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Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
4th December 1860.*

No. 35. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 28th November 1860, No. 7,453.

- Enclosures 8.
- 1 Letter from the D.N.E. Presidency, No. 1,137, dated 10th Oct. 1860.
 - 1 Do. No. 979, dated 11th Sept. 1860, with enclosure.
 - 1 Copy of letter from the Commissioner of Police, No. 99, dated 28th May 1860.
 - 1 Abstract estimate.
 - 1 Valuation statement.
 - 1 Plan.
 - 1 Sketch.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Plan, Sketch and Estimate received from the District Engineer, Presidency, amounting to Rupees 997, for making certain alterations and additions to the Constable's Quarters and Tannah Station in Odacal street, Black Town.

2. The building in question is stated by the Commissioner of Police to be a most unhealthy one, for every European sent there by him for duty for the past 3 years has invariably suffered. The District Engineer, Presidency, also reports that it is not only situated among a mass of common houses, surrounded on all sides with gutters, but it is considered to be the most unhealthy locality in the Town of Madras.

3. To remedy these evils Captain Hitchins proposes, at the suggestion and with the approval of Colonel Boulderson, to remove the privies for the prisoners which now actually touch the building occupied by the Constable and his family, into the adjoining house marked E in the accompanying Sketch, and which is also proposed to be purchased, and to open out the place on the South side to the influence of the sea breeze.

4. The house marked E in the Sketch is to be converted into out-offices and attached to the Constable's quarters. It is valued at Rupees 525, for which amount the owner has agreed to part with it.

5. The Estimate now submitted provides for the above improvements, as well as for buying the premises marked E, and forming a road from the present dead lane on the south side to the proposed out-houses. The value of the old materials, estimated at Rupees 231-14, is deducted from the estimate which has been carefully examined in this Office and found correct, and the remainder, or Rupees 765, I beg to recommend may be sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1861-62.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1860, No. 1,601.

The Government sanction for entry in the Budget of 1861-62, the Estimate for enlarging and improving the Tannah and Constable's quarters in Odacal street, Black Town. The net expense will be seven hundred and sixty-five Rupees.

Estimate including price of house and land to be purchased	996
Valuation of materials of the house....	231
Rupees	765

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 1007-4 Decr/60.

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The Pub. Works. Dept. - with 6 enclosures & Plan 3
" Commr. of Police. 3