

The contractor should be told where the excavation is to be hauled, to avoid waste and borrow.

MONTHLY ESTIMATES.

83. The Resident Engineer will prepare on Form No. 4 approximate monthly estimates of all the work done and materials delivered on the work section by section, using a separate sheet for each section. And on Form No. 5 a summary estimate of all the work done on all the sections under one contractor. This estimate must show the total amount of work done from the beginning of the work to the end of the month for which the estimate is made, entering earth works to the nearest 100 cubic yards, timber to the nearest 1000 feet, masonry to the nearest cubic yard, etc. Fill all the blanks, or note no work done where such is the case.

The amount due for the current month should be shown in red figures.

Note in remarks column anything affecting result, such as material hauled from an adjoining mile. Should the mile post come in the centre of a structure group the two sections together, but in general each section should be shown complete by itself.

EXTRA WORK.

84. The contract provides that all claims for extra work or material must be presented to the Chief Engineer for allowance at the close of each month in which it was done, otherwise the Commissioners are not required to allow or pay for same. Resident Engineers will write to the