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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Cons. 14-7-57

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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.

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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. 198 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.

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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

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. 53, para. 2.

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

Central Office of P. W.

No. 1490

Fort Saint George,

From, Colonel [illegible]

24th June 1857.

The Chief Engineer

Civil Buildings

Repairs to the Mint

To,

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

24th [illegible]

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

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt
Chas Fraser Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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

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

No. 115.

From, J. H. Brooke, Esqre.
Secretary, Mint Committee.

To,
Colonel L. C. Faber
Chief Engineer Dpt. 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 No 1186 I have the honor by direction of the Mint Committee, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Mint Master dated 2nd May 1857 No 1 with an original 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.—

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Brooke.
Secretary Mint Committee.

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

To, The Chief Engineer.

Dpt. Public Works.

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Do Comr 14th July
No. 1275.

From The Chief Engineer.

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

Dated 24th June 1857
Received 26th

No. 1490

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Forwards with his recommendation for immediate sanction an Estimate amounting to Rupees (880) eight thousand eight hundred & sixty for repairing the Madras Mint buildings.—

No 68.

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Fort Saint George,
Mint,
2nd May 1857.

No. 1.

From,

Lieut.te Colonel H. L. Cotton Engr.s &c. Mint Master.

To,

G. L. Prendergast Esqre.
S. D. Birch Esqre. } Mint Committee.
W. H. Bailey Esqre.

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, or slight alterations found necessary to facilitate the working of the Establishment.

3d. 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, 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 &c.

(Signed) H. L. Cotton
Mint Master.

(True Copy)
(Signed) S. Brooks,
Secretary Mint Committee.

(True Copies)

Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

Enclosure in a letter from the
Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Government
No. 1162
Dated 24th June 1857
Received
No. 1490

P.W. 1275/57

Copies of correspondence
on the subject of Repairs
to the Mint Buildings
Madras.

Buildings / New Work

Abstract of Estimate No of 185 /5

District Madras.

Work Repairing the Mint Buildings.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rates			Amount	Amount of each part
C Yds		Rs	As	P	Rupees	Rupees
	Mint Office					
4940	Sup ft Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam Sup ft	2	6	.	117	
668¼	Making 18 Pairs of Shutters (upper half glazed) Sup ft	.	10	4	418.	
2000	Sup ft Painting the Doors of the Office with 2 coats of white lead Sup ft	1	12	.	35	
4000	Sup ft Painting the Posts in the Mint Masters Office & Room adjoining with 2 coats of wood oil Do	.	12	9	32	
4300	Do the Doors and windows with 2 coats of blue paint Sup ft	1	12	.	75	
850	Do Do Glass Shutters Do	1	.	.	9	686
	Office Verandah					
425	Sup ft Removing the old flooring and reflooring with new 8 inches Sup ft Bricks Sup ft	5	.	.	21	
	Repairing the roof of the Verandah				2	23
	Silver Melting Room					
2090	Sup ft Plastering the Ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam Sup ft	2	6	.	50	
500	Do Do the inner & outer walls with Do	1	14	9	10	
	Carried Over				60	709

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

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate			Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward					1666
	Copper cleaning Room					
760	Sft Plastering the ceiling of the rooms with 2 coats of Chunam ⊏ft	2	6	"	18	
600	Do Do the walls of the Room with Do ⊏ft	1	14	9	12	
200	Do Repairing the flooring of the room with 8 inch Square bricks ⊏ft	5	"	"	10	
450	Do Do the roof of the Verandah Do	1	14	3	4	
	Do the Drain				3	47
	Copper Melting Room					
860	Sft Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam ⊏ft	2	6	"	20	
900	Do Do the room with Do ⊏ft	1	14	9	17	
500	Do Repairing the floor of the Room with 8 inch square bricks ⊏ft	5	"	"	25	
	Do 2 Doors & 2 window frames				5	67
	Acid Room					
925	Sft Plastering pillars and walls with 1 coat of Chunam ⊏ft	1	5	3	12	
400	Do Do Godown walls with Do ⊏ft	1	5	3	5	
200	Do Do Room wall with 2 coats of Chunam ⊏ft	1	14	9	4	
116	⊏ft Building a short wall with brick and Chunam ⊏ft	"	1	9	13	
2700	Sft Repairing the roof by shifting the tiles & c ⊏ft	"	10	"	17	
1000	Do Painting the walls & Terraces with Chunam ⊏ft	"	11	9	7	
	12 Palmyrahs for repairing Couples &c	"	14	"	10	
	200 Reepers ⊏100	6	"	"	12	
	Nails and Carpenters hire				4	84
	Carried Over					1864

Quantities	Description of work	Rate			Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward					1864
	Gold Melting & Refining Room					
2260	Sft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam ₰ Sft.	2	6	"	54	
600	Do. Do. the walls with Do. Do.	1	14	9	12	
3200	Do. Repairing the roof of the Veranda by shifting tiles ₰ Do.	"	10	"	20	
1080	Do. Supplying new pantiles & putting Chunam borders for a portion of the Roof ₰ Do.	"	10	"	7	
	16 Palmirah Rafters Each	"	14	"	14	
	150 Reepers ₰ 100	6	"	"	9	
	Nails and Carpenters Hire				3	
	Repairing 6 windows & 2 Door frames				6	
250	Sft. Hire for removing the old reepers and putting on new ₰ Sft.	1	"	"	2	127
	Copper Laminating Room					
670	Sft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam ₰ Sft.	2	6	"	16	
44½	One Teakwood beam ₰ Cft.	2	"	"	89	105
	Milling and Cleaning Room					
2060	Sft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam ₰ Sft.	2	6	"	49	49
	Laminating Room					
119½	Two Teakwood Beams ₰ Cft.	2	"	"	239	239
	Stamping Room					
3273	Cft. Brick and Chunam work ₰ Cft.	"	1	9	358	
357	Do. Arch work for attic windows Do.	"	2	6	56	
200	Do. Cornice work. Do.	"	3	"	37	
2625	Sft. Terracing with brick on edge Jelly & flat tiles ₰ Sft.	17	8	"	459	
5500	Do. Plastering with 2 coats of Chunam Do.	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	Sft. Plastering the walls with 2 coats of Chunam ₰ Sft.	1	14	9	15	
200	Do. Repairing the floor of the Rooms with 8 in. Sft. Bricks ₰ Do.	5	"	"	10	
229½	17 Arched attic windows with frames hooks hinges & ₰ Sft.	"	14	"	201	
414⅝	8 Beams ₰ Cft.	2	"	"	829	
	Hire for removing 7 old beams and putting up 8 new ones				35	
280	Sft. Painting the windows with 2 coats of whitelead ₰ Sft.	2	8	"	7	
1100	Sft. Repairing the roof of the Shed by shifting the tiles & Do.	"	10	"	7	
14	Do. One new window ₰ Sft.	"	12	"	11	
18	Do. One new Rail Door ₰ Do.	"	8	"	9	
	8 Palmirah rafters & 103 reepers				12	2187
	Merchants Bullion Melting Room					
720	Sft. Plastering the ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam ₰ Sft.	2	6	"	17	
738	Do. Flooring the room with Granite flags ₰ Sft.	31	8	"	232	
1000	Do. Plastering the walls of the room with 2 coats of Chunam ₰ Sft.	1	14	9	19	
24	Sft. One new window ₰ Sft.	"	8	"	12	
48	Do. Two new Venetian windows Do.	"	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	sft. Plastering the Ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam @ 100 sft.	2 6	10	10
	Die Cutting Room			
1270	sft. Plastering the Ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam @ 100 sft.	2 6	30	
600	Do Do the walls with Do Do	1 14 9	12	
1500	Do Flooring the Room with 8 in. Sqr. Bricks @ Do	5	75	
1450	Do Plastering the Verandah walls & pillars with 1 coat of Chunam @ Do	1 5 3	19	
1800	Do Repairing the roof of the Verandah by shifting the tiles	" 10 "	11	
	Hire for removing the old Roof flooring &c		13	
	Repairing 6 Windows & 1 Door frames.		9	
144	sft. Sise new windows @ sft.	" 12 "	108	
89	sft. Two Teakwood Scarns @ sft.	2 " "	178	455
	Turners Room.			
1000	sft. Plastering the Ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam @ sft.	2 6 "	24	
2975	Repairing the Roofs of the Verandah by shifting the tiles @ Sqr.	" 10 "	18	
	10 Palmerah Rafters Each	" 14 "	9	
	100 Reepers		6	
	Carried Over		57	5362

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward		57	5362
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	Carpenter's Hire.			
360	sft. Flooring the Shed with 8 in. Sqr. Bricks @ Sqr.	5 " "	18	78
	Mint Treasury			
2000	sft. Plastering the Ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam @ Sqr.	2 6 "	48	
300	Do Do the walls of the room with Do Do @ Do	1 14 9	6	
50	Brick & Chunam work for a new Ventilator		3	
82½	New Glass shutters for Do @ Sqr.	" 8 "	41	
16	Teakwood Sciss for Do @ Sqr.	2 " "	32	
925	sft. Flooring the Rooms and Verandah with Granite flags @ Sqr.	31 8 "	291	
800	sft. Brick & Chunam work for the foundation of three new Cellars @ sft.	" 1 9	88	
150	Do Granite walls for Do Do	" 9 4	87	
60	sft. Do flooring for Do @ Sqr.	31 8 "	19	
96	sft. 4 New windows @ sft.	" 12 "	72	
	Hire for removing 4 Doors & closing with Brick & Chunam		5	692
	Tender Room.			
500	sft. Plastering the Ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam @ Sqr.	2 6 "	12	
1075	Do Flooring the room & Verandah with Granite flags @ Sqr.	31 8 "	339	
	Carried Over		351	6132

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward		351	6132
1100	Sft. Repairing the roof by shifting the tiles & new per Sft.	" 10 "	7	
50	Two new pillars with Brick and Chunam per Sft.	" 1 9	5	
	100 Palmirah Reepers.		6	
	Nails and Carpenters hire		3	372
	Mint Gate Serjeants & Tiffen Room.			
300	Sft. Plastering the Ceiling with 2 coats of Chunam per Sft.	2 6 "	7	
400	Do Do the walls with Do Do	1 14 9	8	
250	Do Repairing the floor with 8 inch Square per Sft.	5 " "	12	
500	Do Semi Terrace work per Sft.	7 4 "	36	
	75 Palmirah rafters Each	" 5 "	38	
	200 Reepers per 100	6 " "	12	
	Cart hire		2	
	Nails & Carpenters hire		5	120
	Black Smiths Shed.			
360	Sft. Flooring the Crucible Makers apartment with 8 inch Sqr. Bricks per Sft.	6 "	22	
40	Sft. Cross wall with Brick and Chunam per Sft.	" 1 9	4	
3900	Sft. Repairing the roof by shifting the tiles per Sft.	" 10 "	24	
1600	Do Plastering the walls & pillars with 1 coat of Chunam per Sft.	1 5 3	21	
72	Sft. 3 New Doors per Sft.	" 12 "	54	
60	Do 5 New Windows Do	" 12 "	45	170
	Carried Over			6794

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

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward		142	6906
13½	Sft. One New window for the Guard room @ Sft.	" 12 "	10	152
	Privy			
100	Sft. Flooring with 8 inch Sq. bricks		6	
400	Do. Plastering the walls with one coat of Chunam @ Sft.	1 5 3	6	
	Repairing the Door		2	14
	Drain			
540	Sft. Foundation with Brick and Chunam @ Sft.	" 1 9	59	
600	Do. Wall with brick & Chunam @ Do.	" 1 9	66	
360	Sft. Granite Covering @ 21 Ft.	3 8 "	60	185
	Boundary Walls			
1500	Sft. Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam @ Sft.	1 14 9	29	29
	Painting			
30,000	Sft. Painting the Joists of the Mint Buildings Office excepted with Wood Oil @ Sft.	1 " "	300	
15,000	Do. Painting the Doors and Windows of Do. with 2 Coats of Red paint @ Sft.	1 4 "	188	488
	Carried Over			7774
	Carried Over			0/9H

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward			7774
	Levelling the Yards and Gravelling the Roads in the Mint		500	
	Contingent Expenses		426	
	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

A.R. Tulloh Colonel
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Enclosure
In a Letter.

From
The Chief Engineer
S. P. W.

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

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

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

Public Works Department
No. 1341
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 13th July 1857.
Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer

(Recd 24th June 1857 & No. 1490)

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The Chief Engr
asks 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

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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 Colvin 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 Engineers books.

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Chief Engineer in para
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"that special and early
"sanction be granted for
"completing the repairs
"to the Mint Buildings
"under Clause II C.S. Minr
"Cons No 696 dated 18th
"October 1855". That
order merely permits that
Estimates requiring the
immediate or special
consideration

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consideration of Government
shall be forwarded sepa-
rately 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 Jebb'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 ques-
tion to matters to which
it does not refer.

R.D.

C. E. O. 9th Jany 1857 No 53
para 3.

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Do to Cons 14th July.

No 1341.

Extract Mins of Cons.
Dy 13th July/57.

Observing that the Chief Engr is at liberty to sanction the Estimate submitted for repairing the Madras Mint Buildings, the charge being met out of the funds allowed in the Budget of 57-58 for repairs to buildings in Madras.

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