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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 39. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, in the Military Department, dated 4th May 1860, No. 1,652 :—

Estimate to the erection of Stabling for a Battery of Artillery } (Vide Military Proceedings from 1st to 10th
at Saint Thomas' Mount returned for revision. } May 1860, Nos. 85-86.)

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1860, No. 996.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance.

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

Building
Abstract of Estimate. No. of 185 / 5
District Chengelpet
Talook Srirangapat *Village Saint Thomas Mount*
Work Constructing a Range of Covered Stable for the Horses of Captain
Desbrouglis Battery of Royal Artillery at Saint Thomas Mount.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
C. Yards.		Rs. a. p.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1,12	Brick work in Chumam 1/2 ft.	3 6 "	1390	
1	Arch work in Chumam — do	5 12 "	6	
141	Square Plastering with 2 Coats Chumam 1/2 ft.	2 " "	282	
145	do Roofing with teak wood rafters (nail)			
	Parties & Chumam borders 1/2 ft.	11 " "	2030	
5	Square Honey Comb tile work — do	6 " "	30	
48	do Graveling — do	1 6 "	66	
1	do Granite Stone flooring do	31 " "	31	
956	Running feet of Granite for Co.			
	vering and flooring the	" 8 "	478	
	Drains — 1/2 ft.			
1102	Cy's Excavation — 1/2 ft.	" 1 6 "	38	
1100	Cubic feet of Teak wood wrought			
	and put up — 1/2 ft.	2 6 "	3500	
118	Granite Stone. Dressed and made			
	holes & fitted in each	" 12 "	36	
	Stall — each			
2	Flush Door — each	" 8 "	1	
Carried Over			7888	

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.		Amount.	Amount of each part.
		Rs.	C. P.	Rupies.	Rupies.
144	Brought Over			7888	
	Iron Rings fitted in Cut				
	Stone Blocks with lead &c	1	8	216	
	Sundries &c			396	
Total Rupies for One Range				8500	
Total Rupies for Three Ranges				25500	

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk
24th April, 1860,

H. L. A. Colonel
Chief Engineer P.W.

Enclosure

To

From
The Chief Engineer
D. B. W.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
D. B. W.

Dated 21st April 1860
Received

No. 12538

Abstract Estimate for constructing
Three Ranges of Covered Stables for the
Horses of Captain Desbouches' Battery
of Royal Artillery at Saint Thomas
Mount in the District of Chingleput
Amounting to Rs. 25500

MILITARY DEPARTMENT:

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Chief Engineer, Central Office of Public Works, Chepauk, 21st April 1860, No. 12538;
to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George.

Nos. 2934 & 51 dated respectively 17th December 1859
and 24th March 1860.

Enclosures..... 8

1—Letter from the District Engineer Chingleput No. 1661,
dated 31st January 1860.

1—Do. from do. No. 1699, dated 8th February 1860.

1—Do. from do. No. 1880, dated 10th March 1860,
with 1 enclosure.

1—Letter from Quarter Master General No. 556, dated
23rd February 1860.

1—Do. from do. No. 950, dated 2nd April 1860.

1—Plan and 1 Abstract Estimate.

23rd February 1860, No. 556.

With reference to the orders quoted in the margin, I have the honor to forward herewith for submission to Government a Plan and Estimate, amounting to Rs. 25,500 for constructing three ranges of covered Stables for a Battery of Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount. 2. The Plan and Estimate which provide for tiled Stables 48 in each range, or 144 Stalls on the whole, with a drain running along through the Stalls, were submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, who first took objection to them on the score of their not being inexpensive. When however it was explained that no reductions could be made in the cost consistently with the cleanliness of the Stalls, the efficiency of their construction, and the present increased rates for materials and labor, His Excellency signified his approval with a request that the Plan and Estimate might be submitted for the sanction of Government.

3. The Estimate has been examined in this Office and found correct. The rates are not higher than necessary at present to ensure efficiency and permanency, and I beg to submit the same, observing that if the execution of the work is considered essential it will be necessary to omit other works included in the Budget of 1860-61.

ORDER, No. 1652, 4th May 1860.

1. The Governor in Council observes that the sanction of the Government of India* to the erection of Stabling for horses of the European mounted branch of the Army, is confined to the construction of "simple inexpensive sheds" for that purpose. 2. The Plan and Estimate now submitted by the Chief Engineer is for a far superior description of Stabling and on a scale of expenditure much exceeding what is intended in the orders above referred to.

3. His Honor in Council is of opinion that these Stables should be merely tiled sheds, sufficiently substantial to afford the necessary protection and erected at the most moderate cost—nor can there be any necessity for the use of teak wood, brick work in chunam or other expensive material in a building of this description.

4. The Estimate will therefore be returned for revision in accordance with the above view.

(True Extract.)

M. M. M. M. M.
Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works, with 8 enclosures. 410 space copies
" Quarter Master General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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Proceedings of the
British Society in the
British Museum

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a history of Artillery at
the Museum of Manufactures.
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