

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1450	Press <i>Ms</i>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th September 1870.*

No. 172. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated 8th August 1870 :—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 3rd August 1870, No. 325 :—

With reference to G. O., No. 20, of the 8th ultimo, I have the honour to inform

One estimate.

„ plan.

you that the excess of Rupees 540 in the estimate for constructing a European

Head Constable's hut on the Karikal

frontier is owing chiefly to the fact of brick-in-chunam being provided for the foundation as well as for the entire superstructure of the building, whereas, in the estimate that was received under a wrapper from your office for a similar building to be constructed in the Madura District, rough stone in clay, burnt brick and raw brick in clay have been provided, with a small quantity of brick-in-chunam for the tops of the walls; the difference in the materials used has caused a difference of Rupees 347 in the estimates. For the building in the Madura District convict labour appears to have been available, and on account of it Rupees 210 have been deducted, while no convict labour is available for the buildings to be erected on the Karikal frontier. The two items above mentioned more than cover the difference between the cost of the buildings proposed for Madura and for Tanjore.

2. I would deprecate the idea of substituting inferior materials, such as burnt or unburnt brick in clay, for the brick-in-chunam provided in the estimate submitted from this office, for, though the prime cost of the Constable's hut may be reduced by the use of the inferior materials, experience is every day showing that in the long run the buildings constructed with brick-in-mud are the more expensive.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department with reference to paragraph 3 of the Order in that department, No. 1,004, dated 30th June 1870.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1870, No. 1,450.

Miscellaneous.

Under the explanation afforded in the above letter, the estimate for constructing a house for an East Indian

Head Constable on the Karikal frontier, in the Tanjore District, amounting to Rupees 1,590, is sanctioned. Orders will be issued from the Public Works Department for the provision of funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Public Works Department:

„ the Inspector-General of Police.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers:

Revenue Dept

No. 1450

Proceedings of the Madras Govt
under date the 13th Sept 70

Read the following letter from the Deputy Secy, to the Secy.

Explaining the cause of the increase of Rs 540 on the estimate for constructing a bungalow for the Constable's Quarters on the Karikal frontier, in the Tanjore Dist.

(Ld. 22 Augt 1870, No 325)

Under the explanation afforded in the above letter, the estimate for constructing a house for an East Indian Head Constable on the Karikal frontier, in the Tanjore District, amounting to Rs 1590, is sanctioned. Orders will be issued from the Public

J. D.

Govt. of Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Secy. to Govt.

13th September, 1870.

G. O. 13th September, 1870, No. 1450.

SEPTEMBER
Nos. 172-173.

Head Constable's Quarters at Karikal. Estimate for the construction sanctioned. Orders to be issued in Public Works Department regarding the provision of funds.

Public Works Dept
for the provision of
funds:-

1. Bd of Pub. W. with 2 Encls. Dec 20
2. P. W. Dept.
3. Sup. of Police

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