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Government of Madras.

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

No. 68. Read the following letter from Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chépak, 22nd March 1860, No. 11,584 :—

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government, that several old Tombs and Grave-stones are situated near the European Barracks at Arcot, the effect of which, from their proximity to the Barracks, is considered to be very prejudicial to the men in times of epidemic sickness, for such sights cannot but create depressing feelings.

1 Letter from Dy. Chief Engr. C. C.
1 Do. from District Engineer,
North Arcot.
1 Letter from Acting Archdeacon.
1 Abstract Estimate.

Although it had frequently been proposed to remove these, nothing seems to have been decided upon until at a recent visit to the station of the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Central Circle, who at once recommended that the old Tombs which have no inscription be entirely demolished, and the Grave-stones removed to the Burial Ground. The District Engineer of North Arcot was accordingly called upon to submit an Estimate of the cost of carrying out Colonel Lawford's proposal, which was received on the 20th ultimo, No. 1,579, and forwarded for the consideration of the Lord Bishop of Madras. In his letter of the 12th March, No. 94, the Acting Archdeacon communicates His Lordship's concurrence with the proposed measures, which are considered to be highly expedient.

2. The Estimate referred to, amounting to Rupees 70, which has been examined in this Office and found correct, is herewith submitted; and I have to request the sanction of Government for its execution from the Repair Funds at the disposal of the District Engineer.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1860, No. 632.

The Estimate submitted with this letter, amounting to Rupees (70) seventy, is sanctioned, to be executed out of the Repair Funds of the North Arcot District.

2. The Chief Engineer's attention will also be called to the suggestion in paragraph 4 of Colonel Lawford's letter, of certain improvements to the European Barracks and Married Quarters at Arcot. Those improvements should be carried into effect without delay.

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

Bu'ings (Military)

(New York)

Abstract of Estimate No of 135 1/2

District — North Creek

Talook — Jannerypauk. Village — Pannypett.

Work — Removing the tombs on the lower Barracks outside of the Compound wall and constructing tombs and fixing Slab Stones to the grave yard near the Jail.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate		Amount		Amount of each part
		Rs.	A. P.	Rupies	Rupies	
C. Voids.						
280	Cult. Brick in Chumam ———— Cft	"	2	"	35	
266	Supp. Mortar in ———— Sqrs	2	"	"	5	
	Removing tombs outside of the Barracks					
	Compound wall and filling up ————	"	"	"	25	
6	Cart hire for conveying the Slab					
	Stones to the grave yard near					
	the Jail ———— 8	"	1	6	1	
	Sundries and other Establishment ————	"	"	"	4	
				Total Rupies		70

Contract Office of M.T. &
Sepak Kurni
22 March 1860

J. H. Bell Clerk.
Chief Engineer M.T.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Amount	Amount with profit.
Cu Yards.		Rs.	P.	Amount. Rs.

Enclosure
 In a Letter
 From
 The Chief Engineer
 1860

To
 The Secretary to Govt
 1860
 15/60
 Dated 22nd March/60
 Received

Abstract Estimate of removing
 the tombs in the lower Portico
 outside of the Compound wall and
 Constructing tombs and spring slab
 Slabs to the grave yard near the
 Jail in the Suburb of Fort St. George
 amounting to Rs. 7000

Central Office of the
 Chief Engineer
 22nd March 1860.
 No. 1158/11
 From
 The Chief Engineer
 To
 The Secretary to Government
 Public
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 notice of Government that several old
 tombs and grave stones are situated near
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and the grave stones removed to the
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 Lordship's concurrence with the proposed
 measures which are considered to be
 highly expedient.

5th Jan'y 60
 Rs. 88/15

Rs. 15/9

Rs. 94

2. The Estimate referred to
 amounting to Rs. 90 which has been
 examined in this Office and is found
 correct, is herewith submitted, and I have to
 request the sanction of Government, for the
 execution from the repair fund at the disposal
 of the District Engineer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H. Leed

Chief Secy

Chepauk
 22nd Decr 60

Ld. Secy
 to Govt. C.C.

To the Secretary
 Government of Madras

22nd Decr 60

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The estimate submitted
with this letter amounting to \$100
(100) is hereby recommended to be
ordered out of the repair fund of the
Army and Navy Dept.

The Chief Engineer's attention
will also be called to the fact
that the same is of the same
kind of certain improvements
to the machine shown to and
described in the report at cost.
These improvements should be
carried into effect without
delay.

Very
respectfully,
S. H. H.

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