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No. 33. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 21st May 1862, No. 831 :—

SIR,

1 Letter from the District Engineer Presidency, No. 174, dated 16th May 1862, with one enclosure.
1 Estimate.

1. I have the honor to solicit sanction for an outlay of Rupees 6 on an estimate by the District Engineer Presidency for a new frame and trap door to a cesspool near the Grand Arsenal in the Fort, which I learn with surprise that I, in common with the District Engineer, have not the power to authorize.

2. Government will perceive the extreme inconvenience of a regulation which exacts so much correspondence and takes up so much of the time for which they pay so highly, about a matter of such trifling value ; and I hope I may be allowed to refer to the case as one happily illustrating the view I ventured to express in my letter No. 197\V 31, dated 8th March 1862, upon the subject of increasing the powers of the Executive and controlling authorities in the matter of sanctions for new works and improvements.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1862, No. 1,232.

The Estimate received with this letter will be returned to the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, and his attention called to paragraph 1, Clause VII, Chapter XXIV of the New Code, from which he will observe that it is within his own competency to sanction alterations and improvements to Military buildings in communication with the Commander-in-Chief, provided the expense attending the same does not not exceed one hundred Rupees.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Abstract Estimate No. 25 of 1862/63. 3

District Presidency

Work- For making a new frame and trap door for the Cesspool of the drain near the principal entrance to the Grand Arsenal in the Fort. Prepared agreeably to the orders of the District Engineer Pn. No. 99 dated 8th May 1862 & Barrack Masters Memo No. 51 dated 8th May 1862.

	Description of work	Rate	Amount
	Coolly hire for removing old frame and cleaning out the Cesspool and removing the rubbish &c.	.. .. ..	.. 8 ..
1-3-11			4 1 11
1-1-13/14	Teakwood wrought and put up	3-10-..	3 10 2
	Sundry charges &c. and repairing the roads &c.	.. .. ..	.. 11 1
			8 10
	Total Rupees Five		6 .. ..

Presid. Dist. Engrs. Office
Madras
14th May 1862.

G. T. Mitchinson Lieut. Col.
District Engineer Pn.

N° 831

From

Lieutenant Colonel J. Ouchterlany
A/g Deputy Chief Engineer 6 6

To

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

Enclosure 3
1 Letter from the Supt. Engr. Presidency
1/4/97 No. 331

I have the honor to solicit sanction for an outlay of ——— Rupees 6— on an Estimate by the District Engineer Presidency for a new frame and trap door to a ccfs— pool near the Grand Arsenal in the Fort, which I learn with surprise that I, in common with the District Engineer, have not the power to authorize.

2 Government will perceive the extreme inconvenience of a regulation which exacts so much correspondence and takes up so much of the time for which they pay so highly, about a matter of such trifling value; and I hope I may be allowed to refer to the case as one happily illustrating the view I ventured to express in my letter N° V/31/197 dated 8th March/82 upon the subject of increasing the

the powers of the Executive and Controlling authorities in the matter of sanctions for new works and improvements.

Dy. Chief Engr. & Offr. Central Circle. Chupara. 21st May 1862

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Lieut. Colo.
Offg. Deputy Chief Engineer
C. C.

To
Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Horsley
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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provided the expense attending the same does not exceed one hundred Rupees.

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Chepauk
2nd June 1862
To 3 Copies.
The Sec. Dy Chief Engr. C.D.
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From
The Actg Dy Chief Engr
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To
The Secretary to
Government P.W.D

Dated 21st May 1862
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Order.

Forwards an Estimate Amounting to Rupees 6 for a new frame and trap door to a Magazine near the Grand Arsenal in the Fort and requests increased powers to the Executive and Controlling authorities in the matter of sanctions for new Works and improvements.

No 1232

The Estimate received with this Letter will be returned to the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle and his attention called to Para 1 Clause VII Chapter XXIV of the new Code from which he will observe that it is within his own competency to sanction alterations and improvements to Military Buildings in communication with the Commander in Chief, provided