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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th January 1859.

No. 3. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to
Major R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, dated 5th
January 1859, No. 32.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India, communicated in your Predecessor's endorsement No. 2140, dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit a Statement shewing the several works, of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Government during the month of November 1858, for execution on emergency, to the amount noted in the margin.

Buildings Rs. 3,250.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th January 1859.

Statement shewing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Ru

Districts.	Description of works.	Date of sanction.	Amount of Estimate.
No.	<i>Buildings.</i>		Rs.
1 Madras.....	For additions to the Screw Go-down near the seven wells for converting it into Barracks for the Madras Sapper Militia.	15th Novr. 1858, No. 2399	1,750
2 Rajahmundry	For repairing and making certain alterations and additions to the Travellers Bungalow at Juggumpettah.	18th Novr. 1858, No. 2444	1,500
	Total Buildings.....		3,250

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th January 1859.

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Explanation.
<p>These alterations to the Building here referred to, were stated to be absolutely necessary for converting it temporarily into a Barrack for the Madras Sapper Militia. The necessity of the measure was urgently pressed upon the attention of Government by the Town Major in the following words. "The Right Honorable the Governor is of opinion that it is of the utmost importance that the Sapper Militia should be enabled to commence duty as early as practicable" and that "as this can only be effected by the Regiment now scattered in all parts of Madras being concentrated on one spot it is His Lordships anxious desire that the subject should receive early consideration." Under these circumstances authority was granted for the work which has been already commenced being executed on emergency.</p> <p>The Travellers Bungalow at Juggumpettah was represented to have become so dilapidated as to be quite unsafe for Travellers seeking shelter there. In consequence of the dangerous state of the Building it was considered advisable to forbid its being made use of great inconvenience was consequently felt from the want of any place of shelter at Juggumpettah. The Board of Revenue for whose opinion the estimate was referred considered it very desirable that the work should be executed immediately. Authority was accordingly granted for the commencement of the work on emergency.</p>

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Statement showing the several works
cost a thousand Rupees ordered by this Government

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Buildings

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Madras Sappers Militia.

15th Nov 1858 1750
Rs 2399

2. Rajahmundry

For repairing and making
certain alterations ^{and additions} to the
Travellers Bungalow at
Jaggampettah.

18th Dec 1858 7500
Rs 1100

Compared with the Regt.
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To

Major R. Strachey

Off. Secy to the Govt. of India

Dept. Public Works.

Sir,

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your Predecessor's endorse-
ment N^o 2140, dated 12th October
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by this Government during the
month of November 1855, for
execution on emergency, to
the amount noted in the
margin.

Yours &c.

W. H. D.

Buildings — N^o — 3250

Fort St. George
5th January 1856

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Public Works 1859 Dept^{to}.
D^o to Cons: 11th January.

N^o 32.

To the Off^o Secretary to the
Govt. of Ind^{ia}.
25th January 59.

From the — D^o — 28th Jan^y 59.
C 18th 311 in 6. 25th Feb^y 18th 100 & 101.

Submitting a Statement
showing the several works of which
the Estimated Cost exceeded in
each case a thousand Rupees,
ordered by this Government. —
During the month of November
1858.

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