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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>577</u>	Press Ms.
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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th March 1859.

No. 140. Read the following Endorsement made on the Statement shewing the several Works of which the Estimate cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees ordered by this Government, during the month of December 1858, to be executed on emergency.

No. 830.

Approved and returned to the Government of Fort Saint George with reference to its Secretary's letter, No. 215, dated 22nd January last.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Fort William, Public Works }
Department, the 15th }
February 1859.

(Signed) H. YULE,

Offg. Secy. to the Government of India.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON No. 599; dated 15th March 1859.

Ordered that the foregoing Endorsement be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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 December 1858, to be executed on emergency.

No.	Districts.	Description of works.	Date of sanction.	Amount of estimate.	Explanation.
		COMMUNICATIONS.		Rs.	
1	Trichinopoly.....	For constructing the Bridge over the Codamoorty.	18th Decr. 1858, No. 2722	11,450	This Bridge is an important one being on the high road from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore, and was destroyed by heavy floods on the 4th May 1858. The Estimate for its reconstruction was at first sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1859-60, but on its being subsequently explained by the Officiating Chief Engineer that this measure would cause "great inconvenience, discomfort, and even risk in the passage of Troops, on relief of out station duty, from the Garrison of Trichinopoly, their baggage, and Commissariat Stores for the European Troops on the Neilgherry Hills," and further that the river was of great depth at the site of the bridge and fordable only for 3 months in the year, the work was allowed to be proceeded with on emergency.
		BUILDINGS.			
2	Madras.....	For constructing 2 Lightning Conductors for the protection of the Powder Magazine recently made near the Main Guard in Fort St. George and putting up wooden Palisades round the entrance of the Magazine and over the terrace between it and the Officers' Main Guard, &c.	18th do. 1858, ,, 2718	1,060	The necessity and urgency of the Magazine here referred to were explained opposite item No. 1 of the Statement forwarded with Mr. Forbes' letter dated 15th February 1858, No. 264, and the present Estimate of Rupees 1,060, provides for works essential to ensure the ammunition being stored in the building with safety.
3	Salem.....	For constructing new sick stables at the Remount Depot near Oossoor.	23rd do. 1858, ,, 2786	12,200	The old Stables, it was represented, were built 25 years ago by the Commissariat Department and they are now considered by the District Engineer after examination, to be "in a very dangerous state and quite unfit for use." The new Stables are urgently required to enable the Agent for Remounts to castrate a large number of Horses shortly expected, as also to provide shelter for sick horses.
		Total Buildings.....		13,260	

ABSTRACT.

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Communications.....	11,450
Buildings.....	13,260
Total.....	<u>24,710</u>

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

Exd. Geo. Poncena.

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Fort William
Public Works Dept
The 15th February 1859

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