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Famine Relief.

No. 343. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1877 :—

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kuruguntapalli, 28th March 1877, Extra No. 570.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, an abstract estimate received from the District Engineer, amounting to B. 3,620, for the construction of a koneru at Voilpaud.

2. This is one of the works referred to by me in my report on the subdivision. I measured it when at Voilpaud, and came to the conclusion that the earth-work alone had cost more than cent. per cent. of the amount entered for it in the estimate now submitted.

3. The accounts were so badly kept that I could gain no precise information in regard to what the work had actually cost, but from what I gathered over 4,000 Rupees had been already spent upon it, and it will probably cost 3,000 more.

4. Colonel Moberly's estimate is for what the work done and to be done ought to cost, with 50 per cent. added to such work as is to be performed, or which has been performed by famine coolies.

5. I would, therefore, suggest that it should Mr. Gribble should be required, in due course, to explain completed, why the estimate was exceeded.

6. I take this opportunity of assuring the Board and, th Government, that I shall take every care that the sanctioning of any estimates which I may send up shall not interfere with the scheme of forwarding coolies to Nellore. I have settled my plans as regards the taluqs through which I have recently been and Cuddapah, and as I go on, I shall decide what to do. I propose, after the present tour is over, which will not be until well on in April, to go again to the subdivision and cut down the numerous petty works which, in spite of my opinion to the contrary, verbally expressed to Mr. Gribble, he continues to carry on.

7. All that I want is to have a reserve of sanctioned estimates to fall back upon in case of need and to be able to finish work, the stopping of which would involve a loss of money already spent. I shall take every precaution that there are not in this district any works so attractive or numerous as to induce coolies to remain here in preference to going to Nellore.

THE estimate is sanctioned.

2. With reference to paragraph 6, Mr. Gribble will be warned that disobedience of the expressed wishes and instructions of his superior officer cannot be tolerated.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th April 1877.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1877, No. 1,435.

Miscellaneous. RECORDED.

(True Extract)

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

GOVT. OF MADRAS
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Fort St. George, the 4th April 1877.

Sir,

G.O. No. 1077, Dated 4th April 1877, No. 1,023.

APRIL.

Nos. 312-314.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Construction of a House at Vellapandi, in Chidambaram Taluk.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue sanctioning estimate for construction, &c.—

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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Read the following

Board's Genl. Rg
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Extract No. 570

From

J. F. Price Esquire
M.C. Member of Cuddapah

To

H.E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of the Board of Revenue an abstract estimate received from the District Engineer amounting to Rs. 3620, for the construction of a House at Vellpandi.

2. This is one of the works referred to by me in my report on the Sub-division. I measured it, when

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of Voitsland, and came to the conclusion that the earth work alone had cost more than cent per cent of the amount entered for it in the estimate now submitted.

3. The accounts seem to be badly kept that I could gain no precise information in regard to what the work had actually cost, but from what I gathered over 4000 Rupees had been already spent upon it and it will probably be 5000 more.

4 Colonel Mohanlij estimate is to what the work done and to be done right to cost with 50 percent added to such work as is to be performed or which has been performed by Jemmi coolies.

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5. I would therefore suggest that it should be sanctioned and that Mr Gibbs should be required in due course to explain, after the work has been completed, why the estimate was exceeded.

6. I take this opportunity of assuring the Board and through them, Government, that I shall take every care that the sanctioning of any estimates which I may send up shall not interfere with the scheme of forwarding coolies to Bellore.

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Cuddapah Collectorate Office
Camp Rumgumtapalle
1st Mont Taluq
28th March 1877

I have
Sd/ [illegible] Price
Actg Collector

The estimate is sanctioned.

With reference to para 6 Mr. Gribble will be warned that disobedience of the expressed wishes and instructions of his superior officer cannot be tolerated.

True copy and extract,

Sd H.E. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Collector of Cuddapah &c

True copy,

D Sealy
Secretary

To
The Asst Secretary to Govt
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