1864.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1864, No. 2,098.

Local Funds.

The revised plan is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 142

Superintending Engineer's Office &c.
Penial 20th October 1864

From

Lieut Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Superintending Engineer &c. &c.

To

Colonel G. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government &c.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction a revised Plan and Estimate of Rupees 2980 for the Completion of the Travellers Bungalow now under construction at Kerade in Canara, near the foot of the Hunnyerabad Ghaut.

Lieut. Filgate early brought to my notice his inability to complete the works on the rates allowed to his predecessor; and as there was no gainsaying his actual experience on the spot, not possessed by Lieut. Fraser when the Estimate was made, I directed the preparation of a new one. But the first revised Estimate submitted was for so large an amount that I had it again revised by substituting an ordinary double tiled roof, for that intended to have been constructed of flat tiles peculiar to the Western Coast. This, with other minor alterations has reduced the excess over the original sanction of G. O. № 2609 of 1st November 1862 to Rupees 580, of which sum I recommend the appropriation from the savings on the Lawrence Asylum allotment.

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Referred to the
Revenue Department

Chas A. Bro. C.O.R.E
Secy to Govt P.W.D.

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27. Oct/64.

Please the bearer to be
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant
Walker Capt^n
Supg Engr 4th Divn

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Dep^t Reg^r of Govt for Mouhts
from
The Supg Engineer
4th Dvn
To
The Secy. to Govt
P.W.D.

N° 142

Dated 24th October 1864
Rec^d 26 "
28th "
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Submitting for sanction
a revised Plan and
Estimate of Rs 2780 for the
completion of the Revr
Officers Bungalow at
Seroor —

N° 2098-16 Nov^r

With an order

W. 2098.

The revised Plans
is Approved.

16th November
1864

Col. Walker ought not to have sent this first
Estimate forward without having ascertained
its correctness — he must be made to under-
stand that the Govt will hold the Supg Engr
responsible for the correctness of both Plans
and Estimates — I cannot therefore
allow the responsibility to be shifted from
whose shoulders on to that of the Exe Engr — and
the blame must rest with Col. Walker
for forwarding an erroneous Estimate —
Do not object to sanction in this case the pro-
posed outlay

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