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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th August 1861.

No. 229. Read the following Endorsement of the Chief Engineer, dated Chepauk, 27th July 1861, No. 3,225:—

Read the following letter from Captain R. F. OAKES, District Engineer Tanjore, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, Deputy Chief Engineer Southern Circle, dated Manamelgudi, 10th July 1860, No. 76.

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 773, dated 14th ultimo, authorizing the sale of the materials of the building lately occupied by the District Munsif of Tranquebar, I have the honor to inform you that in stating that a sum of Rupees 964 would probably be realized by the sale of the materials of that building, I calculated upon obtaining 250 cubic yards of cubes for the groynes, and charged for them Rupees 2-12 per cubic yard, as that was the minimum rate at which we could procure them; the groynes are, however, now completed, and it is not probable that we shall be able to realize so large a sum for the cubes in Tranquebar, and in fact there may be no demand at all for them; under these circumstances I would suggest the expendiency of demolishing the building and of storing the cubes near the groynes, so that when any repairs may be required to them hereafter, the cubes will be available, and provison will only have to be made in the estimate for laying the cubes, or the full amount may be charged, and the sum thus realized may then be brought to credit under the head of "Profit and Loss" as directed by you.

2. The estimated amount was arrived at as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
250 cubic yards of cubes at Rupees 2-12-0=	687	8	0
Value of other materials...	361	10	0
Value of ground after the removal of the building about...	50	0	0
	1,099	2	0
Deduct cost of demolition...	135	2	0
	964	0	0

3. Among the details of materials valued at Rupees 361-10-0, are 136 cubic feet of Teak wood; this and some other materials I should be sorry to dispose of, as great difficulty is experienced in procuring materials at Tranquebar, I would therefore suggest that such materials as are not likely to be required should be disposed of, and that their cost should be brought to credit under the head of "Profit and Loss," but that the rest of the materials should be brought upon the books as stores in hand, and their value be credited whenever they are made use of and debited to particular works.

4. You will observe that the value of the ground is included in my estimate, but no particular mention is made in the order of Government regarding its sale.

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1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to their Proceedings No. 1,114, dated 15th June 1861.

2. Captain Oakes will be informed that the Chief Engineer approves of the disposal of the old materials in the manner suggested by him, inasmuch as it is believed that it will be more advantageous to Government than selling them at once by auction. Intimation of the same will be made to Government.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th August 1861.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1861, No. 1,541.

1. The Government approve of the instructions issued by the Chief Engineer to the District Engineer of Tanjore for storing the materials of the old Munsif's Court House at Tranquebar, as the most advantageous course for the public interests.

2. The ground occupied by the building will be made over to the Collector, who will, if he sees fit, apply for sanction for its sale through the usual channel.

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

No. 76 of 1861/62. Southern Circle. 37

District Engineer's Office
Manamelgudi, 10th July 1861

From,

Captain R. F. Oakes
District Engineer

To,

The Deputy Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Public

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 773, dated 4th Ult.o, authorizing the sale of the materials of the Building lately occupied by the District Munsiff of Tranquebar, I have the honor to inform you that in stating that a sum of Rupees 96, would probably be realized by the sale of the materials of that Building, I calculated upon obtaining 250 Cubic Yards of Cubes for the Groynes, and charged for them Rupees 2-12-- per Cubic yard as that was the minimum rate at which we could procure them, the Groynes are, however, now completed, and it is not probable that we shall

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be able to realize so large a sum for the Cubes in Tranquebar; and in fact there may be no demand at all for them; under these circumstances, I would suggest the expediency of demolishing the Building, and of storing the Cubes near the Groynes, so that when any repairs may be required to them hereafter, the cubes will be available, and provision will only have to be made in the Estimate for laying the Cubes, or the full amount may be charged, and the sum thus realized may then be brought to Credit under the head of "Profit and Loss" as directed by you -

2 The Estimated amount was arrived at as follows.-

250 Cubic Yards of Cubes at Rs. 2-12-" =		687-8-"
Value of other Materials		361-10-"
Value of Ground after the removal of the Building — about		50-"-"
		1099-2-"
Deduct Cost of demolition		135-2-"
		964-"-"

3 Among the details of materials valued at Rupees 361-10-", are 136 Cubic feet of Teak Wood, this and some other materials, I should be sorry to dispose of, as great difficulty is experienced in procuring materials at Tranquebar, I would therefore suggest that such materials as are not likely to be required, should be disposed of, and that their cost should be brought to credit under the head of "Profit and Loss", but that the rest of the materials should be brought upon the Books as Stores in hand, and their value be credited whenever they are made use of and debited to particular Works.

4 You will observe that the value of the ground is included in my Estimate, but no particular mention is made in the order of Government regarding its sale.-

Have &c.

(Signed) R. F. Oakes Captain
District Engineer.

No. 3225.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Proceedings No. 1114 dated 15th June 1861.

2. Captain Oakes will be informed that the Chief Engineer approves of the disposal of the

the old materials in the manner suggested by him, in-as-much as it is believed that it will be more advantageous to Government than selling them at once by auction. Intimation of the same will be made to Government.-

Central Office of D.P.W.
Chepauk 27th July 1861

W. P. Crossley Lieut.t Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Lieut.t Colonel
Dep.y Chief Eng.rs off.e.

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

Dpt-1571.
The Govt. approve of the
recommendation stated by the Chief
Engineer in the District Engineer &
Surveyor's Establishment
Surveyor for altering the Probate &
Court House at Trangueber, as the materials
are to be given over to the Public
interests.-
2. The Stores occupied by the
building under be applied over to the
Collr., who will, after the Govt.
duly forwarded to the Chief Engineer
the usual Charges.

Compd. 28th

Rec.d 15 June 1861 A.N. 184-185

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From, No. 1741-

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

To, J. D. Sim Esq.r
Sec.y to Gov.t P. W. D.
Fort Saint George

Dated 27th July
Rec.d 29th July 1861.

No. 3225

On the disposal of the Materials of the old Munsiff's Court House at Tranquebar in the District of Tanjore.—

No. 229 & 230.

With an Order
A. 1541-13. Aug.t

Rec.d 8th Aug.t 61.