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No. 57. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintending Engineer 4th Division; to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 22nd October 1863, No. 2976.

Subjoined is an epitome of the various works which are being, or have been undertaken in connection with the new arrangements for the High Court, some in accordance with the orders of Government quoted in the tabular statement, and others in fulfilment of the expressed wish of the Honorable the Chief Justice.

Enclosures.
4 Plans.
9 Abstract Estimates.
2 Specifications.

Item.	Particulars of works.	When and by whom called for.	Amount of estimate.	When and by whom sanctioned.	Out of what source.	Remarks on state of progress, &c.
1	Adapting Bank premises for Town Police Office...	G. O. Judicial Department, No. 303, 24th February 1863.	2500	G. O., Judicial Department, No. 899, dated 9th June 1863. G. O., Public Works Department, No. 1592, 18th June 1863.	Reserve Fund.	Completed.
2	Do. old Town Police Court and Record-room for three Courts of Small Causes.	G. O., Public Works Department, No. 550, dated 5th March 1863.	3500 775	G. O., Judicial Department, No. 1254, 6th August 1863.	Do.	Do.
3	Converting old Small Cause Courts into Appellate Branch of High Court.	Do.	5100	.....	.....	Plan of new benches, &c., now forwarded with estimate.
4	Providing a room for the confinement of European prisoners awaiting trial.	G. O., Public Works Department, No. 550, dated 5th March 1863.	470	.....	.....	Plan now forwarded, with estimate.
5	Converting lower story of Bonded Ware-house into a Record-room for High Court.	Do.	2000	.....	.....	Estimate now forwarded.
6	Providing new platform tables and chairs for the Principal Court room of the High Court.	The Honorable the Chief Justice.	930	G. O., Judicial Department, No. 1254, 6th August 1863.	Reserve Fund.	Plan now forwarded with the estimate.
7	Covered passage from High Court to new Small Cause Courts.	Do.	2770	.....	.....	Estimate now forwarded.
8	Minor alterations to various rooms in High Court.	Do.	990	.....	.....	Plan now forwarded with the estimate.

Item.	Particulars of works.	When and by whom called for.	Amount of estimate.	When and by whom sanctioned.	Out of what source.	Remarks on state of progress, &c.
9	Converting Marine Store Godowns into Stables and constructing Coach-houses.	G. O., Judicial Department, No. 1432, 5th September 1863. G. O., Public Works Department, No. 2618, 11th September 1863.	5000	.....	.....	Plan now forwarded with the estimate.
10	Removing existing line of Cook houses, &c., in rear of High Court and re-placing by suitable buildings.	Do.	7000	.....	.....	Not commenced. Approximate estimate. Detail not yet prepared.
11	Constructing a light shed for the accommodation of suitors.	Do.	800	.....	.....	Not commenced. Approximate estimate.
12	Making thorough repairs to the buildings of the late Supreme and Small Cause Courts now occupied as High Court.	The Honorable the Chief Justice.	7350	.....	.....	In progress. Estimate now forwarded.
13	Making thorough repairs to walls, floors, &c., of present Bonded Warehouse which is to be used as Record-room of High Court.	Do.	760	.....	.....	Do.

2. In my letter No. 2974, dated 22nd October 1863, I forwarded an application for funds to meet the requirements of the Presidency for the remainder of the current year, and in the list enclosed therein the items from No. 3 to No. 13 were included, amounting to Rupees 33,090, of which Rupees 24,980 is for new works and Rupees 8110 for repairs. I have now the honor to solicit sanction for the estimates herewith submitted for items, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13; those for Nos. 10 and 11 will be forwarded shortly.

3. The question of the supply of funds will no doubt be dealt with by Government in passing orders on my letter, No. 2794, dated 22nd October 1863; but would I only here observe that in paragraph 15 of their Order No. 2200, dated 5th August 1863, they proposed to authorize a grant from the Reserve Fund to meet the disbursement to be made for the buildings required for the Appellate side of the High Court.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

CHEPAUK, *21th October* 1863.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
7th November 1863.

No. 57 A. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1863, No. 1741.

No. 3	Rupees	5100
„ 4	„	470
„ 5	„	2000
„ 6	„	930
„ 7	„	2770
„ 8	„	990
„ 9	„	5000
„ 12	„	7350
„ 13	„	760
	Rupees...	25,370

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the nine estimates submitted, Nos. 3 at 9, 12 and 13, aggregating twenty-five thousand three hundred and seventy Rupees, for making repairs, alterations, and additions to the buildings now occupied by the High Court.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Judicial.

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Order — 7th November 1863 No 1741.

No. 3	———	5,100.
" 4	———	470.
" 5	———	2,000.
" 6	———	930.
" 7	———	2,440.
" 8	———	990.
" 9	———	5,000.
" 12	———	7,350.
" 13	———	760.
	Rs.	25,370.

H. E. the Governor in Council sanctions the nine Estimates submitted Nos. 3 @ 9, 12 & 13, aggregating Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred & Seventy Rupees for making repairs, alterations, & additions in the buildings now occupied by the entire High Court, in its Original and Appellate sides.

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