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No. 40. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 8th October 1857, No. 4313.

SIR,

I have the honor, under order 696 of 18th October 1855, to forward for submission to Government, and entry in the Budget of 1858-59, an estimate amounting to Rupees (1,150) one thousand one hundred and fifty, for constructing a room for the Printing Press of the Collector of Trichinopoly.

2. Mr. Bird in his letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1857, No. 112, shews that the Press is at present placed into a small room usually allotted to his Assistant, and quite unfit for the purpose of printing.

3. The Board consider the construction of a new Press room to be "evidently necessary."

4. The estimate appears to be moderately and sufficiently rated, and the sanction of it is accordingly recommended.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st October 1857, No. 3270.

Read the following letter from J. BIRD, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1857, No. 112.

SIR,

1. In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of your Board No. 3077, of date the 14th Instant, I have the honor to state, the accommodation afforded by my Cutcherry is so limited that, I cannot make fit or proper arrangements for locating my Printing Press.

2. At present the Press, Compositor's Type stands, and bureaus are all crowded into a small room usually allotted to the Assistant Collector and his office servants. This room is very small and quite unfit for the Printing Press establishment.

3. The Compositors complain of want of space, and of the interruption occasioned by the Press working so close to them. My Press is a wooden one, and takes up much room.

4. I know of no other convenient public building at Trichinopoly suitable. The reconstruction of the old building where the Press was, may be expensive, but when once completed there will be no further charge. I trust the new construction may be allowed, or that, the old building be at once pulled down, for the bare walls as they stand now roofless, are really dangerous.

Resolved that copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 14th August 1857, No. 2924. The construction of a new room in the Collector's Cutcherry for the accommodation of his Printing Press is evidently necessary.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, No. 1946; dated 16th October 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, the estimate submitted with the above letter, amounting to Rupees (1,150) one thousand, one hundred and fifty, for constructing a room in the Collector's Cutcherry at Trichinopoly for the accommodation of the Printing Press.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Central Office of P. W. Works;
Fort Saint George.
8th October 1857.

No. 4313.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Sir,

"Public"

Enclosures &.

I have the honor, under order 696 of 15th October 1855, to forward for submission to Government, and entry in the Budget of 1858/59, an estimate amounting to Rupees (1150) One thousand one hundred and fifty, for constructing a room for the printing press of the Collector of Trichinopoly.

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2. My Reid in his letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1857, shews that the Press is at present placed in a small room usually allotted to his assistants, and quite unfit for the purpose of printing.

3. The Board considers the construction of a new Press Room to be evidently necessary.

4. The Estimate appears to be moderate

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and sufficiently rated, and Sanction of it is accordingly recommended.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
W. M. Slater Colonel
S. E. S. C. Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

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Buildings ( ) (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate № of 185 /5

District Trichinopoly.—

Work "Constructing a Printing Press Room for Collectors Cutcherry at Trichinopoly;—

Quantities	Description of Work	Rated			Amount	Amount of each part.
C. Yds.		Rs	As	P.	Rupees.	Rupees.
4735⅓	Cft. Brick in Chunam — Flat	"	1	4	395	
8	Squares of Terrace Roof — Do	21	8	"	172	
44½	Do of Plastering — Do	1	8	"	67	
18	Do — Do — Do	2	"	"	36	
	2 Teakwood Beams — Each	50	"	"	100	
	3 Teak half Pannelled & half Venetian doors Shutters with frames Ironwork complete	33	4	"	100	
	6 Teak Glazed windows Shutters with frames Ironwork complete	21	"	"	126	
	3 Teak Venetian Do Do Do	16	8	"	49	
39	Cyds. Excavation of foundation	"	2	"	5	
	Removing old Buildings				20	
	Superintendence & Sundries	—	—	—	80	
	Total Company's Rupees					1150

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
8 October 1857.

W. M. Slater Colonel
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rates			Amount	Amount of each part.
C. Yds.		Rs.	As.	P.	Rupees	Rupees

Enclosure

In a Letter

From

The Chief Engineer

D. P. W.

To

The Secretary to Govt.

D. P. W.

Dated 8th

Received 3 October

P.W.D. 2619/57

No. 4313

Abstract Estimate for Constructing a Printing Press Room for Collectors Cutcherry at Trichinopoly.

Amounting C. Rs. 1150 - - -

No 1946.

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council sanctions,
for entry in the Budget of 1858/59,
the Estimate submitted with the above
letter, amounting to Rs (1150) One
thousand one hundred and fifty,
for constructing a room in the Col-
lectors Cutcherry at Trichinopoly
for the accommodation of the Print-
-ing Press.

Fort St George
16th Octr 1857

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Amount Estd Rs 1150

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From the Chief Secretary
to The Secretary to
Govt 12th Octr 57

No 1153 Offg
Dated Camp 20th Septr 57
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Forwards a Plan
& Estimate for a Building
for the Collector of Trichinopoly
for the accommodation of the Printing
Press.

Wattamarden
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From the Offg in charge of the
Audit Dept dated
8th March 58. Case 648 in Cos
No 652 dated 2d April 58

Dated 8th October 1857
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