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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.*Cons 27-4-59*

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 79. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 9th April 1859, No. 9463.

SIR,

In accordance with Extract Minutes Consultation No. 241, dated 26th January 1859, I do myself the honor to submit for the information of Government, copy of
1 Copy of letter. a letter from the Garrison Engineer No. 790, dated 5th Instant, affording the explanation called for as to the authority under which certain deviations were permitted to be made from the sanctioned plan for the alterations and improvements to the Custom House at Madras.

2. Captain Rawlins moreover furnishes a list of the work still remaining to be completed, with a statement that he expects to have the whole operations finished within 6 weeks from the present time.

3. The delay in reply has been caused by failure in obtaining the information required by Government, until Captain Rawlins returned from England.

Letter from Captain H. W. RAWLINS, Garrison Engineer ; to the Chief Engineer, dated 5th April 1859, No. 790.

SIR,

Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 241, dated 26th January last, communicated in your Proceedings No. 8605 of the 15th Ultimo, calling for explanation regarding "the deviations from the sanctioned plans for certain improvements to the Sea Custom House at Madras," I have the honor to state, that I substituted arcades for pillars, with the personal approval of the then Superintending Engineer of the Central Circle, D. P. W., for the purpose of giving greater stability, and as the cost would amount to about the same.

The remaining works have all been executed according to the plan, but the following are still incomplete.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Item No. 4, for a tiled covered way connecting the large and small sheds together.	386	10	8
Item No. 6, alterations and improvements to the Import Pass office.... ..	422	2	0
Item No. 7, alterations in the Clerk's Tiffin Room.... ..	45	13	0
Item No. 8, new sloping Verandah to the Clerk's Tiffin Room and Godown adjoining..... ..	247	12	7
Item No. 18, erecting Screen wall.... ..	59	13	8
Item No. 19, Damaged Goods Store Room.	187	6	3
Total..... ..	1,349	10	2
3. Up to this date the actual cost has been.	49,978	4	4
Work to be completed as above.	1,349	10	2
Total Rupees..... ..	51,327	14	6
The amount sanctioned in Budget 1856-57 is	50,340	0	0
Excess..... ..	987	14	6

or less than 2 per cent. on the whole work. This excess would not have occurred, but for the sum of Rupees 685 expended for guard posts and sanctioned "at a cost of not more than 5 per cent. on the amount of the Estimate," in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 241, 26th January 1859.

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4. I beg to add, that I shall at once put in hand the remaining work, and I hope to finish it in about six weeks.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, No. 969; dated 27th April 1859.

The approved plan ought not to have been departed from without the previous sanction of the Chief Engineer.

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

18790 Garrison Engineer's Office.

From, Captain H. W. Rawlins,

Garrison Engineer

To, The Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Referring to Ex. Minis. Cons. No. 24, dated 26 January last, communicated in your proceeding No. 8605 of the 15th ultimo, calling for explanation regarding the deviations from the sanctioned plans for certain improvements to the Sea Custom House at Madras; I have the honor to state, that I submitted arcades for pillars, with the personal approval of the then Superintending Engineer of the Central Line, D. P. W. for the purpose of giving greater stability, and as the cost would amount to about the same.

The remaining works have all been executed according to the plan, but the following are still incomplete.

Item No. 1, for a tiled covered way connecting the large and small sheds together. — 386-12-8.

Item No. 6. Alterations and improvements to the import pass Office. — 422-2-0.

Carried Over — 808-12-8

Brought Over 808-12-8

- Item 177. Alterations in the black Tiffin room. 1-5-13-0
- Item 178. New sloping verandah to the black Tiffin room and Godown adjoining — 247-12-7
- Item 178. Erecting screen wall. 59-13-8
- Item 179. Damaged goods store room. 187-6-3

Perpetual 1349-10-2.

3. Up to this date the actual cost has been 49978-4-4.
Work to be completed as above. 1349-10-2

Total Perpetual 51327-14-6.

The amount sanctioned in Budget 1857/58 is — 50340-0-0

Excess — 987-14-6

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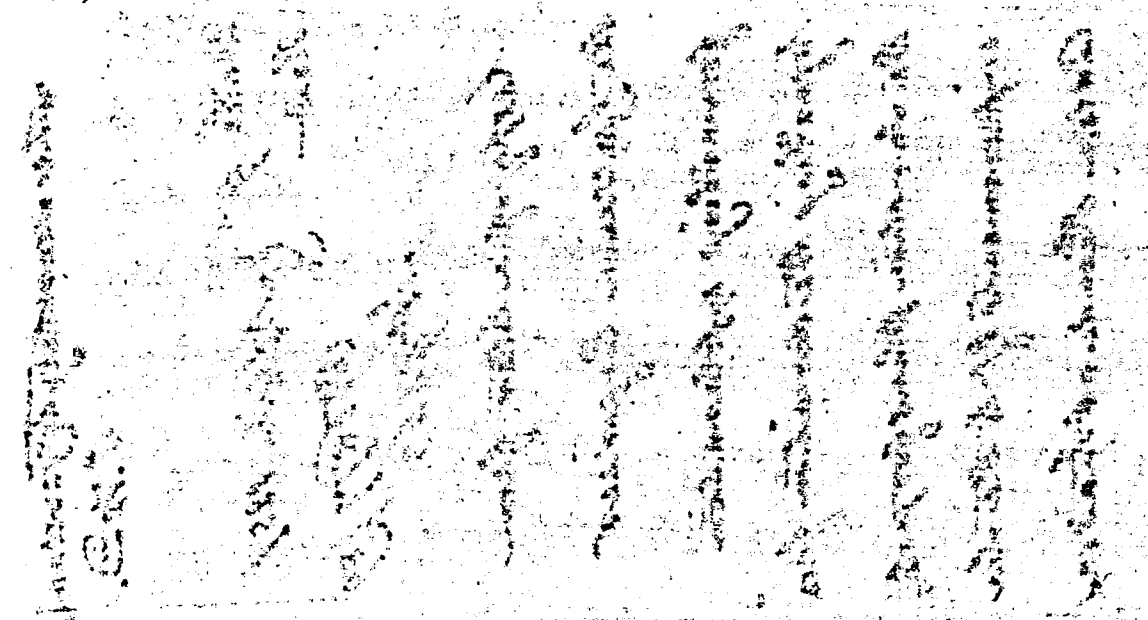
I have &c

Fort Saint George
5th April 1859.

1st Lt R. W. Rawlin's Capt
Garrison Engineer.

Yr. &c True copy

Charles H. P. Captain
Supt. Eng. in ch. of F. S. G.



Marine *From, The Chief Engineer.* *N 9463*

To, The Secretary to Government P.M.

Sir,
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26th January 1859, I do myself the honor to submit for the
information of Government, copy of a letter from the
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to the Custom House at Madras.

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Government, until Captain Rawlins returned
from England.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

Wd Lister Colonel

Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.M.
Fort Saint George,
9th April 1859

Enclosure in letter from

The Chief Engineer

to the Secretary to Government
P.M.

Dated 9th April 1859

N 9463

Copy of a letter from

The Garrison Engineer

forwarding explanation

regarding the deviation from

the sanctioned plan for part of

improvements to the Custom

House at Madras

Q. A. Engr. H. H. H. 139 to 13. 14.

100 North 1359 Department
June 29 - 1884
from the Chief Engineer.

to the Secretary of the
P. H. S.

Date 9" } April 1.
Received of }
N 9463

Enclosed

Exhibit copy of letter from
the Garrison Engineer upon
explanation relative to the
deviations from the standard
beam for certain improvements
to the older Customs stand

April 221

at the Board.
William D. D.
N 9469 = 27 April 1884

N 9469

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ought not to leave been objected
from without the previous deviation
of the Chief Engineer.

W. H. H.

W. H. H.

John H. H.
27 April 1884
to the Chief Engineer N 9469