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Fort Saint George Public Works, Consultation of 23rd December 1857.

No. 23. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George ; to Captain H. YULE, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 17th December 1857, No. 2337.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India, communicated in Colonel Baker's endorsement No. 2140, dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit the accompanying Statement of a work* sanctioned by this Government during the last month for execution on emergency, the estimated cost of which exceeded 1,000 Rupees.

* Buildings, Rupees 25,000

Statement shewing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Government during the month of November 1857, to be executed on emergency.

District.	Particulars of work.	Date of sanction.	Amount of estimate.	Explanation.
	Buildings.		Rs.	
Chingleput.....	For constructing quarters for Married Soldiers of the Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount.	28th Nov. 1857, No. 2197	25,000	The want of adequate accommodation for the families of Artillery Soldiers at Saint Thomas' Mount has long been felt. The subject was first brought to the notice of Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and estimates were called for, so long ago as August 1856, for quarters for the Married Soldiers. The necessity of the work, which is now more apparent than ever, was again so strongly urged by the Commander in Chief, that the Government were pleased to sanction the entry of the work in the Budget of 1858-59, vide Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th November 1857, No. 2081. Sir Patrick Grant has however since represented *to Government* that the present quarters for the Married men, which he has personally inspected are, in his opinion, "*really not habitable*" and strongly recommended that the proposed quarters should be commenced forthwith. Under these circumstances and on the most urgent recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, authority was granted for commencing the work on emergency.
	Total Buildings.....		25,000	

Fort Saint George,
17th December 1857.

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

Statement Showing the Several Works of which the Estimate by this Govt during the Months of November 1857

District	Particulars of Work	Date Amount of Original Estimate	Explanation
	Buildings		
Chunglepat	For constructing quarters for Married Soldiers of the Artillery at St Thomas Mount	28th November 1857 Rs 2197	

Flat Buildings — — 2561

Add expenditure in each case a Thousand Rupees ordered to be expended in Emergency

The want of adequate accommodation for the families of artillery Soldiers at St Thomas Mount has long been felt. The subject was first brought to notice by Govt by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and Estimates were called for, as long ago as August 1856, for a Number of Quarters for the Married Soldiers of the Head Quarters of the Corps, which is now more apparent than ever, was again so strongly urged by His Commander in Chief that the Govt were pleased to sanction the erection of the work in the Budget of 1858-59 with the Estimate Amount of Rs 2181. Sir Patrick Grant has however since represented to Govt that the present quarters for the married men, which he has personally inspected are in his opinion "really not habitable" and strongly recommended that the proposed quarters may be commenced forthwith. Under these circumstances and on the most urgent recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief Govt were pleased to sanction the work as an Emergency

P.W. Dept

No. 2337.

To

Captain F.C. Yule

C.E. Secy. to the Government of

India Dept. P.W.

Sir,

With reference to

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2140, dated 12th October 1855,

I am directed by the Right

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Council to submit the ac-

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of ^a ^x work sanctioned by this

Government during the

last month for execution

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cost

Bulkheads --- 25,000

cost of vehicle exceeded a

Rupees-

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Public Works 1857 Depart.

Ltr. to Govt. 23d. Dec.

No. 2337

To

The Officiating Secretary
to the Government of
India.

Ltr. rd. 17th. Dec. 57

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No. 23

Submitting Statements of
work sanctioned by this Government
during the last Month for execution
on Emergency the estimated cost of
which exceeded 1000 Rupees.

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