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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
Con 20/6/38

G.O. No. 672	Press Mis.
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Dated 14-4	18 S.V.

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No. 1. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Office of P. W., ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 26th March 1858, No. 8498.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying Estimate, amounting to Rupees (1,510) one thousand, five hundred and ten, prepared by the Acting Garrison Engineer, by order of the Right Honorable the Governor, conveyed through the town Major, for re-roofing the two upper rooms on the east face of the Mess House, used as a dining and reading rooms by the Officers of the European Regiment in the Fort.

2. The work being of an urgent nature, is stated by Lieutenant Prendergast to be now under execution ; and as the rates allowed in the Estimate appear to be moderate and sufficient, I beg to recommend the same for the sanction of Government.

Letter from 1st Lieutenant H. L. PRENDERGAST, Acting Garrison Engineer, Fort Saint George ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 18th March 1858, No. 729.

SIR,

Removing the old terrace and laying boarded floor with new and old beams, Joists &c. of the two upper rooms on the east face of the Mess House in the Fort used as dining and reading rooms by the Officers of the European Regiment of Her Majesty's Foot.

Agreeably to the order of the Right Honorable the Governor as conveyed to me in the annexed copy of a communication from the Town Major, No. 885 dated 5th March 1858,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying

Estimate with Abstract amounting to Rupees (1,510) one thousand, five hundred and ten for work as per margin.

Para 2. This work was commenced upon emergency and is now under execution.

No. 885.

From Officer Commanding H. M's. 44th Regiment ; to Barrack Master, dated 1st March 1858.

Requests to avoid a chunam floor being laid down in the Officers Mess House of this Regiment which is continually breaking up that a wooden one be made.

From Barrack Master ; to Town Major, dated 3rd March, 1858, No. 185.

Recommending the above being done, and states that it would be advisable that the planking of the floor may be tongued together to prevent when washing for the water passing through the joining.

The Town Major has the honor to forward to the Garrison Engineer the accompanying Letter, No. date and subject as per margin, and to request that such repairs &c. as on examination are found to be essentially necessary to the Building in question may be effected in accordance with paras. 7 and 8 Section 10 amended Garrison Standing Orders.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor.

(Signed) T. THOMPSON,
Town Major.

Town Major's Office,
Fort St. George,
5th March 1858.

To the Garrison Engineer, Fort St. George.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. STAVELY, Commanding Her Majesty's 44th Regiment ; to Captain W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, dated 1st March 1858.

SIR,

As the Engineer Department is in the act of breaking up the floor and laying down a new one in the Officer's Mess House of the Regiment under my Command, I take the opportunity of

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requesting that you will obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Governor that a wooden floor be laid down instead of a chunam one as from the continual movement of Officers, servants, chair, tables, &c. it is constantly getting out of order and causing much dust; moreover I am satisfied that a wooden floor would prove cheap to Government in the end than one of chunam especially in the eastern portion of the Mess House where the Officers dine.

Letter from Captain W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master; to Captain T. THOMPSON Town Major, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd March 1858, No. 185.

SIR,

With reference to the letter of the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's 44th Regiment requesting that a wooden floor may be laid down in the Officer's Mess House instead of a chunam one forwarded to me for report, I have the honor to state, that I fully concur in the view of that Officer, as a boarded floor will be more cleanly and durable than chunam.

It will be advisable that the planking of the floor be tongued together, so that it may be washed without permitting the water to pass through the joinings.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 672; dated 14th April 1858.
Ordered to be referred to the Military Department.

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

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N. H. G.

From, The Officer in charge of the Central Office of Public Works.

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

Sir, I have the honor to submit for the orders of

Government, the accompanying Estimate, amounting to Rupees (1570) One thousand five hundred and ten, prepared by the Acting Garrison Engineer, by order of the Right Honorable the Governor, conveyed thro' the Town Major, for re-roofing the two upper rooms on the east face of the Ines House, used as a dining and reading rooms by the Officers of the European Regiment in the Fort.

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Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
26 March 1858.
Yours.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient
Major
Superintending Engineer
In charge of Central Office

Collected 1858 Department
of the Interior
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Chief Engineer

of the Secretary to Government
P. M. D.

26th March 1858
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