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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 49. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 24th August 1858, No. 3041.

Sanctioning the Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 585, for enlarging the Guard rooms at the General Hospital gate at Madras. } (Vide Military Consultation, 24th Augt. 1858, Nos. 140-141.)

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, No. 1860; dated 10th September 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer, with an intimation that the Estimate amounting to Rupees (585) five hundred and eight-five, submitted with his letter dated 6th August last, No. 2573, for enlarging the Guard rooms at the General Hospital Gate is sanctioned out of the one lac fund in view to the immediate execution of the work.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 3041.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 24th August 1858.

Read Extract Minutes Consultation, in the Public Works Department, under date 14th August 1858, *No.* 1628.

Read letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer, 6th August 1858, *No.* 2573; *to the Chief Secretary to Government.*

I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees (585) five hundred and eight-five, for enlarging the Guard-rooms at the General Hospital gate, which works have been begun by the Civil Architect on a representation of the urgency of the case by the Town Major, after the personal inspection of the Right Honorable the Governor, and I therefore beg to recommend the same for the sanction of Government.

1 *Copy of letter from the Acting Civil Architect No.* 385, *dated* 27*th July* 1858, *with its enclosure.*
1 *Abstract Estimate, Rupees* 585.
1 *Plan.*

From the Acting Civil Architect Presidency Division, 27*th July* 1858, *No.* 385; *to the Chief Engineer.*

I have the honor to submit to you a Plan, Estimate and Abstract, prepared under instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor and approved by His Lordship as notified through the Town Major, with a desire that the work may be executed immediately.

2. The amount mentioned in my letter No. 330, dated 2nd instant, was Rupees 430, a rough estimate. I find on a regular estimate that the expense will probably be Rupees 585.

3. As it is very emergent, I have ordered its execution, but I shall be obliged by your obtaining for me the necessary money, as the work is new and my repair funds will not allow of the charge.

From the Acting Civil Architect Presidency Division, 11*th June* 1858, *No.* 272; *to the Town Major, Fort Saint George.*

In reply to your Memo. No. 1838, dated 12th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Guard-room floor repairs will be commenced as soon as arrangements are made for the removal of the guard.

2. With regard to enlarging the rooms, I would observe that there is nothing mentioned as to further space considered necessary, and it is not easy in Hospital to find it.

3. A plan is now in preparation for a new building altogether, so that it may be worthy of consideration whether this increase may not be deferred.

From the Town Major, 12*th June* 1858, *No.* 2324; *to the Civil Architect, Madras.*

I have the honor by order of the Right Honorable the Governor to acknowledge your letter No. 272 of yesterday's date.

With reference to para. 1, Tents will be provided for the guard's accommodation, as soon as you report, that you are prepared to commence the Asphalte flooring.

With reference to para. 2, I am to observe that the Barrack Master in his Official Memo. herewith returned, recommends that the Guard-rooms should be enlarged, in consequence of several complaints having been made for the want of space.

The Right Honorable the Governor inspected the Guard-rooms at the time of the Barrack Master's Report, and was of opinion that they should be enlarged by taking in more space behind each Guard-room. The Physician who was in attendance on His Lordship will be able to point out what was determined on at the time.

With regard to para. 3 of your letter so long a time may possibly elapse before the new Buildings is ready for occupation, that it does not appear desirable to defer the increased accommodation until that period.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration.

(True Extract)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract & Copy.)

W. H. Wapshare Mason
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Dept. Public Works, with plan and estimate. ₹ 20 Spare Copies
„ Town Major.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Military Auditor General.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. R. Spears.

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Fort St. George
10th September 1858

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