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No. 62. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer in charge of the Central Office of Public Works; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 13th April 1858, No. 8915.

SIR,

I do myself the honor with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2306, dated 11th December last, to forward for the information and orders of Government, the accompanying Plan and Estimate prepared by the Civil Architect, amounting to Rupees (450) four hundred and fifty, for converting the Water Choultry at Chinna Moothen Choultry on the Ennore road, into a Tannah Station.

1 Letter from the Civil Architect No. 142, dated 1st April 1858.
1 Plan.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Letter from the Commissioner of Police No. 265, dated 10th April 1858.

2. In consequence of the very limited height of the building as it now stands, it would be a perfectly useless expenditure to take steps for merely repairing it; and Colonel Atkinson has therefore prepared the present Estimate for its thorough reformation, which will doubtless eventually be found to be the most economical plan that can be adopted, in order to suit the building to the requirements of the Police of that place.

3. The Estimate &c. on receipt were forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for his opinion; and he, as will be observed from his letter herewith forwarded, has expressed his unqualified commendation of the plan proposed by the Civil Architect.

4. Under these circumstances, and considering the work alluded to to be of a very urgent nature, I beg to recommend, that early sanction may be accorded for its execution.

Letter from Colonel W. H. ATKINSON, Civil Architect, Presidency Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 1st April 1858, No. 142.

SIR,

With reference to your letters as per margin, calling upon me to report the steps taken to repair the Tannah on the Ennore Road as ordered in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2306 dated 11th December last, I have the honor to state that the building in question on examination was found to be quite useless for a Tannah Station, being a low building only 5 feet high at the sides and affording very little accommodation. For repairing it as it stands an Estimate was made for 252 Rupees.

No. 6010 dated 16th December 1857.
No. 8328 dated 22nd and 30th March 1858.

2. But considering then that amount would be money thrown away on so poor a building, I proposed two others for reforming it which Colonel Boulderson approved of being done and the second or last one is herewith sent along with its Estimate of 450 Rupees and which only awaits sanction to be carried out.

3. The foregoing I trust will shew that this Tannah has occupied a good deal of the time and attention of this Department with a view of making something serviceable of it for its new employment as a Police Station.

Letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 10th April 1858, No. 265.

SIR,

1. Extract Proceedings of the Chief Engineer D. P. W. dated 7th April 1858, No. 8760.
2. Letter from the Civil Architect to the Chief Engineer No. 142, dated 1st April 1858.
3. Plan of alteration proposed to the Water Choultry, Ennore Road, dated 1st April 1858.
4. Estimate of expences of a Tannah Station House amounting to Rupees 450.
5. Abstract of an Estimate of do do do do.

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of your Board No. 8760 of date 7th April 1858, just received, together with Documents marginally noted and now returned, I have the honor to state that I consider the Police Officers will be provided with a very good Tannah on the Ennore road, if Lieutenant Colonel Atkinson's proposal is carried out.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 27th April 1858.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 773; dated 26th April 1858.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department, dated 20th November 1857, No. 1522.

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

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Judicial

Central Office of P. W. Dt.
Fort Saint George,
13 April 1858.

No. 8945

From,

The Officer in charge of the
Central Office of P. W.

To,

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Dt.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
13 April 1858.

Major
Asst Engineer in Ch. of the
Central Office of P.W.

To,
The Secretary to Government P.W.
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Public Works Department
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From The Officer in charge of the
Central Office
To The Secretary to Govt of Bombay

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