

(1) Number of pages 4
(2) Date of repair 2.3.70
(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Rev DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	<i>2180</i>	Press
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	<i>18.9.1976</i>	196

Not to be folded or roughly handled

2180
1

Read the following papers:—

- No. 627. G.O., No. 137, dated 26th January 1875, Revenue Department.
No. 627-A. G.O., No. 1,243, dated 17th August 1876, Revenue Department.
No. 627-B. From Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, to Major-General G. S. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 30th May 1876, No. 1,930.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 675, dated 10th April 1876, I have the

- 2 Plans.
- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Specification.
- 2 Government Orders.

honor to retransmit the plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 18,480, for erecting a shed in the Import yard of the Custom-house, and to inform you that no copy of

the approximate estimate for Rupees 7,000 is to be found in this office. The Supervisor, Northern Range, reports that he does not know anything about the approximate estimate as it was prepared previous to his appointment in this district; he further states that he prepared the plan of the iron-roof, which amounts to Rupees 18,480, at the direction of Colonel Goddard, the then District Engineer, Presidency, and in communication with the Collector of Sea Customs.

2. Under these circumstances I am unable to explain the cause of the great excess of the detailed estimate over that of the approximate estimate.

- No. 627-C. From Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel W. T. F. FAREWELL, Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 8th August 1876, No. 2,478.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 421/T, dated 20th June 1876, I have

- 2 Plans.
- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Specification Report.
- 1 Original letter, No. 1,267, dated 12th July 1876.
- 2 Details.

the honor to submit the original letter from Mr. Grainger explaining the high rates for iron-work and the details showing the cost of working the bolts and the valley-gutters provided for in the estimate for Sea Custom-house shed.

2. The plans and estimate received with your memorandum under reply are herewith returned with the countersignature of the Collector of Sea Customs duly affixed thereto as desired.

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, to Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 12th July 1876, No. 1,267.

With reference to your letter, No. 1,652, dated 28th June 1876, requesting to be furnished

- 2 Detail Lists.
- 1 Memorandum.
- 2 Plans.
- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Abstract Estimate.
- 1 Specification.

with explanation regarding the high rates for iron-work called for by Deputy Chief Engineer in his memorandum, No. 421/T, dated 20th June 1876, herewith returned, I have the honor

to enclose the details showing cost of working the bolts and the valley-gutters; the rate per pound of half-inch bolts appears at first site very high, but nobody would refuse to give three annas for each bolt if required.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23rd August 1876. No. 2,278.*

2. The ordinary valley-gutters are made of zinc about $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick, whereas the gutters estimated for were proposed to be made of sheet iron $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick, and it will be observed from the details that the iron is charged only at two annas per lb. worked out.

No. 628.

ORDER THEREON, 2 August 1876, No. 2,278.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 55.

(a) *Head of Service.*—Provincial.
Fund.—Ordinary.
Class.—Original Works.
Main-head.—Civil Buildings.
Sub-head.—C. Customs Department.
Section.—I. Custom-houses.
Name of Work.—Additional iron sheds in the Import
yard of the Custom-house, Madras.
Amount.—Rupees 18,580.
To be carried out by the Public Works Department.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 18,580 for constructing additional iron sheds in the Import yard of the Custom-house at Madras. No funds are at present available for the work.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 127 W. of 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

W. H. Harrison Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
 „ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
 „ Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

20 Spare Copies

Sept 18th End.

Dec 21/80

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. _____
B.P. No. _____

Press
Mis.