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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 1- 6. 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, from 1st to 10th June 1859.

Read the following letters.

No. 22. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 20th April 1859, No. 9728.

In forwarding for the consideration of Government, the accompanying transcript of a letter from the Garrison Engineer No. 811, dated 14th April 1859, I have the honor to request, that in order to give effect to the instructions issued by the Chief Secretary, Captain Rawlins may be authorized to order from England, 1 dozen Reflectors, with a view to affording more light to the interior rooms of the Printing establishment at the Government Office. The cost of the Reflectors is estimated by the Garrison Engineer at Rupees (1000) one thousand.

2. I would in conclusion request the attention of Government to para. 3 of the letter now submitted, and at the same time to suggest that the Superintendent of the Press be instructed as a trial, to adopt the plan proposed by Captain Rawlins, to open all the venetian-windows, and substitute glass ones, in order to give more light than at present exists. Should this expedient prove successful, the Reflectors will of course then be unnecessary.

No. 23. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 20th May 1859, No. 689.

With reference to your Memo. dated 7th Instant No. 90, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letters from the Garrison and Assistant Garrison Engineer on the subject of the Government Printing office.

1 Letter from the Garrison Engineer No. 59, with 1 enclosure.

2. Captain Rawlins is of opinion that much more air and light can be admitted into the building, if the orders to keep all the doors and windows open be more strictly obeyed.

3. To prevent people working at the Press slipping away from their duties by the facilities for ingress and egress that would be afforded were the doors all open, the Assistant Garrison Engineer proposes that slight bars of wire be put across them at an estimated cost of (150) one hundred and fifty Rupees.

4. Captain Rawlins is also of opinion that the Reflectors recommended by him to be sent for from England, wtth a view of affording an increase of light to the inner rooms, would be a very great convenience when put up in the Printing office.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1859, No. 1339.

Para. 1. The Garrison Engineer is of opinion that much more air and light can be admitted into the Government Printing Office if the orders to keep all the doors and windows open be more strictly obeyed. The attention of the Superintendent of the Gazette Press will be directed to this opinion in view to the proper enforcement of the order. The question of ordering Reflectors from England may be resumed if this expedient should prove unsuccessful.

2. Should Captain Rawlins still be of opinion that glass should be substituted for any of the present venetian windows, the Chief Engineer will authorize the change, and submit an Estimate for sanction.

3. The proposal to put slight bars of wire across the doors of the building at an expense of 150 Rupees is sanctioned.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Supdg Engineer

Chief Engineer
Substituted

Public

No. 689

From, The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government G. W.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo: dated 7th instant No 90 I have the honor to forward the accompanying letters from the Garrison and Assistant Garrison Engineer on the subject of the Government Printing Office.

2 Captain Rawlins is of opinion that much more air and light can be admitted into the building, if the orders to keep all the doors and windows open be more strictly obeyed.

3 To prevent people working at the presses slipping away from their duties by the facilities for ingress and egress that would be afforded were the doors all open, the Assistant Garrison Engineer proposes that slight bars of wire be put across them at an estimated cost of (150) one hundred and fifty Rupees.

4 Captain Rawlins is also of opinion that the reflectors recommended by him to be sent for from England, with a view of affording an increase of light to the inner rooms, would be a very great convenience when put up in the Printing Office. I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most Obt Servt

W. Bell Lieut. R.E.
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George 20th May 1859.
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W.B.
Secy to Engineer

Public

No. 9728

Central Office of P.W.

~~Fort Saint George~~

29th April 1859.

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government

P.W.D.

Sir,

In forwarding for the consideration of Government the accompanying transcript of a letter from the Garrison Engineer No 811, dated 11th April 1859, I have the honor to request, that in order to give effect to the instructions issued by the Chief Secretary, Captain Rawlins may be authorized to order from England 1 Dozen Reflectors, with a view to affording more light to the interior Rooms of the Printing establishment at the Government Office. The cost of the Reflectors is estimated by the Garrison Engineer at (Rs 1000) one thousand Rupees.

Enclosure 1

2 I would in conclusion request the attention of Government to Para 3 of the letter now substituted

From Chief Engr # 9728 & 29th April 59.
Copy in Cent.

P.W.D. Department
Letter No. 1259.
From the Chief Engineer.
To the Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 20th April 1859.
Rec'd 21st "

No. 1089

Enclosures X Plans
1 to 1339. 1st Class 1803.
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Forwards with reference to the Memorandum appointment No. 1339 a letter from the Garrison Adjutant Garrison Engineer on the subject of submitting some light into the Governments Printing Office in Court

Saint George

C.V.

No. 23.

Dated 23rd May 1831.

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now submitted, and at the same time to suggest that the Superintendent of the Press be instructed as a trial, to adopt the plan proposed by Captain Rawlins, to open all the venetion windows, and substitute glass panels, in order to give more light than at present exists. Should this expedient prove successful, the Reflectors will of course then be unnecessary.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt
J. H. Kelly Lt Col
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
20th April 1859.

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

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Garrison Engineer's Office

No. 811

From,

Captain W. H. Rawlins

Garrison Engineer

To,

The Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

I have been directed in Memo dated 9th instant by the Chief Secretary to put up several Reflectors in some of the interior rooms of the Printing Establishment at the Government Office.

2. These reflectors are not procurable in this country, and I therefore propose ordering them from England by the next Mail. I would have one complete in every thing with frame, chains and pullies. For the others I would merely get out the corrugated panes of glass, and the frames could be made up here. One dozen are required, and their cost varies from 60 to 100 Rupees each. The best are "Chappins Patent Daylight Reflector"; and the total cost for a dozen

substituted

PWD Letter No. 1339 Dated 15th Aug 1859 Department
From the Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 29th April 1859
Rec'd 20th " "
No. 2728
Enclosures

No. 1339. 15th Aug 1859.
Requests that in order to
give effect to the instructions
given by the Chief Secretary,
Bombay Gun England Dutch
Reflectors at an Estimated
Rs1000 Rupees a year to affix
more light to the interior rooms
of the Secretariat Establishments
& the Government Press.

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dozen would probably be about Rupees 1000.

3. The range of building is very large and some of the rooms are unavoidably dark. Reflectors will certainly be an improvement, but if the Superintendent at the Press will order all the venetian windows to be opened, and the glass ones substituted, he will have a great deal more light in his rooms.

I await your orders on the subject.

Fort St. George
14th April 1859

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed J. H. W. Rawlins Captain
Garrison Engineer

True Copy

E. Mann Captain.
For Supdg. Engr. C. Circle.

Sub

substituted

P.W.D.

No. 1339

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st ~~June~~ May 1859.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engineer

(Here enter 20th April & 20th May 1859
No. 97284689)

1 The Garrison
Engineer is of opinion that
much more air and light
can be admitted into the
Government Printing Office
if the orders to keep all the
doors and windows open
be more strictly obeyed.
The attention of the Superin-
tendent of the Gazette
Press will be directed to this
opinion in view to the proper
enforcement of the order.

2 Should Captain
Rawlins still be of opinion
that glass should be
substituted

The question of ordering Reflectors from England may be resumed if this expedient should prove unsuccessful

Enclosure in a letter

From
The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt.
Dated 20th April 1859
Recd. 2nd May 1859

No. 97284689

Copy of a letter from the
Garrison Engineer requesting
Permission to order for the
Government Press Office
1 Argan Reflectors from
England.

substituted for any of the present venetian windows the Chief Engineer will authorize the change, and submit an Estimate for Sanction.

3 The proposal to put light bars of wire across the doors of the Building at an expense of 150 Rs is sanctioned. Authority is also granted to the Garrison Engineer to procure from England one dozen reflectors for the same building at an estimated Cost of Rupees 1000.

[signature]

10 Copies to the Chief Engr Dated 2
1 —— " Supt of the Lord's Gazette Press H.C.S.

Public Works 1859 Debt
Cons 10th June

& to 1837.

Recd the Madras Govt
27th June 1857.

Superintendent of the
Gazette Press to issue strict
orders to keep all Doors and
Windows open to admit air and
light into his Office - Also to
attach a glass for any of
the Mechanic window, if
necessary, authorized - Proposal
to put eight Cars of wire
across the Doors of the building
at an expense of Rs 150/-
sanctioned -

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