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No. 89. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd September 1860, No. 4,383.

I have the honor to forward herewith the letters marginally noted from the District Engineer of Vizagapatam, reporting that the quarters for the European Serjeant attached to the Sebundy Corps at Nursepatam (authorized in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 12th October 1858, No. 2,131, at a cost of Rupees 210) were burnt down on the 6th May last, and forwarding for sanction a Plan and Estimate of Rupees 1,100 for the construction of a tiled building in place of the one destroyed.

Enclosures 6.
Enclosure 1, *letter from District Engineer, 9th May* 1860, *No.* 49, *with* 1 *Enclosure.*
1 *Letter from District Engineer, dated 23rd July* 1860, *No.* 334.
1 *Estimate.*
1 *Plan.*
1 *Report.*
9th May 1860, *No.* 49, *dated 23rd July* 1860, *No.* 334.

2. It will be seen from Mr. Supervisor Bevan's report, dated 7th May 1860, No. 4, to the District Engineer, that the block of huts in rear of the Serjeant's quarters first took fire, and the flames were soon after communicated to the quarters in question, the out-houses attached to which had some time previously been also destroyed by fire. These quarters are reported to have frequently been exposed to much danger from the same cause.

3. The Sibundies' lines, a large portion of which has also been destroyed, have been rebuilt on another site at some distance from the Serjeant's quarters, and though the danger of destruction by fire has thereby been lessened, the District Engineer considers it expedient to construct a tiled building instead of one of the description of that lately destroyed, which consisted merely of brick and clay, supporting a light roof of country wood and bamboos, thatched with palmyra leaves, and should never have been termed "permanent quarters."

4. The Serjeant, for whose accommodation the quarters are intended, is at present housed in a room in the Hospital, until a temporary roof can be run up over the ruins of the building hitherto in his occupancy.

5. Under these circumstances, I recommend the entry of the work in the Budget of 1861-62. The Estimate has been duly examined and the rates allowed therein have been found to be such as prevail in the District.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

4th September 1860.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1860, No. 1,182.

The Estimate amounting to Rupees (1,100) eleven hundred for constructing a tiled Bungalow for the European Serjeant attached to the Sibundies stationed at Nursipatam, is sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1861-62.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No: 1182 — 14 September 1860.

The Estimate amounting to Rs. 1,100 Eleven Hundred for constructing a tiled bungalow for the European Servant attached to the Bibundies stationed at Nursipatam is sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1861/62.

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