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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 11th to 17th June 1859.*

No. 66. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 31st May 1859, No. 1099.

The late Chief Engineer having received from the Superintendent of the Government Workshops at Dowlaishwaram a report by Telegraph, that the building occupied by that establishment had sustained so much damage during a very severe Storm that occurred there on Saturday the 5th March last, as to render them unfit for the protection of Stores, and unsafe for the Workmen, directed the District Engineer to take immediate measures for repairing or re-constructing all Workshops and Sheds indispensably necessary for the safety of life or the preservation of property, but not to undertake any new buildings without a real necessity.

1 Letter from District Engineer of the Godavery Division, No. 395 of 30th March 1859.
1 Plan.
3 Estimates.

2. Captain Rundall accordingly reports in the accompanying letter, No. 395 of the 30th March 1859, that as it is quite impossible to do any thing to the old buildings without removing the roofs altogether the cost of the necessary repairs will reach Rupees 9,750, and he suggests that instead of laying out so large a sum on ill constructed and inconvenient buildings, a fine, commodious, well built structure which originally was erected in the immediate vicinity by a Mercantile House for a Sugar Factory, should be taken possession of and, being covered in with a roof at a cost of Rupees 11,210, be made available for Workshops Stores, &c., &c.

3. As the Workshops and Stores at Dowlaishwaram have been already condemned by Government when approving of the proposal to erect, at a very heavy outlay extensive ranges of new Shops, I quite agree with the District Engineer in recommending their abandonment and the fitting up in a permanent manner of the roomy, and as may be seen from the Plan, very suitable and conveniently situated edifice, which, fortunately through the foresight of Captain Haig, can be made available at so small a present expenditure as Rupees 11,210, I the more strongly recommend this as it is stated by the District Engineer that by a further outlay of only Rupees 10,650, a large addition may be made as shown in the Plan, and the building thereby be rendered sufficient for all the purposes and requirements of the Workshops at a cost of some Rupees 22,000, in all, instead of more than a lac which was supposed to be necessary.

Extract Minutes Consultation, of 13th February 1857 No: 304.

Rupees 1,06,500, E. M. C., No. 304 of 13th February 1857.

4. Under all the circumstances I beg permission to direct the District Engineer at once to proceed with the adaptations of the old Sugar Factory as he proposes at an estimated cost of Rupees 11,210, out of the funds assigned to the District for repairs, and request that I may be favored with orders as to extending and completing the building at a further expenditure of Rupees 10,650.

5. I beg to add that the submission of this report has been delayed by a reference to the District Engineer.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1859, No. 1473.

Agreeably to the Chief Engineer's recommendation the Government sanction on emergency, the Estimate amounting to Rupees (11,210) eleven thousand two hundred and ten, submitted with the above letter, for roofing a building stated to be available at Dowlaishwaram and perfectly suitable for the purposes of the Workshop.

2. They also sanction the further sum of Rupees 10,650 agreeably to the second Estimate, for enlarging the building. The total amount thus sanctioned is Rupees 21,860 which sum it is stated by the District Engineer will provide sufficient and commodious buildings for the Workshops; whereas the amount formerly proposed for the same object was Rupees 1,06,500.

3. Colonel Bell will report what is proposed to be done with the old Workshops which are considered unworthy of repair, or with the materials of those buildings.

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from 11th to 17th June 1859.

4. He will also be good enough to lay before Government a concise report of the aggregate cost entailed by the Workshop during the official year 1858-59 including the whole establishment maintained and of the quantity and value of the work performed in it during the same period.

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

Central Office of P. Works
Fort St. George
31 May, 1859.

From, The District Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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Enclosure of
1. Letter from
District Engineer of the
City Division
dated 30th March 1859.
To the
Commissioner.

The District Engineer having received from the Superintendent of the Government Works, shops at Dowlaowaram a report by Telegraph that the building occupied by that Establishment had sustained some damage during a severe storm that occurred here on Saturday the 5th March last; as to render them unfit for the protection of stores, and unsafe for the Workmen, directed the District Engineer to take immediate measures for repairing or reconstructing all Workshops and sheds in. dispensably necessary for the safety of life or the preservation of property, but, not to undertake any new buildings without a real necessity.

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I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your Most Obedient Servant,
 J. H. Bell

For the Secy }
 31 May 1859 }

Chief Engineer
 The Secretary to Government
 P. H. S.

Public Works Department
 No. 1473

Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 4 June 1859.

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