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No. 314. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Chief Engineer, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 7th August 1861, No. 3,681 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, under date 25th July 1861, No. 1,389, I have the honor to submit for their information the accompanying letter from the District Engineer Presidency, reporting that the Mint Master prefers carrying out under his own agency the alterations at the Mint, sanctioned in the above orders, and to request that such may be authorized.

1 Letter from District Engineer Presidency, dated 31st July 1861, No. 615.
1 Do. from Mint Master, dated 26th July 1861, No. 99, with Plan.

2. I have also to submit for orders a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Orr, wherein he represents that by constructing the stair-case (leading to the proposed upper rooms, adverted to in the above Proceedings) in the verandah, instead of in one of the lower rooms, as shown in the accompanying sanctioned plan, a considerable increase of space will be gained both for the Issue Department and for the storage of copper scissel, without entailing any additional cost to Government, and as the arrangement seems to be unobjectionable, I would recommend that it be carried out.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1861, No. 1,583.

The Government authorize the alteration proposed in the additions recently sanctioned to the Mint building, in view to provide accommodation for the Issue Department of the new paper currency, and which it is stated involves no increase in cost. They also authorize the execution of the work being entrusted to the Mint Master.

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

Central Office of P.W.D.
Chepauk
7th August 1861

No. 3681.

From

Lt. Colonel H. St. P. Horsley
Chief Engineer

To

A. D. Sim Esquire
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government under date 25th July 1861 No. 1389, I have the honor to submit for their information the accompanying letter from the District Engineer Presidency reporting that the Sirdar Master prefers carrying out under his own Agency the alterations at the Sirdar sometimes in the above orders, and to request that such may be authorized.

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constructing the stair Case (leading
to the proposed Upper Rooms, adverted
to in the above Proceedings,) in the
Verandah instead of in one of the
lower Rooms, as shewn in the accompany-
ing Sanctioned plan, a Considerable
increase of Space will be gained -
both for the Issue Department and
for the Storage of Cash per Vessels,
without entailing any additional
Cost to Government, and as the
arrangement seems to be unobjection-
able I would recommend that
it be carried out. -

Chepauk
7th Augt 61

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt

F. W. St. Capt.
for Br. Engr. L.C.

W. B. Brooke Lieut Colonel

To
J. D. Smith Esqre
Secy: to Government

Chief Engineer
for Br Engr

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P. M. 1861 Despatch from Govt. Aug. 5 No. 1816.

Lt Col. R. P. Hawley
Chief Engineer
& I. D. Inspector
Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 7th
Rec'd 8th Aug. 61

No. 3681.
E-3. No. 1583. 20th Aug.

Submitting for the orders of Govt. Letters from the Mint Master and the District Engineer Presidency recommending that the proposed alterations at the Mint be carried out by the former Officer and that the Staircase of the upper rooms be erected in the Drawing Office instead of one of the lower Rooms.

With an Order

No. 1583

The Govt. authorize the alteration proposed in the additions recently sanctioned to the Mint Building in view to provide accommodation for the Issue Deptt. of the new Paper currency, which it is stated involves no increase in cost. They also authorize the execution of the work being entrusted to the Mint Master.

From Y. Secy
20th Aug. 1861

J. D. S.

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