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Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 5th August 1861.

No. 75. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 24th July 1861, No. 3,040 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward herewith a supplemental estimate amounting to Rupees 470, for carrying out certain alterations and improvements suggested by the Collector, to the old Huzúr Kacheri at Bellary.

1 Letter from District Engineer, dated 7th May 1861, No. 12.
1 Do. to do. „ 25th „ „ „ 841.
1 Do. from do. dated 17th June 1861, No. 90, with two enclosures.
1 Do. from do. „ 10th July „ „ 129, with one estimate.

2. In Proceedings dated 10th January 1860, No. 75, the Government sanctioned an estimate of Rupees 2,760 for the thorough repair of the Native Record Room in connection with the above building. This work is now in hand, and the Collector furnishes the following explanation of the necessity of the proposed further improvements. The portion of the building used as a Printing Office is much too confined, and as it consists of two apartments, it is proposed by removing the wall that separates them, to convert them into one apartment, thus affording both light and space. The English Office similarly is too limited to supply adequate accommodation to the establishment of writers which has lately been increased. Mr. Supervisor Porter in letter No. 31, dated 14th June 1861, remarks that when these improvements are carried out, "the building will be equal to a new one and its probable value will then be about Rupees 7,000." The Collector further explains that at the time the improvements sanctioned by Government on the 10th January 1860, were brought forward, the expediency of those now suggested did not occur to him.

In letter to District Engineer, dated 10th June 1861, No. 156.

3. The supplemental estimate now sent, Rupees 470, has been duly examined, and the rates therein allowed are those now ruling in the District. As the District Engineer, after inspection of the Kacheri, acquiesces with the Collector in the necessity of the works proposed, I beg to recommend that authority may be granted for the execution of the same out of the general funds at the disposal of the District Engineer for the current year.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1861, No. 1,465.

The estimate of Rupees (470) four hundred and seventy, submitted with this letter, is sanctioned for execution out of the funds referred to in the last paragraph.

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

Buildings

Enclosures

1 Letter from District Engr. dated 24th June 1861 No. 1561

1 Estimate

1 Do. from Do. dated 24th July 1861

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Central Office of Public Works

Chepauk 24th July 1861.

No. 3040

From,

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley

Chief Engineer Department Public Works

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire

Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 470 for carrying out certain alterations and improvements, suggested by the Collector, to the old Huzur Cutcherry at Bellary.

2 In Proceedings dated 10th January 1860 No. 75, the Government sanctioned an Estimate of Rupees 2,760 for the thorough repair of the Native record room in connection with the above Building - This work is now in hand, and the Collector furnishes the following explanation of the necessity of the proposed further improvements:-

In letter to District Engineer dated 10th June 1861 No. 156.

The portion of the building used as a Printing Office is much too confined, and as it consists of two apartments, it is proposed by removing the wall that separates them, to convert them into one apartment thus affording both light and space. The English Office similarly is too limited to supply adequate accommodation to the establishment of writers which has lately been increased. Mr. Superviser Porter in letter No. 31 dated 14th June 1861 remarks that when these improvements are carried out, "the building will be equal to a new one and its probable value will then be about Rupees 7000". The Collector further explains that at the time the improvement sanctioned by Government on the 10th January 1860 were brought forward, the expediency of those now suggested did not occur to him.

3 The Supplemental Estimate now sent Rupees 470 has been duly examined, and the rates therein allowed are those now ruling in the District. As the District Engineer, after inspection of the Cutcherry, acquiesces with the Collector in the necessity of the works proposed, I beg to recommend that authority may be granted

granted for the execution of the same out of the general funds at the disposal of the District Engineer for the current year.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

Central Office of P.W.
Chepauk 24th July 1861

A. K. Lieut. Col.
Dep. Chief Engr. C. C.

D. B. Prossley Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

To,
J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort Saint George.

Compd W.D.Harper.

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From,

Lieut. Colonel W. H. Horsley
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.
Fort Saint George

Dated 24th July 1861.
Rec'd 25th Ditto.
No. 3040

Forwards for sanction a Supplimental Estimate of Rupees 470 for carrying out certain improvements to the old Huzur Cutcherry at Bellary.—

With an Order
No. 1465. 5th Aug.

No. 1465.

The Estimate of

Rupees (470/ Four hundred & seventy submitted with this letter is sanctioned for execution out of the funds referred to in the last para.—

J D S

Fort St. George
5th August 1861

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Chief Engineer with 7 Electy Dispt. 6.
3. Civil Paymaster ✓
3. Accountant Genl. ✓

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