

(1) Number of pages 1(2) Date of repair 10/11/38

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Publicity / *1748* DEPARTMENT.
20/11/59

G.O. No. <i>2694</i>	Press Mis.
<i>113-14</i> Dated <i>18-11-1859</i>	

Not to be folded or roughly handled*96*

14

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of November 1859.*

No. 113. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 11th November 1859, No. 3976.

Approving for immediate execution the estimates for flooring the European skittle alley and guard room at Cannanur with boards, and the fives court with granite and calling on the Chief Engineer for further report. } (Vide Military Proceedings from 11th to 19th November 1859, Nos. 14-15.)

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1859, No. 2694.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :—

From the Chief Engineer, Fort Saint George, 1st November 1859, No. 6742 ; to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works.

No. 2238 dated 16th September 1859.

Enclosures 4.

- 1 Original letter from the District Engineer of Malabar No. 314, dated 3rd October 1859.
- 1 Do. from the Quarter Master General of the Army No. 2553, dated 26th October 1859.
- 2 Abstract Estimates.

Referring to the orders quoted in the margin, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, two estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1384, for flooring the European Skittle Alley and Guard Room at Cannanore, with boards, and the Fives Court with Granite in the District of Malabar.

2. Captain Bean remarks, that granite stones are not only expensive, but very difficult to be procured at Malabar ; and he is of opinion that the change in the flooring from granite to boards might be made with advantage.

3. The original estimate amounted to Rupees 1730, but by the substitution of boarded flooring for granite to the Guard Room, a saving of Rupees 346 is effected as shewn below.

Amount of original Estimate.	...	Rs. 1,730
Paving Skittle Alleys with Boards.	Rs. 230	
do. Guard Room.	do. „ 420	
do. Ball Alley with granite.	„ 734	
		1,384.

Amount saved by flooring the guard room with Boards in lieu of granite... } Rs. 346.

4. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief quite approves of the substitution of boards for granite in the flooring of the Guard room, and of the granite flooring for the “ Fives Court.”

5. The estimates have been examined and corrected in this Office : the rates therein given are those obtaining in the Malabar District, and are sufficient to carry out the work—I request therefore that sanction may be granted for the reduced amount, viz. Rupees (1384) one thousand three hundred and eighty four.

ORDER, No. 3976, 11th November 1859.

Approved, and to be immediately proceeded with.

2. With reference to Para. 2 of the Chief Engineer's letter, the Governor in Council desires that a report may be submitted by the Chief Engineer, of the comparative expense of granite—wood—and asphalte for flooring—also of the instances in which asphalte has been made use of in the Department Public Works, and the result.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works, with 4 enclosures. *4 2nd copies*
„ Quarter Master General.

1508131

17th 29 65.

Very Obedtly

65/59

8-2-8-2-50

2/2/1991

44.

Nov 14. 18. at Koverland in
W. the over conductor J

K. 2691

Ordered, to be common.

contact to the Chief Engineer for more information and guidance.

Black

1859

20/3/19