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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 5th June 1862.

No. 93. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 27th May 1862, No. 1,928:—

Assenting to the present flooring of the principal room of the Revenue Board Office in the Fort being replaced by a boarded floor } (Vide Military Proceedings, 27th May 1862, Nos. 564-565.)

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1862, No. 1,263.

1. Communicated to the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, for information and guidance.

2. The work will be executed with all despatch from the General Funds at the disposal of the District Engineer Presidency for the current year.

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

Abstract Estimate No. 400 of 1862. 3P

Work. District Presidency

For replacing the present Square brick floor of the centre room of the Revenue Board Office with a boarded floor to adopt for a Mess House for H. M. 69th Regiment.

Quantity	Description of Works	Rates	Amount
172	Suff. Cooly hire for removing the Square brick floor and also the portion of the filling up of the Spandrils for laying the joists of the boarded floor.	" 8 "	8 10 2
31	Cft. Brick work in Chunam for erecting the wall over the Crown of the arch of the Supporting the joists	" 2 6	4 13 6
	Cooly hire for applying tar and Asphalte to the bottom and ends of the joists	" " "	10 " "
	Cooly hire for cutting the wall & fixing 100 ends of the joists with masonry & plastering complete	" 4 "	25 " "
124	Rft. Cooly hire for Cutting the grove in the wall and joining the ends of the boarded floor with the brick jelly in Chunam & plastering complete	" " 6	3 14 "
179-11-9	Cft. Teak wood wrought and put up.	3 10 "	652 6 9
1746	Suff. Lining teak wood planks of 1 inch thick with nails over the joists to the boarded floor & rubbing & polishing with wax &c	40 " "	698 6 5
	Sundry Charges &c	" " "	66 13 2.
		Total Rupees	1470 " "

One thousand four hundred & seventy

For A. St. George
26th April 1862

Lieut.
A. Q. M. G. & Sup. & Insp. Engrs. & Pt.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter:—

From the Acting Deputy Chief Engineer Central Circle, Chepauk, 15th May 1862, *No.* 608; *to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.*

In planning alterations to what was formerly used as the "Revenue Board Office," in the Fort, to adapt it for a Mess House for the Regiment quartered there, it appears to have escaped observation that the present floor of the large Board room is particularly unsuited to the purposes of a Mess Room; being of flat tiles laid in concrete over an arch originally intended no doubt to render the lower story bomb and fire proof.

Enclosures 4.

1 *Letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, No.* 3069, *dated 30th April* 1862, *with*
1 *Enclosure.*
1 *Estimate.*
1 *Specification.*

2. Colonel Fenwick however on finding that no provision had been made to remedy this, has brought the subject to notice through the Barrack Master; and the District Engineer Presidency, has in consequence framed an Estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,470 for substituting a floor of Teak planking on joists of the same Timber, which I have now the honor to submit for the consideration of Government.

3. If sanctioned, it will increase the amount already passed by Government in G. O. No. 542, dated 22nd March 1862, *viz.*, Rupees 3,630 to Rupees 5,100, and the additional amount will, I conclude, be also met from the same source as that indicated in the above Order, with reference to the first grant, *viz.*, the General Funds of the Presidency.

Referred to the Military Department, for consideration.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

19*th May* 1862.

ORDER, No. 1928, 27*th May* 1862.

The Governor in Council has no objection to the present flooring of the principal room of the Building in question, being re-placed by a boarded floor, as proposed in the foregoing letter.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with four enclosures.
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Barrack Master.
„ Brigade Major Fort Saint George.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

22d March 62 Nos 421-422

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Nos 93-94

Submitting to the present
flooring of the Principal
Room of the Revenue
Brd office in the
Fort being replaced
by a boarded floor.

No 1263-5 June.

With an Order.

No 1263.
No 1263

Communicated to the
Acting Dep'y Chf Engr CC. for
information and guidance.

The work will be
executed with all despatch
from the General Funds at
the disposal of the District
Engineer Presidency for
the current year.

Chepauk
5th June 1862

D. W. 1862.

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3. Accountant Genl with 5 Copies of the Military
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