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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th October 1870.

No. 145. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th August 1870, No. 5,489 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1870, No. 567.

I HAVE the honour to forward a supplemental estimate for the construction of the road from Gajapatinagram to Parvatipur.

2. The amount of the estimate is Rupees 26,840, not Rupees 23,900 as originally stated. The difference is owing to an increase in the rates.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Dowlaishweram, 18th July 1870, No. 1,261.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 4th June 1870, No. 3,819,

1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Comparative Statement.
1 Copy of letter received from the Officer in charge No. 3 Range, No. 321, dated 10th March 1870.

I have the honour to forward herewith a revised estimate, with the usual comparative statement, for completing the Local Fund road from Gajapatinagram to Parvatipur, and request you will be good enough to cause the additional amount, viz., Rupees 26,840 (not Rupees 23,900 as originally stated) to be placed at my disposal at an early date.

2. I herewith enclose copy of a letter received from the officer in charge of the range, explaining the circumstances under which the original estimate had been exceeded.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the Taluq Overseer, Executive Agent, Vizianagram Range, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Vizagapatam, 16th March 1870, No. 321.

WITH reference to memorandum, No. 4,166, dated 3rd March 1870, I have the honour to forward herewith a supplemental estimate for the road between Gajapatinagram and Parvatipur. The reason why the road has not been finished within the estimate sanctioned is owing to the difference of rates now existing in the range, and the rates existing at the time the estimate was made out, which was some years ago.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Statement.

The revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,50,390, for the construction of the road from Gajapatinagram to Parvatipur, is submitted for the early sanction of Government.

2. The estimate is made up of the following items :—

		Rs.
1.	Earth-work	69,337
2.	Masonry works	63,534
3.	Mile-stones	140
4.	Clearing jungle	691
5.	Cost of tools paid	4,613
6.	Contingencies, etc....	145
7.	Compensation of lands	11,930
	Total ...	1,50,390

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3. The amount of the original estimate, sanctioned in Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 31st May 1867, No. 1,223, is Rupees 1,23,550. It will be observed that the amount of the revised estimate is in excess of the original one by Rupees 26,840. This excess is stated to be owing chiefly to the rise in the prices of materials, etc., which were estimated for in 1865.

4. The work appeared as Item No. 5 of the District Road Fund Budget for the past year. It was included in the list of incomplete works of 1869-70, with an allotment of Rupees 23,900, which was stated to be the amount of the supplemental estimate which the Collector promised to send. The item was, however, struck out* of the list, pending its submission.

* *Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 4th June 1870, No. 3,819.

5. On the receipt of sanction to the present estimate, the Board will allot funds for the current year's expenditure.

6. The Officiating Collector will ascertain and state what portion of the cost of masonry works is fairly chargeable to Imperial Funds.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1870, No. 1,571.

Local Funds, No. 9.
Civil Works.

THE *revised* estimate for constructing the road from Gajapatinagram to Parvatipur, amounting to Rupees 1,50,390, is sanctioned.

2. The additional amount now sanctioned is Rupees 26,840, or more than 20 per cent. on the amount of the original estimate, viz., Rupees 1,23,550. The rates in the revised estimate are comparatively high, and the provision for contingencies has been raised from 5 to 10 per cent. The estimate, however, bears the counter-signature of the Superintending Engineer, and the Government presume that that officer has satisfied himself of the reasonableness of the rates with reference to the data available in the Public Works Department of the district.

—	Original rate.			Present rate.		
Cubic yard of rough stone in chunam ...	1	7	0	2	0	0
Do. brick in do. ...	2	0	0	2	8	0
Arch work in do.... ...	3	0	0	5	0	0
Plastering	2	0	0	3	0	0
Loose stone ... ... –	0	8	0	0	12	0

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 15th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 15th October 1870, *No.* 1,571.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 145-146.

Road from Gajapatinagram to Parvatipur in Vizagapatam District.—Revised estimate for its construction, sanctioned.

Estimate are comparatively high and the provision for contingencies has been raised from 5 to 10 per cent.— in the Estimate, however, clear the countersignature of the Supt Engr, and the Govt presume that that officer has satisfied himself of the reasonableness of the rates with reference to the data available in the P.W. Deptt of the Deptt.

14 Board of Revl with 2 Encls dated 17.
21 P.W. Deptt
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