

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS.

The contractor shall take the road in the condition in which he finds it at the time set for the commencement of the work and shall remove all trees, stumps, stones and rubbish from the limits of the road, excepting such shade trees as can be preserved. Where fences are in the right of way, the party who owns them shall have the right to remove them. But should the parties fail to remove the fences when notified so to do, the contractor shall have the right to remove them and place them outside the right of way. Where telephone or telegraph poles are within the right of way, and are in the way of the proper construction of the road, they shall be removed by the Company or Corporation to whom they belong.

RIGHT OF WAY.

The road shall not be less than ~~thirty~~ 40 feet extreme width between the fences. The lines given in the description above being the center line of the road.

EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENTS.

Excavations and embankments shall be made at the places shown on the plans and profile in the office of the County Auditor and at such other places as is necessary to make the road bed twenty ~~two~~ feet in width with the required crown, and the bidders must examine the same to determine the length of haul for the different cuts and fills.

Excavation ~~and embankment~~ must be built with slope of one (1) foot horizontal to one (1) foot vertical. Embankment $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

When the excavations are in excess of the embankments, the contractor must dispose of the surplus, as the engineer may direct. When it is necessary to borrow dirt to make a fill, the contractor shall furnish the same at his own expense, and the quality of the dirt must meet the approval of the engineer or superintendent, and no other will be permitted to be used.

Grade and line stakes will be set by the engineer for furnishing cuts and fills and at such other places as he may deem necessary. These stakes must be preserved by the contractor, and all cost of resetting stakes, made necessary by the carelessness or negligence of the contractor to protect said stakes, shall be charged to said contractor and the same deducted from the final estimate.