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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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22nd July 1863.*

No. 214. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 20th July 1863, No. 99.

I have the honor to state that the Police Office being very much in want of repair, and some small additional accommodation being also necessary, I addressed the Barrack Master on the subject in the month of April last; and that Officer having personally inspected the building, put himself in communication with the Engineer Department by which estimates have been prepared; but I am now informed by the Executive Engineer that nothing further can be done without the orders of Government.

2. During the last two months the cracks in various parts of the building have increased; so much so, that one angle has been shored up with beams to prevent it from falling outwards, and it is therefore desirable that the repairs should be commenced as soon as possible.

3. I herewith annex copies of the correspondence, and request you will be good enough to procure the sanction of Government to the estimate, which amounts to Rupees 3,270.

From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to Colonel W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, Presidency, dated Madras, 10th April 1863, No. 1,121.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that this building requires certain repairs as hereunder specified.

Downstairs.

1. The flooring of the eastern front verandah room occupied by the Native Deputy Commissioner has sunk, and one of the walls is cracked. The canvass partition separating it from the front verandah requires to be renewed.

2. The flooring of the narrow verandah room on the east has sunk considerably, and the wall of the small room at the end of the same is also cracked.

3. The walls in some other places require to be examined, and general cleaning and whitewashing is necessary.

Upstairs.

1. The sunshades on each side require to be renewed, and a sunshade for the front verandah room is also needed.

2. The large doors of the front verandah room being entirely exposed to the weather require to be painted, and slightly repaired. The proposed sunshade would protect these in future.

3. General cleaning and whitewashing.

The Inspector's quarters, the Barracks of the Reserve Force, and the stables and out-houses also require repairs; more especially the quarters of the Inspector.

From Lieutenant Colonel W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to Colonel W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, Presidency, dated Madras, 10th April 1863, No. 1,125.

With reference to my letter of this day's date, No. 1,121, regarding the repairs of this building, I have the honor to state that some small additional office accommodation downstairs is urgently required.

2. My present room and that of the Native Deputy Commissioner are extremely inconvenient, and not at all well adapted to the purposes for which they are used. My room is also so dark in rainy or cloudy weather that I cannot see to write.

3. The necessary addition might be made by throwing out the central portion of the east verandah room so as to form an office room for the Commissioner, and by removing the large window frame and partition wall which divides the room of the Native Deputy Commissioner from the small one at the eastern corner one tolerably good room could be made.

4. A personal examination of the premises will satisfy you that the additional accommodation sought for is really required.

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From Captain H. L. PRENDERGAST, R. E., Executive Engineer, Presidency; to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, dated Madras, 17th July 1863, No. 330.

By the rules of this Department, when an improvement to a building is required, likely to exceed Rupees 500, the head of the Department should submit to the Secretary to Government, a proximate estimate of the cost of the work, and Government if approving of the proposition, will then direct a detailed estimate to be prepared. I have the honor to inform you, that an estimate has been already prepared, for an additional room to your office, and verandahs upstairs, the amount of which is Rupees 3,270; but as attention has been lately called to the rules being strictly observed, I beg you will be so good as to apply to Government for their approval of the new work, taking the above sum of Rupees 3,270 as the approximate estimate, and I shall then be prepared to submit the detailed estimate at once, when orders are received.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) W. J. WILSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 215.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1863, No. 1,183.

Orders will be issued in the Department of Public Works for the early execution of the repairs, &c., required.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

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To the Commissioner of Police
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