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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 23—2—1886

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No. 32. Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 17th December 1859, No. 8489.

With reference to the orders of Government in the Military Department, dated the 5th December 1859, No. 4301, and to the official memorandum of the Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works, dated the 15th idem, No. 368, I have the honor to forward a statement as called for, shewing the expenditure sanctioned and proposed for buildings at the Gun Carriage and the Mint for the reception of machinery.

1 Statement.

2. The work shewn in this statement are in lieu of those provided for in the estimate of Rupees 98,100 entered in the budget list No. 1 of 1858-59, which are described in the report to the Government of India on that budget.

3. The difference between the amounts is chiefly in the item of general workshop, a new building for which was estimated to cost Rupees 40,800, which has been provided for in the estimate sanctioned by Government on the 29th July 1859, No. 1815. The sum of Rupees 6,000, which was stated in my letters of the 2nd and 28th November 1859, Nos. 6798 and 7712, will be required to be defrayed by the Public Works Department from this estimate, has been provided for in the allotment of the Civil Architect for expenditure in the current year, and was not, therefore, brought forward in the budget No. 2 of 1860-61, but the three other estimates detailed in the statement now sent, which were recommended in the above letters, will have to be brought in the budget No. 2 of 1860-61, should they receive the sanction of Government, when the estimate for Rupees 98,100 should be cancelled, and need not be continued in the budget No. 1.

4. I have consulted Major Orr, the Mint Master, respecting the foundery to be erected at the Mint, and we are agreed that the estimate of Rupees 13,220 for this work, should appear in the budget for 1860-61, which is under preparation; there being now no time for the revision of the plan and estimate before the budget is closed, as the revision will require very careful consideration.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1860, No. 395.

The Government observe that the Chief Engineer has entered in his budget lists for 1860-61 an expenditure for some of the buildings required to be constructed at the Gun Carriage Manufactory. This letter will therefore be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Statement shewing the whole expenditure sanctioned and proposed to be incurred for additional buildings at the Gun Carriage Manufactory and the Mint for the reception of Machinery.

Description of work	Amount of Estimate	Value of Assistance to be given by the Gun Carriage Manufy and Ordnance Departt	Amount to be spent under the sanction of Govt
Buildings in the Gun Carriage Manufactory for setting up the Vertical Steam Saw Machine and the Steam Engine for the General Workshop sanctioned by Government in order dated 29th July 1859 No 1815			
Additional verandah for enlarging the Carpenter's shop — 4,275			
Engine Room and Boiler — 3,430			
Boarding Portion of the Main building to convert it into a General workshop — 2990			
Fitting up a staircase — 420.			
Altering saw-pit to suit it for the Circular saw machine — 1,100			
Shed for the vertical saw — 1,635			
	13,850		
Additional for increase in rates of materials and labour — 746	14,596	8,596	6,000
A Building in the Gun Carriage Manufactory with furnace and chimney and setting up the Nasmyths Steam Hammers	8,100	2,180	5,920
Engine and Boiler room in Dr for Smithy laying down fans &c and alterations for a Coal shed	5,492	1,592	3,900
	28,188	12,368	15820
For an Iron Foundery to be erected in the Mint	13,220	6,200	7020
Total	41,406	18,568	22,840

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

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Chief Engineer.

R. L. Gray

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 17th December 1859.

№ 8489

From

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Dated 17th December 1859
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Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
J H Dell Lieut Colo
Chief Engineer.

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

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The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt

Dated 17 December 1859.
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