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G.O. No.	<u>1340</u>	Press Mis.
Dated	<u>1-6-18</u>	

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

No. 25. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 4th May 1859, No. 117.

In accordance with the instructions contained in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 13th October 1858, No. 2151, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Vizagapatam, submitting the accompanying Plans and three Estimates, for the construction of Overseer's Sheds and Store Houses, with Nurseries and Garden Sheds attached, in that District, at an aggregate cost of Rupees (1,282) one thousand two hundred and eighty-two.

2. Lieutenant Vertue proposes to locate these Sheds and Nurseries at Vizianagram, which is the Head Quarters of an Executive range, and where accommodation is scarce, at Nursipatam, which is a rising place, frequently visited, and at Palcondah which is also an important place with a good soil, and he estimates the cost as under:

	Rs.
1 Overseer's Shed at Vizianagram.....	184
1 Do. at Nursipatam... ..	144
1 Do. at Palcondah... ..	144
For three Overseer's Sheds.....	472
3 Store Sheds at Rupees 36.....	108
3 Gardens and Sheds at Rupees 90.....	270
Expense of Nurseries for 1 year at Rupees 144.....	432
Total	<u>1,282</u>

3. As the advantages of providing, at certain places within each District, accommodation of the proposed description and of establishing Nurseries have been recognized,* and as the position selected by the District Engineer appear to be judicious, I beg to recommend for early sanction, the Estimates amounting to Rupees 1,282 or to Rupees 810 if the cost of the Overseer's Sheds, which may not be considered necessary, be deducted.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1859, No. 1340.

The Estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (850) eight hundred and fifty submitted with the above letter, for constructing three Overseer's Sheds and Store Houses with Nurseries and Garden Sheds in the Vizagapatam District, are sanctioned for immediate execution. The expenses of the Nurseries for the current official year, viz., Rupees (432) four hundred and thirty-two, will be disbursed from the general funds placed at the disposal of the District Engineer; but the amount for that purpose in future years, should be included in Statement No. 3 of the yearly Budget.

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

N^o 1096

Northern Circle 3

From, Lieutenant J. Vertue.
Adj. District Eng^r. Vizianapatam.
To, The Chief Engineer D. P. M.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In answer to your Resolution
N^o 4692 of 20th October last, I have the honor
to state that in my opinion 3 Overseers
sheds, and the same number of Nurseries
and Garden Huts will be sufficient
for this District. I would, however,
propose a slight alteration in the
size and cost of the sheds, which is
while providing good house, and
Office accommodation for overseers,
will still keep the total amount
much below that noted in your letter.
I then propose to erect sheds at
Vizianagram, Palcondah, and
Narsipatam, with Garden Huts
and Nurseries attached, as per
your letter, the sheds, however, costing
respectively Rupees 184-144 and 144 the
total amount required will be
then 1282 Rupees.

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2 The above places are in my judgement the best that can be selected, and are all well adapted both in soil, and by other favorable circumstances for the growth of trees and plants. The shed at Vizianagram is the head quarters of an Executive Agent in charge of a range, and because there it is extremely difficult to procure house and office accommodation. Narsipatam is a place frequently visited by an Overseer, and where he indeed has often occasion to stay for lengthened periods, and the Talook is every day growing in wealth and importance. Palcondah is also an important place with a good soil, and in every way well suited for establishing a Nursery. These places, moreover have each one or more European Residents, who could in the absence of the Overseer, exercise an occasional supervision, and see that

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that things are properly attended to
I have &c
(Signed) J. Fortue Lieut.
Acty Dist. Engr. Vizagapatam
Vizagapatam
Dist. Engr. Office
Camp Waltair
1st April 1859

(True Copy)

Asst. Engr. Captain
Supy. Engineer N. Birch

Contin'd Office of D. N.
 Fort St George 4 May 1859
 From the Chief Engineer.
 To the Secretary to Government,
 Public Works Department.

Public Sir, In accordance with the
 (Enc'd) instructions contained in Ex. Ord.
 1 Copy of Letter from D. N. Eng of
 Vignaputnam No 1096 of 18/5/59
 3 Estimates
 1 Plan.
 I have the honor to forward a copy
 of a letter from the District Engineer
 of Vignaputnam submitting the
 accompanying plans and three
 estimates for the construction of
 Overseers shed and Store Houses,
 with nurseries and Garden shed
 attached, in that District, at an
 aggregate cost of Rupees 1,282.
 One thousand two hundred and
 eighty two.

2. Lieutenant Fortne proposes
 to locate these shed and nurseries
 at Vizianagram, which is the
 head quarters of an Revenue
 range

1859 Draft
 No.
 Enclosure in a letter
 from the Chief Engineer
 to the Secretary to Govt.
 P. W. D.
 Dated 4 May 1859
 R. E.
 Copy of a letter from the
 acting District Engineer
 forwarding estimates for 3
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 Vignaputnam and copy
 to S. M. S. also at
 the same places.
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1 Cowshed at Vijanagrand - Rs 184	
1 — do — at Muzipatan — — 144	
1 — do — at Palconah — — 144	
For three Cowsheds Rs 472	
3 Stone Sheds at Rs 36 — — 108	
3 Gardens & Sheds at Rs 90 — — 270	
Expense of Nurseries for 1 year at	
Rupies 144 — — 1432	
	<u>Rupies 1282.</u>

3. As the advantages of providing, at certain places within each District, accommodation of the proposed description, and of establishing nurseries have been recognized, and as the positions selected by the District Engineer appear to be judicious, I beg to recommend for early sanction the Estimates amounting to Rupies 1282 or to Rs 810 if the cost of the
Cowsheds

Cowsheds, which may not be considered necessary, be deducted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant
J. H. Bell & Co.
Chief Engineer.

Chief Office of P.W.
To Mr George
4th May 1859. } W. H.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Nov. 19 October 1858. ¹⁸ 18-19.
" 27 May 1856. " 3-4

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June 11th 1868.
 The Chief Engineer,
 U. S. F. & V. Department,
 Washington.

Wm. L. G. with.
March 4. 3 o'clock 1853
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Lawrence Letter from
the District Engineer of
Hydrographic and Light
Bureau for the construction
of three sets of Bridges
and stone abutment with
Pundries attached in
that District at a cost of
Thirteen 1889 & recommended
them for purchase.
William Crocker -

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in the aggregate to Russia (850) eight hundred and fifty admitted with the above letter, for constructing three coal docks, streets and store houses with barracks and London Street in the Throgmorton District, are sanctioned for immediate execution. The experience of the barracks for the current official year, viz England (132) four hundred and thirty two, will be disbursed from the general fund placed at the disposal of the District Engineer; but the amount for that year, viz future years, should be included in statement 1723 of the yearly budget.

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