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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 14-7-57

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th July 1857.

No. 68. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th June 1857, No. 1490.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an Estimate for repairs required to be executed to the buildings composing the Madras Mint.

2. The Estimate, after correction, amounts to Rupees (8,860) eight thousand eight hundred and sixty, and is for numerous small repairs, such as, plastering, repairing and painting windows, doors and repairing the roofs, floors &c. and making some unimportant alterations for facilitating minting operations.

3. An Estimate amounting to Rupees (7,110) seven thousand one hundred and ten, was submitted by the Mint Committee, in December last, but the Government having in Minutes Consultation dated 27th January No. 193 sanctioned a monthly advance of Rupees (300) three hundred, I requested to be informed by the Mint Committee if the sum of Rupees (7,110) seven thousand one hundred and ten Rupees, was required in addition to that grant, or in supercession of it. The Committee replied that the sum of Rupees (300) three hundred, per mensem, was quite inadequate to put the building into repair and arrest further decay, and requested that the original Estimate might be returned for revision, it being considered insufficient.

4. Lieutenant Colonel Cotton, the officiating Mint Master, in sending up the Estimate originally, had intimated the probable inadequacy of the Estimate, from his being unable to ascertain exactly the state of the wood work of the roofs of the various buildings, and in forwarding the revised Estimate he makes the same observations. With reference to the wood work, he reports in his letter No. 1 of the 2nd May 1857, copy of which is annexed, that the Mint buildings are in general in very indifferent condition.

5. That for the last 15 years an allowance of Rupees (600) six hundred, a year, has on average been sanctioned for the immediate wants of the Mint, and that during the last 30 years Rupees (10,531) ten thousand five hundred and thirty-one Rupees, have been expended in urgent repairs, or such slight alterations, as were from time to time found to be necessary.

6. Lieutenant Colonel Cotton considers the sum now asked for, as absolutely necessary to prevent the Mint from falling into a hopeless state of dilapidation.

7. Under the circumstances above described, I recommend that special and early sanction be granted, for completing the repairs to the Mint buildings, under clause II, Extract Minutes Consultation No. 696 dated 18th October 1855, and, that as usual, the Mint Master be his own Executive instead of the Civil Architect, who, must necessarily take many parties on the Mint premises, for whom Lieutenant Colonel Cotton cannot be held responsible.

8. There may be, or rather there is, no less irregularity in the manner in which the Estimate has been prepared, no member of the Department Public Works having been employed, but as it is held to be indispensable, that all expenditure shall be included in the General annual Statements of the Chief Engineer, probably no less objectionable or more commodious routine, could be adopted to meet the occasion, than that for which the sanction of His Lordship in Council is now solicited; the expense to be taken from the 3 lac fund, and authorized for immediate outlay, the Civil Architect drawing the funds for the use of the Mint Master as Executive.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, No. 1341; dated 13th July 1857.

The Chief Engineer is at liberty to sanction the estimate submitted with the above letter, as it provides for mere repairs; the charge being met out of the funds allowed in the Budget of 1857-58, for repairs to buildings in Madras.

2. The Government have no objection to the arrangement suggested by the Chief Engineer that the Mint Master be permitted to carry out the work, acting in the capacity of an Executive Officer under the Civil Architect. Colonel Cotton will draw the necessary funds from the

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th July 1857.

latter Officer, to whom he should also forward the accounts, in view to the charges being duly brought into the Chief Engineer's books.

3. In submitting the present estimate, the Chief Engineer in para. 7 of his letter recommends "that special and early sanction be granted for completing the repairs to the Mint buildings under Clause II. Extract Minutes Consultation No. 696 dated 18th October 1855." This order merely permits that estimates requiring the immediate or special consideration of Government shall be forwarded separately from the monthly list; but from the manner in which it is referred to by the Chief Engineer, it would appear that he supposes that it refers to emergent sanction. Colonel Faber's attention was called to this point on a recent occasion,* and he is now requested to abstain in future from applying the order in question to matters to which it does not refer.

* Extract Minutes Consultation 9th January 1857, No. 63, para. 2.

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

Central Office of P. W.

N. 1490.

Fort Saint George,

From, Colonel S. J. 24th June 1857.

The Chief Engineer.

Civil Buildings

Repairs to the Mint.

To, The Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Dated 24th June 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Estimate for repairs

Enclosed, 3.

required to be executed to the buildings composing the Madras

1. Letter No. 128 Jan 1857 with one enclo.

Mint.

2. Letter No. 112 12th Feb 1857 with one enclo.

The Estimate, after correction, amounts to Rupees

3. Letter No. 104 15th April 1857 with one enclo.

(8860) eight thousand eight hundred and sixty, and is for

4. Letter No. 107 17th May 1857 with one enclo.

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5. Letter No. 108 17th May 1857 with one enclo.

painting windows, doors and repairing the roofs, floors &c.

and making some unimportant alterations for facilitating

minting operations.

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thousand one hundred and ten, was submitted by the Mint

Committee, in December last, but the Government having

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a monthly advance of Rupees (300) three hundred, I requested

to be informed by the Mint Committee if the sum of

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(7,110) Seven thousand one hundred and ten Rupees, was required in addition to that grant, or, in supercession of, it. The Committee replied that the sum of Rupees (300) three hundred, per mensem, was quite inadequate to put the building into repair and arrest further decay, and requested that the original Estimate might be returned for revision, it being considered insufficient.

1. Lieutenant Colonel Cotton, the Officiating Mint Master, in sending up the Estimate originally, had intimated the probable inadequacy of the Estimate, from his being unable to ascertain exactly the state of the wood work, of the roofs of the various buildings, and in forwarding the revised Estimate, he makes the same observations. With reference to the wood work, he reports in his letter No. 1 of the 2^d May 1857, copy of which is annexed, that the Mint buildings are in general in very indifferent condition.

2. That for the last 15 Years an allowance of Rupees (600) six hundred, a year, has on average been sanctioned for the immediate wants of the Mint, and that during the last 30 Years (1831) Ten thousand five hundred and thirty one Rupees, have been expended in urgent repairs, or such slight alterations

alterations, as were from time to time found to be necessary.

6. Lieutenant Colonel Cotton considers the sum now asked for, as absolutely necessary to prevent the Mint from falling into a hopeless state of dilapidation.

7. Under the Circumstances above described, I recommend that special and early sanction be granted, for completing the repairs to the Mint buildings, under Clause II, Extract Mins. Cons. No 96 dated 18th October 1855, and, that, as usual, the Mint Master be his own Executive instead of the Civil Architect, who, must necessarily take many parties in the Mint premises, for whom Lieut. Colonel Cotton cannot be held responsible.

8. There may be, or rather there is, no less irregularity in the manner in which the Estimate has been prepared, no member of the D. C. W. having been employed, but as it is held to be indispensable, that all expenditure shall be included in the General Annual Statements of the Chief Engineer, probably no less objectionable, or more commensurate Routine, could be adopted to meet the occasion, than that

for which the sanction of His Lordship in Council
is now solicited, the funds to be taken from the 3
lac fund, and Authorised for immediate outlay - the
Civil Architect drawing the funds for the use of the
Mint Master as Executive.

Central Office of C. W.
Fort Saint George
June 1857.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Wm. Lister Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Post Office

Fort Saint George,
Mint Committee Office,
7th May 1857.

N^o. 115.

From, J. W. Brooks, Esq^r,
Secretary, Mint Committee.

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer Dep^t. Public Works.

Sir,
With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works
dated 20th April 1857 N^o. 1866. I have the honor by desire
of the Mint Committee, to forward the accompanying
copy of a letter from the Acting Mint Master dated 2nd
May 1857 N^o. 1 with an original revised Estimate for
repairs to the Mint Buildings, in lieu of the one returned
with the above Extract, - and to request that the same may
be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
for approval and sanction.

Fort Saint George,
Mint Committee Office,
7th May 1857.

I have &c.
Signed J. Brooks,
Secretary Mint Committee.

To, The Chief Engineer,
Dep^t. Public Works.

Done 29th May 57. N^o. 115

Pub^d. 11th Oct 1857. - Department
of Public Works

1857/275

From, The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government.

1857/275

Dated

24th

Received 2nd June 1857

N^o. 1490

J. W. Brooks Esq^r (Mint)

Advances with his recommendation

for immediate sanction in relation

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Fort Saint George,
Mint,
2nd May 1857.

No. 1.

From,

Leut^{ant} Colonel Th. L. Cotton Esq^r R^{es} Mint Master.

To, G. L. Prendergast Esq^r.

S. D. Birch Esq^r.

W. H. Bailey Esq^r.

Mint Committee.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st.

I do myself the honor to send a Revised

Estimate for the Repair of the Mint Buildings, which are in general in very indifferent condition.

2nd.

For 15 Years an allowance of 600 Rupees a year on an average has been sanctioned for the

immediate wants of the Mint and in the last 30 Years

10531 Rupees have been laid out on the buildings either

in such repairs, as were urgently required, on slight alterations

found necessary to facilitate the working of the Establishment.

3rd.

This sum has not been in any year

sufficient to make good the loss that twelve months time has

occasioned, and the Mint is now in need of the sum I ask

for

for, not only to restore the buildings to good order, but to save them from falling into a hopeless state of dilapidation.

4th.

I have included in this Estimate the repairs

of every thing that is visibly injured, but it may be that

I shall find when repairing the roof that the ends of some

of the Teak beams have rotted in the walls, as I found

that to be the case when altering the roof of the room in which

the annealing furnaces were situated. Should this be the

case my expenditure will in some degree exceed the Estimate,

and as I cannot open the roof to examine all the timbers,

I am under the necessity of leaving the matter in doubt

till the work is done.

I have signed

J. L. Cotton

R^{es} Mint Master.

/ True copy /

Signed J. Prendergast,

Secretary Mint Committee.

/ True copy /

Th. L. Cotton

Chief Engineer.

Buildings

New Work

Abstract of Estimate - 12 of 185 5

District Madras.

Work — Repairing the Mint Buildings.

Quantity	Description of Work	Rates			Amount	
		R ^s	A ^s	P	Rupies	each part
	Mint Office					
4940	Sup ^{ft} Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chumain	2	6		117	
668½	Making 18 Pairs of Shutters (upper half glazed)	10			418	
2000	Sup ^{ft} Painting the Ceilings of the Office with 2 coats of white lead	1	12		35	
4000	Sup ^{ft} Painting the Sides in the Mint Masters Office & Room adjoining with 2 coats of wood oil	12	9		32	
4300	Do the Doors and windows with 2 coats of blue paint	1	12		75	
850	Do Do Glass Shutters	1			9	686
	Office Verandah					
425	Sup ^{ft} Removing the old flooring and reflooring with new 8 inches sq ^{ft} bricks	5			21	
	Repairing the roof of the Verandah				2	23
	Silver Melting Room					
2090	Sup ^{ft} Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chumain	2	6		50	
500	Do Do the inner & outer walls with	1	14	9	10	
	Carried Over				60	709

Enclosed in a letter from the

Chief Engineer
of the
Public Works DepartmentDated 24th June 1857

Received

No. 11490

P.M. 12/5/57

Copies of correspondence

on the subject of the repair

to the Mint buildings at

Madras.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate		Amount	Amount of each part
		Rs	P	Rupies	Rupies
	Brought forward			60	709
247 1/2	Building a short wall with clay and Bricks. 1/2 ft. Making wooden rails for the above walls	1	3	19	
				19	
350	Suppl. flooring the south verandah with granite flags 31 8	31	8	110	
	Repairing 11 Windows			8	
	Do. 4 Door frames			4	220
	Public Bullian melting Room.				
2230	1/2 ft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chumam 2 6	2	6	54	
1800	Do. Do. the inner and outer walls with Do. 1 14 9	1	14	9	35
1500	Do. Do. the Verandah wall with 1 coat of Chumam 1 5 3	1	5	3	20
2300	Shifting the tiles of the Roof of the Verandah and relaying the same partly with new pantiles & repairing the Chumam borders - 10		10		14
1500	Do. Flooring the room with granite flags - 31 8	31	8		473
971	1/2 ft. Building a wall across the room with brick and Chumam 1 9		1	9	106
1000	Suppl. Plastering Do. with 2 coats of Chumam 1 14 9	1	14	9	19
1200	1/2 ft. Plastering the boundary wall of the well with 1 coat of Chumam - 1 5 3	1	5	3	16
	Carried Over				737
					1666

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate		Amount	Amount of each part
		Rs	P	Rupies	Rupies
	Brought forward				1666
	Copper cleaning Room				
760	1/2 ft. Plastering the ceiling of the room with 2 coats of Chumam - 2 6	2	6		18
600	Do. Do. the walls of the Room with Do. 1 14 9	1	14	9	12
200	Do. Repairing the flooring of the room with 8 in. square bricks - 5	5			10
450	Do. Do. the roof of the Verandah Do. the Drain - 14 3		14	3	4
					3
	Copper melting Room				47
860	1/2 ft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chumam - 2 6	2	6		20
900	Do. Do. the room with Do. 1 14 9	1	14	9	17
500	Do. Repairing the floor of the Room with 8 inch square bricks - 5	5			25
	Do. 2 Doors & 2 window frames				5
	Acid Room				
925	1/2 ft. Plastering pillars and walls with 1 coat of Chumam - 1 5 3	1	5	3	12
400	Do. Do. Godown walls with Do. 1 5 3	1	5	3	5
200	Do. Do. Room wall with 2 coats of Chumam - 1 14 9	1	14	9	4
116	1/2 ft. Building a short wall with brick and Chumam - 1 9		1	9	13
2700	1/2 ft. Repairing the roof by shifting the tiles & relaying the same partly with new pantiles & repairing the Chumam borders - 10		10		17
1000	Do. Pointing the walls & Terraces with Chumam - 11 9		11	9	7
12	Palmerahs for repairing Couples Ea		14		10
200	Reepers - 6	6			12
	Nails and carpenters hire				4
	Carried Over				84
					1864

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward			1864
2260	Gold Melting & Refining Room 4 ft Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chunan	\$ 2 6 "	54	
600	" " the walls with " "	1 14 9	12	
3200	" Repairing the roof of the Veran- dah by shifting tiles	" 10 "	20	
1080	" Supplying new pan-tiles & putting Chunan borders for a portion of the Roof	" 10 "	7	
16	Palmirah Rafters Each	" 14 "	14	
150	Reepers	\$ 100 6 "	9	
	Nails and Carpenter's hire		3	
	Repairing 6 windows & 2 Door frames		6	
250	4 ft Hire for removing the old reepers and putting on new	1 " "	2	127
670	Copper Laminating Room 4 ft Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chunan	\$ 2 6 "	16	
44 1/2	One Teakwood beam	\$ 2 "	89	105
	Milling and Cleaning Room			
2060	4 ft Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chunan	\$ 2 6 "	49	49
	Laminating Room			
119 1/2	Two Teakwood Beams	\$ 2 " "	239	239
	Stamping Room			
3273	4 ft Brick and Chunan work	" 1 9	358	
357	" Arch work for the windows	" 2 6	56	
200	" Cornice work	" 3 "	37	
2625	4 ft Terracing with brick on edge & flat tiles	\$ 17 8 "	459	
5500	" Plastering with 2 coats of Chunan	1 14 9	100	
	Carried Over		1016	2384

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward		1016	2384
	Hire for removing the old Terrace		35	
800	4 ft Plastering the walls with 2 coats of Chunan	\$ 1 14 9	15	
200	" Repairing the floor of the Rooms with 8 in 4 ft Bricks	\$ 5 " "	10	
229 1/2	17 Arched Attie windows with frames hooks hinges & "	\$ 14 " "	201	
414 5/8	8 Beams	\$ 2 " "	829	
	Hire for removing old beams and putting up 8 new ones		35	
280	4 ft Painting the windows with 2 coats of white lead	\$ 2 8 "	7	
1100	4 ft Repairing the roof of the shed by shifting the tiles	" 10 "	7	
14	" One new window	\$ 12 "	11	
18	" One new Rail Door	\$ 8 "	9	
	8 Palmirah rafters & 100 reepers		12	2187
	Merchants Pavilion Melting Room			
720	4 ft Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chunan	\$ 2 6 "	17	
738	" Flooring the room with Gra- nite flags	\$ 31 8 "	232	
1000	" Plastering the walls of the room with 2 coats of Chunan	\$ 1 14 9	19	
24	4 ft One new window	\$ 8 "	12	
48	" Two new Venetian windows	" 14 "	42	
	Repairing 2 Door & 2 window frames		4	326
	Carried Over			4897

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward			4897
	Copper Scissile Room.			
430	1ft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chumam - $\frac{100}{100}$	2 6 "	10	10
	Die Cutting Room.			
1270	1ft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chumam - $\frac{100}{100}$	2 6 "	30	
600	Plastering the walls with $\frac{100}{100}$	1 14 9	12	
1500	Flooring the Room with 8 in. sq. Bricks - $\frac{100}{100}$	5 "	75	
1450	Plastering the Verandah walls & pillars with 1 coat of Chumam - $\frac{100}{100}$	1 5 3	19	
1800	Repairing the roof of the Verandah by shifting the tiles.	10 "	11	
	Hire for removing the old Roof flooring & $\frac{100}{100}$		13	
	Repairing 6 Windows & 2 Door frames.		9	
144	1ft. Six new windows $\frac{100}{100}$	12 "	108	
89	2ft. Two Teakwood $\frac{100}{100}$ sams $\frac{100}{100}$	2 "	178	455
	Turners Room.			
1000	1ft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chumam - $\frac{100}{100}$	2 6 "	24	
2975	Repairing the Roof of the Verandah by shifting the tiles.	10 "	18	
10	Palmrah Rafter's each	14 "	9	
100	Reapers		6	
	Barrard. Auct		57	5362

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward		57	5362
	Carpenter's Hire.		3	
360	1ft. Flooring the shed with 8 in. sq. Bricks - $\frac{100}{100}$	5 "	18	78
	Mint Treasury			
2000	1ft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chumam - $\frac{100}{100}$	2 6 "	48	
300	Plastering the walls of the room with $\frac{100}{100}$	1 14 9	6	
50	Brick & Chumam work for a new Ventilator.		3	
82½	New glass shutters for $\frac{100}{100}$	8 "	41	
16	Teakwood Joists for $\frac{100}{100}$	2 "	32	
925	1ft. Flooring the Rooms and Verandah with Granite flags $\frac{100}{100}$	31 8 "	291	
800	6ft. Brick & Chumam work for the foundation of three new bellars - $\frac{100}{100}$	1 9	88	
150	Granite walls for $\frac{100}{100}$	9 4	87	
60	1ft. Flooring for $\frac{100}{100}$	31 8 "	19	
96	1ft. 4 new windows $\frac{100}{100}$	12 "	72	
	Hire for removing 4 Doors & closing with Chumam.		5	692
	Tender Room.			
500	1ft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chumam - $\frac{100}{100}$	2 6 "	12	
1075	1ft. Flooring the room & Verandah with Granite flags - $\frac{100}{100}$	31 8 "	339	
	Barth		351	6132

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward		351	6132
1100	ft Repairing the roof by shifting the tiles &ea	10 "	7	
50	Two new pillars with Brick and Chumam	1 9	5	
100	Palmirah Reepers		6	
	Nails and Carpenter's hire		3	372
	Mint Gate Sergeant's & Officer's Room			
300	ft Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chumam	2 6 "	7	
400	ft Plastering the walls with 2 coats	1 14 9	8	
250	ft Repairing the floor with 8 in square	5 "	12	
500	ft Semi Terrace work	7 4 "	36	
75	Palmirah rafters Each	" 5 "	38	
200	Reepers	6 "	12	
	Cart hire		2	
	Nails & Carpenter's hire		5	120
	Black Smith's shed			
360	ft Flooring the brassible Makers apartment with 8 in sq Bricks	6 "	22	
40	ft Cross wall with Brick and Chumam	" 1 9	4	
3900	ft Repairing the roof by shifting the tiles &ea	" 10 "	24	
1600	ft Plastering the walls & pillars with 1 coat of Chumam	1 5 3	21	
72	ft 3 New Doors	" 12 "	54	
60	ft 5 New Windows	" 12 "	45	
	Carried Over			170
				6794

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward			6794
	Carpenter's shed			
950	ft Repairing the roof by shifting the tiles &ea	" 10 "	6	
1000	ft Plastering the walls with 1 coat of Chumam	1 5 3	13	19
	Coal Godown			
575	ft New Roof with Palmirahs & nails & partly new tiles	10 "	58	
1000	ft Plastering the wall with one coat of Chumam	1 5 3	13	71
	Water Distilling Room			
1400	ft Repairing the Roof by shifting the tiles &ea	" 10 "	9	
10	Palmirahs Each	" 12 "	7	
100	Reepers	6 "	6	22
	Coach house Stabling & Guard Room			
650	ft Removing the old Terrace of the coach house & rebuilding the same with flat tiles & furnishing the same with 2 coats of Chumam	7 4 "	47	
100	ft Brick & Chumam work for 2 ft	" 1 9	11	
1200	ft Plastering with 2 coats of Chumam	1 14 9	23	
1950	ft Repairing Roof by shifting tiles &ea	" 10 "	12	
40	Palmirahs Each	" 8 "	20	
300	Reepers	6 "	18	
	Nails and Carpenter's hire		8	
	Hare for Removing the old Roof		3	
	Carried Over			142
				6906

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward		142	6906
13 1/2	1st One New window for the Guard room	12	10	152
	Privy			
100	1st Flooring with 8 in sq bricks		6	
400	1st Plastering the walls with one coat of Chumam	1 5 3	6	
	Repairing the Doors		2	14
	Drain			
540	1st Foundation with Brick and Chumam	1 9	59	
600	1st Wall with brick & Chumam	1 9	66	
360	1st Granite covering of 21 ft Boundary Walls	3 8	60	185
1500	1st Plastering with 2 coats of Chumam	1 14 9	29	29
	Painting			
30,000	1st Painting the Ceilings of the Mint Buildings Office excepted with Wood Oil	1	300	
15,000	1st Painting the Doors and Windows of 1st with 2 coats of Red paint	1 4	188	188
	Carried Over			7774
				0194

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward			7774
	Leveling the Yards and Gravelling the Roads in the Mint		500	
	Contingent Expenses		425	
	Sundries		160	
				1086
	Total Company's Rupees Eight thousand Eight hundred and sixty			8860

Central Office of P.W.
 Fort Saint George
 24th June 1857

Wd Lister Colonel
 Chief Engineer P.W.

Enclosure
In a letter.

From
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.

Dated 24th } June 1857
Received }
P.M. 1275/57
No. 1490

Abstract Estimate for
Repairing the Mint &
Buildings in the District
of Madras
Amounting to Rs. 8860.

Public Works Department
No. 1341

Extract from the Minutes of Council
(Under date the 13th July 1857)

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer.

Reminded 24 June 1857 (P.M. 1490)

A
M.C.

The Chief Eng.
is at liberty to sanction
the Estimate submitted
with the above letter, as
it provides for mere repairs,
the charge being met out
of the funds allowed in
the Budget of 1857/58 for
repairs to Buildings
in Madras.

The Govt. have no
objection to the arrange-
ment suggested by the
Chief Engineer that the

Mint

Mint Master be per-
mitted to carry out the
work, acting in the capa-
city of an Executive Of-
ficer under the Civil Ar-
chitect. Col Cotton will
draw the necessary funds
from the latter Officer,
to whom he should also
forward the Accounts,
in view to the charges
being duly brought into
the Chief Engineer's books.

In submitting
the present Estimate the
Chief Engineer in para-
7 of his letter recommends
"that special and early
sanction be granted for
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by the Chief Engineer, it
would appear that he
supposes that it refers
to emergent sanction.
Colonel Tabor's attention
was called to this point
on a recent occasion,
and he is now requested to
abstain in future from
applying this order in ques-
tion to matters to which
it does not refer.

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