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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 16*th August* 1861.

No. 123. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 13th August 1861, No. 1,541.

Approving of the instructions issued by the Chief Engineer for storing the Materials of the old Munsif's Court House at Tranquebar, as the most advantageous course for the Public interests. (Vide Proceedings Public Works Department, dated 13th August 1861, Nos. 229 and 230.)

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1861, No. 1,036.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer, dated Chepauk, 27th July 1861, No. 3,225:—

Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, District Engineer Tanjore, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, dated Manamelgudi, 10th July 1860, No. 76.

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 773, dated 14th ultimo, authorizing the sale of the materials of the building lately occupied by the District Munsif of Tranquebar, I have the honor to inform you that in stating that a sum of Rupees 964 would probably be realized by the sale of the materials of that building, I calculated upon obtaining 250 cubic yards of cubes for the groynes, and charged for them Rupees 2-12 per cubic yard, as that was the minimum rate at which we could procure them; the groynes are, however, now completed, and it is not probable that we shall be able to realize so large a sum for the cubes in Tranquebar, and in fact there may be no demand at all for them; under these circumstances I would suggest the expendiency of demolishing the building and of storing the cubes near the groynes, so that when any repairs may be required to them hereafter, the cubes will be available, and provison will only have to be made in the estimate for laying the cubes, or the full amount may be charged, and the sum thus realized may then be brought to credit under the head of "Profit and Loss" as directed by you.

2. The estimated amount was arrived at as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
250 cubic yards of cubes at Rupees 2-12-0 =	687	8	0
Value of other materials...	361	10	0
Value of ground after the removal of the building about...	50	0	0
	1,099	2	0
Deduct cost of demolition...	135	2	0
	964	0	0

3. Among the details of materials valued at Rupees 361-10-0, are 136 cubic feet of Teak wood; this and some other materials I should be sorry to dispose of, as great difficulty is experienced in procuring materials at Tranquebar, I would therefore suggest that such materials as are not likely to be required should be disposed of, and that their cost should be brought to credit under the head of "Profit and Loss," but that the rest of the materials should be brought upon the books as stores in hand, and their value be credited whenever they are made use of and debited to particular works.

4. You will observe that the value of the ground is included in my estimate, but no particular mention is made in the order of Government regarding its sale.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings No. 1,114, dated 15th June 1861.

2. Captain Oakes will be informed that the Chief Engineer approves of the disposal of the old materials in the manner suggested by him, inasmuch as it is believed that it will be more advantageous to Government than selling them at once by auction. Intimation of the same will be made to Government.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1861, No. 1,541.

1. The Government approve of the instructions issued by the Chief Engineer to the District Engineer of Tanjore for storing the materials of the old Munsif's Court House at Tranquebar, as the most advantageous course for the public interests.

2. The ground occupied by the building will be made over to the Collector, who will, if he sees fit, apply for sanction for its sale through the usual channel.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Judicial Department.
" Chief Engineer.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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