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No. 20. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 5th July 1859, No. 2414.

Enclosures 4.
1 Letter from the Barrack Master with
1 Enclosure.
1 Letter from the Civil Architect.
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I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying Estimate prepared by the Civil Architect, amounting to Rupees (700) seven hundred, for constructing an open drain along the outside of the Eastern compound wall of the General Police Office at Royapettah.

2. On the 10th June, the Municipal Commissioners brought to notice, that the wall above alluded to, was built on the site of a ditch used for carrying off the surface water in that locality, and as the people thereabouts experience much inconvenience since it was filled up, they requested that another ditch might be cut in lieu.

3. The Civil Architect, to whom the Municipal Commissioner's letter was referred, states that their proposition will not answer the purpose, as the ditch suggested to be cut, would be too near the compound wall of the Royapettah Police Office, and would therefore endanger it. The Civil Architect has accordingly submitted the present Estimate for an open brick drain, and I have the honor to request the sanction of Government for the execution of the work on emergency, from the general funds at Captain Hitchins' disposal.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

Fort Saint George,
5th July 1859.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1859, No. 981.

The Estimate submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to (700) seven hundred Rupees, is sanctioned. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department, for the immediate construction of the open brick drain.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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