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

No. 142. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer ;
to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 17th May 1859,
No. 561.

Adverting to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 2218, dated 1st December 1857,
I have the honor to report, for the information of Government,
1 Extract from list of Government re-quisition relative to the Dharampoory School house. that the attention of the District Engineer of Salem having been recently called to the reference regarding the Dharampoory school he has in reply stated that as the buildings given by the Collector proved to be quite unfit for the purpose of a school room, the Inspector of Schools determined on having a new school house erected, for the furtherance of which object a sum of Rupees 782-9-8 had been received from him through the Collector.

2. From the progress report for March just received in the Central office, I find that the expenditure on the work up to the end of that month was Rupees 954-9-0, and as this amount is in excess of that entered for the Estimate, I conclude the building must have by this time been finished, particularly as on the 31st March 1859 the District Engineer reported the work as being then almost completed.

3. I would accordingly request permission to have removed from the list of "unanswered references" the order of Government quoted in the first para. of this letter, as any further information that may be required on the subject can be obtained from the Inspector of Schools in whose hands the matter is stated to have been altogether placed.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1859, No. 1398.

Under the circumstances stated by the Chief Engineer, he is authorized to remove from his list of unanswered references, the requisition made by Government in their Public Works order of the 1st December 1857, No. 2218, for an Estimate for repairing and altering certain buildings intended for a school house at Dharampoory in Salem.

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

Central Office of S. N.
Fort Saint George
17 May 1859.

N^o 561.

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

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to have removed from the List of Unincorporated Expenses
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on the subject can be obtained from the Engineer of
Schools in whose hands the matter is stated to have
been altogether placed.

Fort Saint George }
17 May 1857 }
W. B. }
S. E. Esq. (recd.)

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

W. Bell Esq. }
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Salem District.
Extract from a List of Government requisitions remaining unrefilled to on the 22^d March 1859.

Subject of requisitions

Explanation of the cause of delay in the submission of the Report &c.
called for by Government and probable date of its despatch to the Chief Engineer
or receipt in the Central Office.

Calls for an Estimate for repairs and alterations to the School Room at Dharampore.

The orders of Government in this case were, that an Officer of the Public Works Department should inspect some old buildings at Dharmapong, and in communication with Colonel Carr, the Inspector of Schools, prepare an Estimate for such repairs and alterations as would be necessary for converting them into a School house, but the building proved to be quite unfit for the purpose, and the Inspector of Schools decided on having a new school house, for the construction of which he received from him through the Collector of Dharmapong in May 1858 the sum of Rs 482-9-8. This building is now almost completed. (See my Progress Report for last month) Under these circumstances no report on the condemned buildings or Estimate for their repair appeared to me to be required from the District Engineer, the affair being altogether in the hands of the Inspector of Schools.

District Engineers Office }
Salem 31st March 1859 }

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Chas. E. Smith Major
Super. Engineer. 6th Field

*/Signed/ J. E. Chahagan Captain
District Engineer*

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1827 *Philadelphia*
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Enclosed in a letter from the
Chief Engineer
to *Prof. V. V. V. V. V.*
of the Academy of Arts
at Philadelphia

Dated 17th May 1827
Received

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Copy of Certificate from
Chief of Police & Magistrate
in relation to the 22nd March 1827
on the subject of the school room
at Philadelphia
at Philadelphia
District

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