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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th May 1877, No. 1,718.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 273. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1877, No. 1,995.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 19th April 1877, No. 375:—

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith estimates as per margin for works in progress in the Nandikotkur Taluq which it is proposed to carry to completion.

		Rs.
1.	Road from Pagidial to Musali Madugu and thence to Kurukonda	58,110
2.	Road from Atmakur to Nallakalva ...	8,170
3.	Do. Atmakur to Kurukonda.	6,800
4.	Do. Nandikotkur to Sanjameswaram Musali Madugu *via* Pagidial...	46,490

2. An estimate, amounting to Rupees 10,420, for a portion of the road from Nandikotkur to Musali Madugu was submitted to the Board with this office letter, No. 274, dated 21st ultimo. It is included in the estimate now submitted for the last-mentioned road.

3. In their Proceedings, No. 457, dated 3rd ultimo, the Board sanctioned an estimate, amounting to Rupees 7,770, for the road from Nandikotkur to Midthur, and with their Proceedings dated 20th February they submitted for the sanction of Government an estimate, amounting to Rupees 32,220, for completing the road from Atmakur to Mothukur.

4. Mr. Gibson has now forwarded fresh estimates for these same works, which largely exceed the previous estimates,* and explains that the former were prepared with reference to the tale of work laid down by the rules for the management of famine works promulgated by me, and that the latter were based upon the ordinary rates.

	Nandikotkur to Midthur.	Atmakur to Mothukur.
	Rs.	Rs.
* Original Estimates	7,770	32,220
Subsequent do.	19,070	55,210

5. As, however, I think it unadvisable that any revision of estimates should be made at present, I have not thought it necessary to submit the increased estimates for the sanction of the Board, especially as I have urged on Mr. Gibson the importance of completing the work within the original estimate if possible. But, as it is possible that the old estimates may have to be exceeded, I have thought it but proper that the Board should be previously informed of the possible contingency.

THE Board sanction the estimates for the roads from Atmakur to Nallakalva, 3 miles, Rupees 8,170, and from Atmakur to Kurukonda, 3 miles, Rupees 6,800.

2. Those from the road from Pagidial to Kurukonda *via* Musali Madugu, 20 miles, Rupees 58,110, and from Nandikotkur to Sanjameswaram and Musali Madugu *via* Pagidial, 16 miles, Rupees 46,490, will be submitted for the orders of Government. The latter supersedes the estimate for Rupees 10,420 sanctioned in G.O., 10th April 1877, No. 1,391-B.

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3. These works are all in progress. It is observed that provision is made for earthwork only, and masonry works are omitted. The rates per mile are therefore high.

4. The estimate, Rupees 32,220, for the road from Atmakur to Mothukur was sanctioned in G.O., 1st March 1877, No. 885, and Government remarked that they expected the work to be completed within this amount. Fresh estimates are now threatened, but the Board do not understand the grounds given by the Collector in paragraph 3 quoting Mr. Gibson. They are surprised to hear that the ordinary rates are higher than those based on the tale of work laid down by the Collector for relief works as the latter are understood to be only 50 per cent of ordinary task. The matter should be more clearly explained if it is found necessary to submit revised estimates, which the Board hope will not be the case.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 274. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1877, No. 1,718.

Miscellaneous.

THE revised estimates appear to be of a date long anterior to the date of sanction of the original estimates. The Government desire to be informed by whom the former were prepared; also what is the District Engineer's estimate of the cost of the necessary bridges, &c.; and, lastly, whether road-dams are included in the estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From Rev Bd

Dated April 30th 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

The revised estimates appear to be dated 4th Feby i.e. long before sanction of former estimate — & whose were the former estimates passed? Who is the Gr. Jr Gordon Chap Electri engineers estimates to be acquired

Two estimates for road work in Kurnool acquisitions are submitted for sanction of Govt.

1. From Pagadiyal via Kanekindya & Kurnool — 2 miles — 58110
2. From Pikathem via Pagadiyal & Gonjamestown — 6 miles 46490

Total 104600

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The letter is annexed estimate

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 30th April 1877

Read the following

No 375

From The Collector of Madura

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir I have the honor to submit herewith estimates as per margin for works in progress in the Nandikottur Taluq which it is proposed to carry to completion.

2. An Estimate amounting to Rs 10,420 for a portion of the road from Nandikottur to Mussalimadugu was submitted to the Board with this office letter No 274 dated 21st Octr last. It is included in the Estimate now submitted for the last mentioned road.

3. In their Proceedings No 457 dated 3rd February the Board sanctioned an Estimate amounting to Rs 7770 for the Roads from Nandikottur to Alisthur and further their Proceedings dated 20 February

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1. Road from Pajivadi Bhimanda to Kuzipadi Rs 58110.
2. Road from Annakur to Nallakalam Rs 8170
3. Road from Alisthur to Mankulanda Rs 650
4. Road from Nandikottur to Ganganmatampu Rs 46490

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Kurnool Collectorsoffice
19th April 1877

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of Collector

The Board sanction the Estimates for the Roads from Atmakur to Nallakelva 3 miles Rs 8170 and from Atmakur to Kurakonda 3 miles Rs 6800

2. Those from the road from Pajidiab to Kunukonda via Kusali Kadeya 20 miles Rs 58110, and from Nandikotkur to Sanjeevaraw and Gurralamadugu via Pajidiab 16 miles Rs 46490 will be submitted for the orders of Government. The latter supersedes the Estimate for Rs 10420 Sanctioned in B.O. 10th April 1877 No 1391 B

3. These works are all in progress. It is assumed that provision is made for

Earthwork

Copies sent to Executive Engineer Southern Division for information & Reference

Atmakur Estimate for Rs 7170

Nandikotkur Estimate for Rs 32220

Gurralamadugu Estimate for Rs 15210.

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(True Copy & Extract)

W. Stokes

To The Additional Secretary to Govt with two original Estimates

Dept 27

G.C. March 27th N. 53-54
— 10 April 77 N. 2328-2326

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Sanctioning estimates for the Road from Attna Ru to Mallakalva and from Attna Ru to Thirukonda & submitting for the orders of Govt estimates for the roads from Papiral to Tirukonda and from Nandikkadi Ru to Sanja Meswaram & Meesalamadaja &

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