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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 17th to 23rd September 1859.*

No. 31. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer ;
to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George,
dated 14th September 1859, No. 4977.

Enclosures 3.

- 1 Letter from Mint Master No. 180 dated
9th September 1859.
- 1 Estimate.
- 1 Plan.

I have the honor to submit herewith an Estimate received from the Mint Master amounting to Rupees (1,840) one thousand eight hundred and forty for the construction of a high and capacious Chimney for the working of the Engines in the Turners, Laminating, and Stamping Department in the Mint.

2. Major Orr proposes to erect the Chimney in question at a convenient spot between, and in rear of the silver Laminating and Stamping Rooms, and at a proper distance from the positions which the Boilers of the respective Engines will occupy. He further states that the expense of constructing one Chimney for all instead of a separate one for the 5 Horse Power Engine will be increased to a small extent but which will be inconsiderable, taking into account the saving of time effected in bringing the various Engines into use immediately on their arrival by having the flues for their Boilers ready.

3. Under these circumstances I beg to request, that Government will be pleased to sanction the Estimate now submitted for immediate execution, the same to be defrayed from the general funds at the disposal of the Civil Architect.

4. The estimate has been examined in this Office ; the rates are apparently high, but not more so than is necessary to secure careful and good workmanship in so important a structure.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1859, No. 539.

The Government sanction, for immediate execution, the estimate submitted by the Mint Master for a chimney for the working of the Engines referred to, amounting to Rupees (1840) one thousand eight hundred and forty, to be defrayed from the funds at the disposal of the Civil Architect.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon. 23rd Sept^r/59. No. 539.

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To the Chief Engineer
" Mint Master. } (with 3 Encl^s)
" Public Works Dep^t. } (Sept-27)