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No. 593.

Read the following letters:—

From the District Engineer, Kurnool, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 14th January 1873, No. 47.

I HAVE the honour to request instructions under the following circumstances:—

I.—In 1867 it was proposed to repair a well and muntapum and fence in a tope which had been dedicated to the memory of Sir Thomas Munro at Patticonda, and to construct a viaduct to convey water from the well to the village for the use of the people.

II.—Plans and estimates were prepared and were sanctioned in the Revenue Department by G. O., No. 267, dated 1st February 1869. The amount of the estimate is Rupees 5,100.

III.—In 1871 there was another G. O. on the subject, No. 2,652, dated 8th November 1871.

IV.—Funds were provided in the Budget of the current year, but nothing has yet been done, nor have any materials been prepared.

2. The estimate must be revised; the rate for rough stone work, including materials, is but 7 Annas a cubic yard, and the milk-hedge proposed would be useless at a place where herds of buffaloes are roaming about all day. Even if it could be made, it could not be maintained.

3. When I was in this district before this work was never mentioned, so that I know nothing about it, and I am unwilling to allow anything to be done until I have examined the place and revised the estimate. I shall not go there for some time, as I wish to visit first the ranges I am not acquainted with.

Under these circumstances, I would request that this work be allowed to stand over until next official year.

4. I shall probably be able to utilize the whole or a portion of the allotment in altering the old Military Hospital, to convert it into a Sessions Court House. The estimate is not yet ready, but I shall be able to report on this point in a few days. The present Court House, which is quite unsuited for the purpose, can be converted into a Telegraph Office, which will save 50 Rupees a month paid as rent for the present office.

No. 594. From the same Officer, dated Kurnool, 22nd January 1873, No. 71.

REFERRING to your memorandum No. 24, dated the 18th instant, I have the honour to forward the original estimate and plans prepared by Captain Hunter, R. E. I believe the pencil marks were written by Colonel Moberly, R. E.

2. I never intended to recommend that the amount should be carried out on any unsanctioned estimate.

No. 595.

ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1873, No. 623.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 36.

His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets to learn that the allotment of Rupees 5,100 made in the current year for restoration of the memorial to Sir Thomas Munro at Patticonda,

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as sanctioned in the Revenue Department under date the 1st February 1869, has not been availed of. He approves however of the District Engineer's proposal to revise the details of the estimate, not only with reference to some of the rates and materials used, but also with reference to the design of the channel; and he requests that a detailed specification showing the nature of the work to be done to each of the muntapums, and to the well, may be substituted for the report which accompanies the estimate, which is devoid of such detailed information.

2. Mr. Fraser is requested to furnish the revised papers at an early date, so as to ensure the work being carried out during the ensuing year.

(True Extract.)

Walker Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin,

S. T. Austin

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, KURNOOL.

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Dated February 27th.

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Encl.

G. O., 27th February 1873, No. 623.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 593-595

Munro Choultry and Well at Patticonda,
Kurnool District.—Passing orders on letters
from the District Engineer, Kurnool, inti-
mating that the estimate for the Munro
Choultry requires revision, and requesting
permission to spend the allotment on other
work.

Comm. to the
Board of Revenue
4th March/73

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