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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 25th January 1859.

No. 63. Read the following letter from Major R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 29th December 1858, No. 6522.

SIR,

The plan for Apothecary's Quarters received with your Memorandum of the 11th Instant, does not appear to be the proper one, as it contains no rooms, 22 × 16, or bed rooms, 16 × 14, as required by the Director General, Medical Department, (see his Secretary's letter No. 758, dated 17th May, Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1188 of 23rd June.)

2. The estimate submitted appears to be for a Staff Serjeant's Quarters, and amounts to Rupees three thousand, seven hundred and forty (3,740) only, while that for the present buildings, as sanctioned by the Madras Government, amounted to Rupees five thousand, four hundred and twenty (5.420) (see their order No. 1437, dated 24th July last.) The last mentioned sum seemed to the Supreme Government an extravagant allowance for an Apothecary's Quarters, and it was desired that accommodation given might be compared with that allowed in Bengal.

3. Should the Plan and Estimate, now returned, have been sent in mistake, I request that the correct documents may be transmitted.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, No. 204; dated 21st January 1859.

Ordered that the above letter and its enclosures be forwarded to the Chief Engineer that he be requested with reference to his letter of the 7th June 1858 No. 914, to submit for transmission to the Government of India the correct plan and estimate for the building intended for the accommodation of the Apothecary at the Penitentiary, and to explain how a wrong Plan and Estimate came to be sent up.

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

No. 6522.

FROM

THE OFFICIATING SECY. TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO

THE ACTING SECY. TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Fort William, 29th December 1858.

Judicial.
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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Fort St. George
21st January 1859

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Enclosure

From the Chief Engr. 15th Jany 1859 No. 1855

Submitting corrected Plan and Estimate for the Apothecary's Quarters at the Penitentiary in lieu of those forwarded with his letter of the 7th June 1858 No. 914.

William Taylor
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
20th January 1859.