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Coming to the B. Govt. the proceedings of P.W. Dept.
sanctioning, with remarks, the revised estimate of
Rs 25,700 for constructing a Dy. Tahsildar's office at
Hannigadda in Kistna Dist.

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Deputy Tahsildar's office at Avanigadda

Revised estimate of Rs. 25,700 for constructing a —, in Kistna district, sanctioned with remarks.

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READ—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Collector of Kistna, dated 7th September 1896, No. 1527-K.E.

I have the honour to forward herewith a revised estimate and a comparative statement for Rs. 25,700 for constructing "Deputy Tahsildar's office with out-houses at Avanigadda" and to request that you will be so good as to countersign and forward them to Government for early sanction.

2. The report which accompanies the estimate explains the necessity for the revision.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with reference to G.O., No. 4074, Revenue, dated 10th November 1893, for sanction. The latrine is a very solid and very costly structure. The Sanitary Board could probably suggest a cheaper and more convenient design.

MASULIPATAM,
15th September 1896.

(Signed) F. A. COLERIDGE,
for Collector.

From Major W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, II Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bezwada, 2nd December 1896, No. 2445-K.E.

With reference to your memo. No. 4316 C., dated 21st November 1896, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the comparative statement received in June 1895 from the Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern division, in connection with the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Avanigadda, from which it will be seen that the excesses over the estimate for which sanction was accorded by me amounted to Rs. 349 only, which is within my power of sanction, *vide* paragraph 61 E., chapter III, volume I.

2. The substitution of rough stone in mortar for brick in mortar was authorized as good bricks could not be made at Avanigadda at a reasonable rate. From the above comparative statement it will be seen that the alteration in material did not cause any excess over the original amount allowed for brick in mortar.

3. As the work was subsequently found likely to exceed the original estimate, a revised estimate was prepared and submitted for sanction through the Collector. Explanation as to the cause of excess has been given by the Executive Engineer in the column of remarks of the comparative statement which accompanied the revised estimate.

4. The delay in my office is due to the very large number of plans and estimates that pass through it, each of which has to wait its turn for disposal.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

In G.O., No. 3110 W., dated 2nd December 1893, an estimate amounting to Rs. 19,200 for constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's office at Avanigadda, in the Kistna district, was sanctioned.

2. The Collector now submits with his No. 5940/Ver. of 1896, dated 15th September 1896, a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 25,700 for the work, the excess of Rs. 6,500 being made up of the following items:—

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(1) Deviations in material	4,315
The deviations consisted in the substitution of stone for brick and of Mangalore tiles for country tiles as good bricks and country tiles could not be obtained.	
(2) New provisions due to alterations in design sanctioned in recent Government orders	1,363
(3) Increase of rates	190
(4) Value of work done in 1894 before it was stopped for want of funds	350
(5) Excess on petty supervision and contingencies	252

3. In this office memo. No. 4316 C., dated 21st November 1896, the Superintending Engineer was called on to explain why a revised estimate was not submitted when the deviations, which were largely beyond his powers of sanction [as in the cases of items (1) and (2)], were ordered.

4. The Superintending Engineer explains that he only sanctioned deviations amounting to Rs. 349 which is within his powers, and that as the work was subsequently found likely to exceed the original estimate, a revised estimate was prepared and submitted through the Collector for sanction.

5. There seems nothing now to be done but to sanction the revised estimate, and to call attention to the fact that the original estimate was carelessly prepared. More attention should be paid in future to the preparation of careful data and to the choice of materials to be used in construction.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer.
12th Dec. 1896.

ORDER—No. 3612 W., dated 16th December 1896.

The revised estimate amounting to Rs. 25,700 for constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's office at Avanigadda, in the Kistna district, is sanctioned in supersession of the estimate of Rs. 19,200 sanctioned in G.O., No. 3110 W., dated 2nd December 1893.

2. The outlay on the work to end of 1895-96 was Rs. 10,906 and the current year's grant is Rs. 9,233. The Superintending Engineer will apply for any further allotment that may be necessary.

3. The attention of the Superintending Engineer is drawn to paragraph 5 of the note by the Chief Engineer recorded above.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 1 has been registered as Provincial No. 133 W. of 1896-97 and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

C. H. R. Briston

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with sixteen enclosures.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. P. Seetharam.