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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
Can 107860

G.O. No. <u>491-</u>	Press Mis.
<u>89.20</u> Dated <u>6-3-</u>	<u>1860.</u>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 27th February 1860, No. 834.

Read the following Proceedings in the Public Works Department.

Referring a letter from the Chief Engineer, requesting that the estimate for the Warrant Medical Officers' Quarters at Dowlaishwaram may be entered at Rupees 3,500, within which amount the District Engineer will be required to limit his estimate. (Here enter 6th February 1860, No. 295.)

The Governor in Council defers passing orders on this estimate, until the report called for from the District Engineer is submitted.

2. Meanwhile, the Governor in Council wishes to be informed how the differences

		Highest rate.	Lowest.
• Roof	from	1528	to 499.
Plastering	"	301	" 123.
Flooring	"	263	" 41.
Painting and Sundries.. ..	"	182	" 26.
Extra establishment.. ..	"	371	" 160.

† Department Public Works, Minutes Consultation, No 335, dated 12th July 1855.

observable in the Comparative Statement* for the same description, of work for buildings on a standard plan are to be reconciled; also with reference to Proceedings in the Department of Public Works as per margin,† what measures have been taken to regulate the rates in accordance with the orders then passed.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1860, No. 491.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for report.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 30th January 1860, No. 9748.

With reference to the order marginally quoted, I have the honor to forward herewith, a comparative statement shewing the principal items in the estimates for the Warrant Medical officers quarters in the stations noted in the margin, as compared with the items in the estimate for the public quarters at Daulésvaram, and to state that it appears to me that the latter estimate is susceptible of some reduction under the heads roofing, flooring, fixtures and extra establishment, but

I cannot state exactly what sum can be reduced under each head and will, therefore, communicate with the District Engineer on the subject; but in order that the work may be included in the budget of 1860-61, I recommend that Rupees (3,500) three thousand five hundred, be allowed for the same within which sum the District Engineer will be required to limit his estimate.

2. The Government will observe that the cost of masonry work at Daulésvaram is more than 50 per cent. above that at Bellári, and this of course cannot be reduced, but the substitution of palmirah or other cheap material for teakwood, will effect a considerable saving in the roofing.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1860, No. 295.

The budget of 1860-61 having been closed, the suggestion made by the Chief Engineer in paragraph 1 of this letter cannot be carried out. The papers will be referred to the Military Department with reference to the order in that department dated 13th December 1859 No. 4403.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

To the Chief Engineer.

„ Military Department with an original enclosure.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

18th July/80 at 10.40 AM
 31st Dec/89 - 4th Dec/91
 17th July/85 - 17th 118.

29th Dec 1880 Othman
 Street 2nd 10571 road -
 172.5 1.3

Military Department

Proceedings of the Board
 South of the Railway
 10th Dec 85

Dated 27th July/80
 Received 29th July/80

No. 834

Order for the railway
 as far as the estimate
 for works for the South
 of the railway attached to the
 railway & houses at
 the station and
 calling for further in-
 formation.

From Chief Clerk 27/19
 dated 10th Dec 1902
 from 8:15 Aug 8/80 Cms
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 No. 191. 6: 11th Dec
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The Government Council above
 passing orders on this estimate, with the
 report called for from the Chief Engineer
 is submitted.

1. Estimate, amount 2. Estimate, the
 amount 1520 to 149
 1st Dec 1880 - 301 - 123
 2nd Dec 1880 - 200 - 41
 3rd Dec 1880 - 102 - 25
 4th Dec 1880 - 378 - 100

with for building on a stand and plan
 are to be recorded, also with reference
 to the proceedings in the Department of Public
 Works as per margin, which proceedings have
 been taken to ascertain the value of the
 estimate with the order they passed.

10th Dec 1880
 27th Dec 1880

Attest (Seal) 2
 10th Dec 1880

The Department of Public Works

Ordered to be communicated to
 the Chief Engineer for report.
 1889 & 190

10th Dec 1880
 27th Dec 1880

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