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No. 100. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 4th August 1858, No. 2495.

SIR,

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1006, dated 28th May 1858, I have the honor to submit an estimate amounting to Rupees (3,350) three thousand, three hundred and fifty, for the thorough repair of the buildings of the Monegar Choultry, and with reference to the advanced period of the season, beg to recommend that sanction be accorded for the immediate execution of the works.

1 Copy of letter from the Acting Civil Architect No 359 dated 17th July 1858.
1 Abstract estimate for Rupees 3,350.

2. The Civil Architect (copy of whose letter* is appended) explains that the want of slope in the roofs of the hospital to the old ranges is the main cause of their leaking so that it would be dangerous to put patients into them during the monsoon, and the alterations of these roofs forms upwards of $\frac{2}{3}$rds of the estimate.

* No. 359, dated 17th July 1858.

Letter from Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, Civil Architect, P. D.; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; dated 17th July 1858, No. 359.

SIR,

Agreeably to instructions from you issued in your Resolution No. 780 dated 2nd Ultimo, I inspected the Monegar Choultry, and find that no repairs can be made satisfactorily except to those ranges of buildings which have been altered, or built more recently.

2. To these white-washing, mending-floors, &c. will be sufficient.

3. The main cause of complaint is the leakage of the Hospital and other old ranges of building, which cannot be remedied until the slopes of the roofs are altered.

4. They are completely wrong, being so nearly flat that the water cannot run freely.

5. I propose to raise the roofs entirely of the main buildings, and make them of a proper slope; but that that we may use the timber of the verandah, I think we may safely shift them to a point 1 foot higher on the wall diminishing the eave very slightly, this will be very nearly the slope due to a tiled roof, and will cost very little beyond the mere price of execution.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, No. 1636; dated 16th August 1858.

Referred to the Public Department for consideration.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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№ 359.

From

Lieutenant F. J. Moberly
Civil Architect P.D.

To

The Chief Engineer D.F.W.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions from you issued in your resolution № 780 dated 2nd Ultimo, I inspected the Monegar Choultry, and find that no repairs can be made satisfactorily except to those ranges of buildings which have been altered or built more recently.

2. To these whitewashing mending floors &c. will be sufficient.

3. The main cause of complaint is the leakage of the hospital and other old ranges of building, which cannot be remedied until the slopes of the roofs are altered.

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them of a proper slope; but that that we may use the timber of the Verandah, I do think we may safely shift them to a point 1 foot higher on the wall diminishing the eave very slightly, this will be very nearly the slope due to a tiled roof, and will cost very little beyond the mere price of execution.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) F. J. Moberly Lieut.t
Civil Architect P. D.

Civil Architects Office
Madras
17th July 1858.

(True Copy)

Dalrymple Captain
A.D.C. Sup.g Eng.g Central Circle.

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№ 2119

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department.

"Public"

Sir,

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation № 1006, 4th dated 28th May 1858, I have the honor to submit an Estimate amounting to Rupees 3350/ Three thousand three hundred and fifty, for the thorough repair of the buildings of the Monegar Choultry, and with reference to the advanced period of the season, beg to recommend that sanction be accorded for the immediate execution of the works.

2. The Civil Architect (copy of whose letter is appended) explains that the want of slope in the roofs of the hospital to the old ranges is the main cause of their leaking so that it would be dangerous to put patients into them during the monsoon, and the alterations of these roofs forms upwards of 2/3rds of the Estimate.

№ 359 dated 17th July 58.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
4. August 1858.

Major
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Enclosure in a letter
from the Offg Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 4th August 1858.
Rec'd
№ 2119/58

Copy of a letter from
the Civil Architect P.W.
forwarding Estimate and
Abstract amounting to
Rupees 3350... for repairs
&c to the Monegar
Choultry buildings

Dy to Cons 1st June 58 No 39 dtd 16

P. Works 1858 Dept
Dy. to Cons. 17 Aug.t
No 1741

From
The Offg Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept

Dated 14 } August 1858.
Recd 15 }

No 2195

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Copy: Mof Cons Public Depart 23 Aug 58 Cat 1932 in 7 Sep
Submitting with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons: No 1006 dated 28th May 1858 an Estimate amounting to Rupees 3,350 for thorough repairs to the buildings of the Monegar Choultry, and recommend that sanction be accorded, for the immediate execution of the wks.

No 1004101

Written order
No 1636 — 16 August

No 1636

Referred to the Public Departments for Consideration.

From Lt Geo
16 Augt 1858

Copies sd Pub Dept with an Endorsement