

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
for the month of February 1860.*

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department,
dated 30th January 1860, No. 243.

*Sanctioning for entry in the budget of 1860-61
the estimate, submitted with the letter of the
Chief Engineer for the construction of a
building, at the Mint, for the reception of the
foundry machine, amounting to Rupees
13,220.*

(Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department,
from 21st to 31st January 1860, Nos. 173 &
174.)

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1860, No. 45.
Communicated to the Mint Master.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 25th January 1860, No. 9566.

With reference to the orders quoted in the margin, and in continuation of my letter of the 17th December 1859, No. 8489, I have the honor to submit an original letter from the Mint Master, offering his opinion on the suitability of the buildings at the Mint, for the reception of the foundry machine, lately ordered to be transferred to that department.

No. 2726 dated 22nd November 1859.
1 Letter from the Mint Master, No. 329, dated 10th January 1860.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Plan.

2. Major Orr does not consider it advisable to fit up the new machinery in the present foundry for the following reasons. That the building is sunk several feet below the surface of the ground, and is covered with a low roof. It is, therefore, inconveniently situated for using the large moulding boxes and heavy castings. It is also so damp as to be a source of obstruction to the progress of work by the difficulty experienced in drying the moulds, and the heat is scarcely endurable. Besides it cannot be enlarged or improved except at a great expense, and without encroaching on the ground now occupied by the smiths and carpenters of the establishment, which is already very limited. He therefore, thinks it preferable to work only such of the minor apparatus of the new machinery as will improve the efficiency of the present foundry, and to defer setting up the rest till a separate building can be constructed for the whole.

3. The plan and estimate amounting to Rupees (13,220)* thirteen thousand two hundred and twenty, for setting up the foundry at the Gun Carriage Manufactory, forwarded to Government on the 2nd November 1859, and now re-submitted, have been approved of by Major Orr who recommends, as already stated in my letter of the 17th December above referred to, that it be entered in the budget of 1860-61, with a view that such a building may be commenced on an eligible site within the rear square of the Mint, so soon as the state of the public funds will permit it. I have, therefore, to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate accordingly, provision having been made in the budget for the full sum.

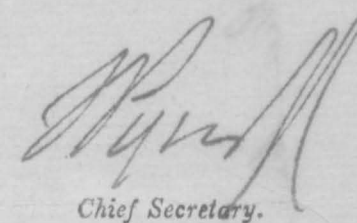
* Inclusive of the value of timber and metal work to have been supplied by the Gun Carriage Department. No. 6798.

4. In consequence of certain deductions having been made in the estimate submitted on the 2nd November for the value of work to be defrayed by the Gun Carriage Department, the estimate now submitted has been revised.

ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1860, No. 243.

Under the circumstances stated, the estimate submitted with this letter amounting to Rupees (13,220) thirteen thousand two hundred and twenty is sanctioned for entry in the budget of 1860-61.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Chief Engineer.

„ Military Department with reference to the order in that Department, dated 15th November 1859 No. 4051.
„ Public Department. ✓

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

2. At the following paper from Lieutenant Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, for the
Secretary to Government, dated 25th January 1860, No. 2443.

With reference to the report of the Engineer in the Madras District, dated 17th December 1859, I have the honor to inform you that the original letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 17th December 1859, is now in the possession of the Secretary to Government, and the original letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 17th December 1859, is now in the possession of the Secretary to Government.

Annexed 1860 30th Dec 1859
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Proceedings of Govt in
the P.P. Office No. 2443.

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Order thereon. 7th January 1860 No. 45
The Secret Secretary
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