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[Despatch Abstract.]

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G. O. P. W. D sanctioning a revised estimate of
Rs 13,240 for resurfacing the Alathur Branch Road
requesting the L & M and the Rev. Depts to recover
from the Dist. rds of Chingleput & S. Arcot & the Zamindar
of Chivampet their share of contribution ~~towards~~
towards the excess and drawing the attention of
officers to the remarks of the Chief Engineer regarding
the careless preparation of the estimate in the first
instance

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G.O., No. 264 W., 27th January 1899.

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G.O. No. 12801 2722nd Feb 1899.
Communicated to the
Board of Revenue, with the request
that ^{the} ~~order~~ may ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~made~~ ^{made} for the
recovery of the sum of
Rs 163 from the Zamindar
of Chunnampet.

17 To the Board of Rev (Land Rev)
Alathur Branch Road 17-2-99

Sanctioning a revised estimate of Rs. 13,240 for restoring the —, requesting the Local and Municipal, and the Revenue Departments to recover from the District Boards of Chingleput and South Arcot, and the Zamindar of Chunnampet their share of contribution towards the excess, and drawing the attention of officers to the remarks of the Chief Engineer regarding the careless preparation of the estimate in the first instance.

Note. The draft was counter-
initialed in the R.O.

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18-2-99

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From Colonel A. W. SMART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Chepak, 1st November 1898, No. 677 W.

I have the honour to submit, for sanction of Government, the enclosed revised estimate of Rs. 13,240, with comparative statement for restoring the Alathur branch road near Chunampet, in the Chingleput division, showing an excess of Rs. 1,180 over the original estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 3570 W., dated 20th December 1897, for Rs. 12,060.

The necessity for the revision of the estimate is explained in the remark column of the comparative statement.

Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

An estimate for restoring the Alathur branch road, near Chunampet, Chingleput district, amounting to Rs. 12,060, was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3393 W., dated 27th November 1896. The Superintending Engineer, V Circle, now submits a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 13,240, together with a comparative statement, and asks for Government sanction to the excess of Rs. 1,180, or 9.8 per cent. over the original estimate.

2. The total excess is made up as follows:—

	RS.
(a) Omissions in original estimate	831
(b) Deviations from original estimate	101
(c) Insufficient provision in original estimate	1,209
	2,141
Deduct—Savings	961
Net excess	1,180

3. The excess on (a) is due to omission of provision (1) for seigniorage on gravel, jelly, rough and cut stone; and (2) for removal of prickly-pear and other minor items. The former excess is said to be mainly due to the delay made by the Chunampet Zamindar in replying to references. The latter might have been avoided by more careful estimating.

The excess on (b) is due to a mistake in the original estimate.

The excess on (c) is mainly due to the neglect of the Chunampet Zamindar to present his claims, though asked for in writing, and to small excesses on a variety of items.

4. The estimate was not carefully prepared in the first instance. In future, all questions regarding the amount to be allowed in estimates for seigniorage and land compensation should be definitely settled in writing, before estimates are submitted for sanction.

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Chief Engineer.

6th December 1898.

ORDER—No. 264 W., dated 27th January 1899.

An estimate of Rs. 12,060 for restoring the Alathur branch road was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3393 W., dated 27th November 1896, and half the cost was ordered to be contributed by the District Boards of Chingleput and South Arcot and the Zamindar of Chunampet, the other half being met by Government from Imperial Funds. The Government of India having declined to make any grant from Imperial Funds, the Government share of the cost of the road was ordered to be met from Provincial Funds—vide G.O., No. 3570 W., dated 20th December 1897.

2. A revised estimate of Rs. 13,240 has now been submitted by the Superintending Engineer, involving an excess of Rs. 1,180 over the original estimate. This estimate is sanctioned, and the Local and Municipal and Revenue Departments will be requested to recover from the District Boards of Chingleput and South Arcot, and the Zamindar of Chunampet, respectively, the amounts shown below, in order to make up half the total excess over the original estimate:—

	Works.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
District Board, South Arcot	196	45	3	244
District Board, Chingleput	263	60	4	327
Zamindar of Chunampet	131	30	2	163

3. The attention of the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, is drawn to the Chief Engineer's note read above, and paragraph 4 of the note will be communicated to all officers of the department for information and guidance.

4. The sanction accorded in paragraph 2 has been registered as Provincial No. 108 W. of 1898-99 and classified as Communications—Original Works.

(True Extract.)

A. K. ...
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle,
with three enclosures.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Local and Municipal Department.
" the Revenue Department.
" other Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.
" the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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