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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th April 1869.

No. 176. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Granting permission for passing the expenditure of Rupees 850 incurred in excess of the sanctioned estimate for improvements to the Talook Cutcherry at Rapally, Kistna District. } (Here enter 1st April 1869, No. 1,045.)

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1869, No. 955.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 1,045.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. Rt 1869 Civil Dept

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 1869.

Read.

G. O., 7th April 1869.

No. 1045.

APRIL.

Nos. 176-177.

Talook Cutcherry at Rapally in Kistna District.—Order sanctioning the excess expenditure incurred in connection with it, communicated to Board of Revenue.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 1st April 1869.

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Ammanabrole, 1st March 1869, No. 161 :—

1. I have the honour to forward a revised estimate and comparative statement for the construction of Rapally Talook Cutcherry, showing an excess of Rupees 850-6-7, for which amount, under the following circumstances, I beg that the Government will be pleased to grant early sanction and allotment.

1 Comparative Statement and Revised Estimate Rupees 2,960-6-7.

2. The original estimate was prepared by Mr. Hawkins in 1862, and sanctioned in G. O. No. 73, dated 13th January 1863 ; work was stopped after 96 Rupees had been expended in 1864-65, and again resumed on the authority of G. O. No. 3,260, dated 12th October 1866.

3. The wear and tear in so much time, and the rise in rates, account for a considerable part of the excess. A room on the south side, which it was proposed in the estimate to remove, was improved by raising its walls, and utilized as a prison; the plastering of its walls was of course not allowed for.

4. The floor has been laid one foot, instead of six inches, in thickness, and extra expenditure in teakwood is owing to the injury that happened to the old wood between the sanction of the estimate and the carrying out of it.

5. The present Range Officer reports that the cost of palmyrah rafters was also enhanced from the same reason, and the necessity for bringing new ones a distance of ten miles.

6. Lieutenant Vibart's illness and departure from the district prevented the submission of this statement a year ago when it was due. The late Mr. Carew appears to have left the subject to the Overseer to settle; but as Mahomed Cassim was some months ago committed by the Magistrate, and is now suffering imprisonment under sentence from the Session Judge, there seems very little hope of our procuring any satisfactory explanation of much of the excess, Rupees 367, in this item.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1869, No 1,045.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 1.

1. Under the explanation afforded by the Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Division, and presuming from the comparative statement furnished by him that the improvements to the Talook Cutcherry at Rapally have been completed, His Excellency in Council authorizes the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the expenditure of Rupees 850 which is stated to have been incurred in excess of the sanctioned estimate.*

* Rupees 2,110.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st April 1869.

	Rs.
Expenditure up to 31st March 1868 ...	2,457
Amount sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,715, dated 29th May 1868...	543
Total.....	3,000

† Rupees 2,960.

2. The Government observe that funds to the extent of Rupees 3,000 or Rupees 40 in excess of the revised estimate† now submitted, have been already allotted to the work.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 955.
Comm^d Cottle
Revenue Board=

7th April 1869.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

2ND DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 1st.

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End.

G. O., 1st *April* 1869, *No.* 1,045.

APRIL.

Nos. 3-4

Talook Cutcherry at Rapally.—Permission granted for passing the expenditure of Rupees 850 incurred in excess of the sanctioned estimate for improvements to the Talook Cutcherry at Rapally, Kistna District.

Rs. 958-7 pettle
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