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G.O. No. <u>2739</u>	Press Mis.
<u>6465</u> Dated <u>24-11-38</u>	18 57.

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

No. 64. Read the following.

No. 7346.

List of a Bill of the Garrison Engineer of Fort Saint George, submitted for the sanction of Govern-
ment, which exceeds its estimate by more than 5 per cent.

Audit No.	Date of Bill	Description of Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount of Bill.			Amount of Excess.	Per centage of Excess.	To what year the expenditure appertains.	Remarks.	
			Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		
1314	Octr. 30, 1859.	2nd part or final bill for erecting a new ward with out-houses for the use of the Sapper Militia on the south side of the Surgery attached to the hospital of the 1st Native Veteran Battalion barracks at Black Town, sanctioned by Government on the 12th January 1859, No. 118.	2,600	683	13	0					The following are the causes assigned for the excess in this item. 1st. The estimate only provided for walls 10 feet high. This it was necessary to increase to 11'9," the height of the other ward. 2nd. Palmirahs of 13 feet length could not be procured, in consequence of which a larger number was required. This necessitated their being joined together at an increased cost.
		1st part bill for the above do. already passed by the Chief Engineer on the 6th September 1859.....		2,251	13	9					
		Total Rupees...	2,600	2,935	10	9	335	10. 9	12	3/2	1859-60
3rd. The window shutters were at the request of the medical officer, half glazed and half venetian, while the estimate provided for battened ones only. 4th. Addition of a new window with iron bars to the store room, and other slight alterations not provided for in the estimate, particularly the arching of the two sides of the Surgery, repairing the terrace of the roof, and renewing two courses of flat tiles in consequence of the building being found to leak. 5th. Painting the rafter with three coats of tar. This was altogether omitted from the estimate. 6th. Painting with green instead of red (which the estimate provided for) the doors and windows, with a view to a similarity being effected with the rest of the building. 7th. Insufficiency in the rates of the original estimate prepared by Captain Prendergast, the late acting Garrison Engineer. Captain Prendergast having been called upon for explanation in regard to this excess, states that the alterations carried out at the request of the medical officer were done on the understanding that special sanction should be solicited for the additional cost consequent thereon, which was, however, never done, and that by an oversight, the item of painting the rafters with tar was omitted from the estimate. Captain Prendergast further explains that red paint was entered in the estimate for economy.											

Central Office of P. W.,
Fort Saint George,
17th November 1859.

(Signed) J. H. BELL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 65.

ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1859, No. 2739.

The bill is sanctioned.

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

Cons: 18th January 1859 No 24 & 25.

To Mr. 1859 Department
Pro: of Govt. 1859, 2999.

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary

to Government
D. P. W.

Dated 17th

Nov 1859

November 1859

No 246
Enclosures

No 2739 24th November

List of a Bill of the
Garrison Engineer of Fort & List
George, submitted for the sanction
of Government which exceeds its
Estimate by more than 5 per
cent.

No 64 & 65.

With an order

No 2739.

The Bill is sanctioned



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No 7346

List of a Bill of the Garrison Engineer of Fort Saint George submitted for the sanction of Government which exceeds its Estimate by more than 5 per cent

Audit No.	Date of Bill	Description of Works	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Bill	Amount of Excess	Percentage of Excess	To what Year the Expenditure appertains
1314	1859 October 30	2 ^d Part or final Bill for Erecting a new ward with out houses for the use of the Sapper militia on the south side of the Surgery attached to the Hospital of the 1 st Native Veteran Battalion Barracks at Black Town, sanctioned by Government on the 12 th January 1859 No 118.	2600	683 13			
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		Total Rupees	2600	2935 10 9	335 10 9	12 - $\frac{29}{32}$	1859/60

Remarks

The following are the causes assigned for the Excess in this item.

1st The Estimate only provided for walls 10 feet high. This it was necessary to increase to 11-9" the height of the other ward.

2^d Palmiars of 13 feet length could not be procured, in consequence of which a larger number was required. This necessitated their being joined together at an increased cost.

3^d The window shutters were at the request of the Medical Officer half glazed and half venetian, while the Estimate provided for latticed ones only.

4th Addition of a new Window with Iron Bars to the store Room, and other slight alterations not provided for in the Estimate, particularly the arching of the 2 sides of the Surgery, repairing the terrace of the roof, and renewing the courses of flat tiles in consequence of the Building being found to leak.

5th Painting the rafters with 3 coats of Tar. This was altogether omitted from the Estimate.

6th Painting with green instead of red (which the Estimate provided for) the doors and windows, with a view to a similarity being effected with the rest of the Building.

7th Insufficiency in the rates of the Original Estimate prepared by Captain Brendergast the late Acting Garrison Engineer.

Captain Brendergast having been called upon for explanation in regard to this Excess states that the alterations carried out at the request of the Medical Officer were done on the understanding that special sanction should be solicited for the additional cost consequent thereon which was however never done, and that by an oversight the item of painting the rafters with Tar was omitted from the Estimate. Captain Brendergast further explains that red paint was entered in the Estimate for economy.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
17 November 1859
E. H. H.

To
The Secretary
to Government
D. J. W.

M. D. Lieut. Col.
Chief Engineer