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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

21st November 1877, No. 429.

Tumkum Bungalow.

Read the following paper :—

No. 27. *From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madura, 2nd November* 1877, *No.* 4495.

With reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., dated 5th August 1875, No. 259, Educational Department, I have the honor to submit for sanction two plans and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,110, for constructing out-houses and for emergent repairs to the Tumkum Bungalow at Madura. The necessity for the out-houses or servants' godowns was already reported in my letter, dated 4th June 1875, No. 236, embodied in the Government Order under reference, but that for the repairs is now explained by District Engineer in his enclosed letter, dated 22nd October, No. 290. It seems that these have become necessary by the works not having been properly carried out according to the estimate sanctioned in the Government Order quoted above.

2. There is at present a sum of Rupees 1,590 to the credit of the bungalow exclusive of Rupees 2,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 297, dated 2nd September 1875, and if this is included, the amount will be Rupees 3,590.

3. This sum of Rupees 2,000 having, through oversight in the Account Department, not been carried to the credit of the fund, I request sanction for its payment during the current year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. S. HARINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Collector of Madura, dated Pulni, 22nd October 1877, No. 290.

Your No. 4051, dated 5th instant.

I have the honor to forward, for your countersignature and for submission to Government for sanction, a plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees (2,110) two thousand, one hundred and ten, for emergent repairs, and for constructing out-houses to the Tumkum Bungalow at Madura. I request you to refer to your No. 236, dated 4th June 1875, to the Board of Revenue, at the conclusion of which you state "that at least Rupees 2,000 must be sanctioned hereafter" for servants' godowns, &c. The estimate now sent provides for the construction of these as well as for certain very necessary and, in fact, emergent repairs to the Tumkum Bungalow itself. The estimate lately submitted for Rupees (4,156) four thousand, one hundred and fifty-six besides being in itself faulty, has been departed from in its terms, work being done which was not provided for in it and some being left undone which was estimated for;* Colonel Fischer and Mr. Paynter are both responsible for this. On referring to the estimate now sent you will see that it allows for re-roofing parts of the bungalow itself; this work is really emergent as the roofs in their present condition are very dangerous, and might, I am of opinion, fall at any moment occasioning perhaps loss of life, at any rate destruction of property. The roof of the small room on the east did actually fall in with a loud crash on the 29th ultimo doing much damage to boxes and other furniture, had any one been sleeping in the room he must have been killed. The roofs of the bed-room on the west and of the verandahs on the north and south are preposterously long; the span of a tiled verandah should never be more than 10 feet (9 would be better), whereas the existing verandahs are 15 feet broad, the consequence is that the long rafters, which are weak in themselves, made of poles and split palmyrahs whose scantlings are quite insufficient, have bent (sagged) in a most dangerous manner. I propose to remedy these defects by shortening the breadth of the verandahs, and building the roofs in an orthodox and

* The amount of this estimate has been expended

proper manner. I beg that early sanction may be accorded to the estimate as the present wet weather is most damaging to these roofs and this defective building, and every day's rain makes them weaker and more dangerous.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1877, No. 429.

The estimate submitted by the Collector of Madura, amounting to Rupees 2,110, for constructing out-houses and for executing emergent repairs to the Tumkum Bungalow at Madura, is sanctioned; and the Accountant-General authorized to arrange for the payment to the Tumkum Fund of the sum of Rupees 2,000 adverted to in G.O., dated 2nd September 1875, No. 297.

2. The attention of the Public Works Department will be requested to the remarks of the District Engineer, Madura, regarding the estimate prepared in 1875 being "faulty;" of its being "departed from in its terms," and "work being done which was not provided for in it, and some being left undone which was estimated for; Colonel Fischer and Mr. Paynter are both responsible for this."

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

Under Secy. to Govt.

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To the Collector of Madura.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Public Works Department, with plan and estimate.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

THE COLLECTOR OF MADURA.

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Dated November, 21st.

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No 6469

Comm^r to the Board of Revenue

29 Nov 77

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