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5th December 1862.*

No. 112. Read the following letter from Captain E. HEMERY, R. E., Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 20th November 1862, No. 352 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to Order of Government Public Department No. 959 of the 14th August 1862, I have the honor herewith to submit for

1 Letter from the District Engineer, Presidency, No. 1,280, dated 11th September 1862, with one enclosure.
1 Do. No. 1,613, dated 15th October 1862.

1 Estimate with one specification, Rupees 2,220.
1 Do. do. " 390.
1 Do. do. " 464.
1 Do. do. " 550.
3 Plans.

sanction four estimates amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 3,624 for providing suitable accommodation in the People's Park for the animals proposed to be removed thither from the Museum, as follows :—

	RS.
Constructing a Monkey Cage... ..	2,220
Do. 3 Paddocks for Deer... ..	390
Do. Bear Shed and Pit	464
Do. Giraffe's Shed	550
Total... ..	3,624

2. The District Engineer, Presidency, states that with regard to the smaller animals now in the Museum, they can be removed with the moveable cages in which they are at present kept, and placed in a thatched shed built some time ago in the Park.

3. I beg to suggest that a grant of Rupees 3,624 be made from the Reserve Fund in order to enable the Honorary Secretary of the Park Committee at once to proceed with the construction of the cages above enumerated.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1862, No. 2,913.

The estimates amounting to Rupees 3,624 submitted with this letter are sanctioned from the Reserve Fund of the current year.

(Signed.) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Abstract Estimate N^o 212 of 1862

District Presidency

For constructing a Clocking (Doge in the Peoples Park)

Work

Quantity

Description of work

		Rs Rs	Amount
212 1/4	1	2 5	10 14 1
174	2	"	1 8 "
2500	3	6 5	9 6
2500	4	4	6 6 "
2500	5	8	89 4 "
2500	6	10	119 5 3 1
2500	7	3	253 12 "
2500	8	3	52 5 8 "
2500	9	10	85 "
2500	10	"	15 12 "
2500	11	"	55 "
2500	12	"	84 "
2500	13	"	110 "
2500	14	"	220 "
2500	15	"	22 6 "
2500	16	"	8 "
2500	17	"	1 11 "
2500	18	"	17 8 "
2500	19	"	103 11 "
2500	20	"	104 13 4 "
2500	21	"	2400 11 "
2500	22	"	220 "

Distt Eng^r Office
Madras
15th October 1862

James Erice Captain
In ch^g of the Distt Eng^r Dept

Total Rs Rs Two thousand and four hundred

Sundry charges and scaffolding 8^{rs}

Joining mango planks certain boards with nails round the rafters of the verandah

4 Teak wood frames with nails in the Centre part for monkey to sit on

Applying tar 2 cents to the bottom of 24 Poles

200 to the iron Rail

1 Iron lattice door with bars hinges and bolts 8^{rs} complete as per Plan

Iron round bar purchase each bar 7th diameter

Flat iron for inserting the round bar

Iron wire lattice work between the bars with 12 wires per 8th ft

Further 8th wire hire for making the holes in the flat iron and inserting the round bar

Abstract Estimate No 213 of 1862

District Presidency

Work For constructing three Paddocks for deer &c in the Peoples Park.

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount
60	Brickwork in chunam for fixing 6 Posts	2 5 9	1 12
	Excavating the foundation and levelling the earth	" " "	8 "
190	Covering the roof with bamboo rafters rafter with fastening by loose coir and laying over with 1 course of bamboo mat 8 inches thick thatch as per Plan including a teakwood block in the Centre to bend the roof	7 " "	13 4 10
17 1/4	Teakwood wrought and put up	3 10 "	62 14 11
200	Carpenters &c cooly hire for making the rails and door out of old palmiraes and fitted with new nails &c complete all round as per Plan	" " "	30 " "
22	1st Palmira pegs with nails to the post line all round	4 8 "	15 4 3
	2nd Palmira pegs with nails to the post line all round	" " "	3 2 "
	3rd Palmira pegs with nails to the post line all round	" " "	3 7 11
	For One Paddock Rupees	" " "	130 "
	For two Paddocks do	" " "	260 "
	Total Rupees Three hundred & twenty 390	" " "	" "

P. Dist. Eng. Office
Madras
15th October 1862

James Christie Captain
In-charge of the P. Dist. Eng. Dept.

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Work)

Shelburne (Colman) Aug 1862
District of Columbia
for Constructing a Water Shed in the Capitol Park as per Plans

Quantity

Description of work

Rate Amount

507	(Lumberwork in channel)				
594	Shelwork in channel				
1910	entering to Xps				
1050	Shelwork with 2 coats channel to the walls and floor				
235	(Xps				
574	2 coats channel to the top and ceiling of the arch of the room				
594 3/4	Securing the roof with bamboo rafters with fastening by baste over and lapping over with 1 course of bamboo mats 5 inches thick that all imper-				
	plan including a plank walk in the center to build the roof				
1050 or 1065	Curbing grade & raising the ground with earth and forming ramp to all round and with baste down with water				
	Securing the foundation and filling and leveling the earth				
	1. Shelwork with 2 coats galling frame				
	1. Shelwork with 10 feet long & 9 inches diameter for facing in the center of the				
	Shed				
	Sundry Charges &c				

Total of Above Four hundred and fifty three 456 "

20th Aug 1862
District of Columbia
15th October 1862

James White Captain
of the 1st Regt of Artillery

Abstract Estimate No 210 of 1862
District Presidency
Work For constructing a Giraffeshed in the Peoples Park

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount
175%	Brickwork in chunam	" 25 26 8 5	
	Excavating the foundations and levelling the earth	" " " 1 " "	
	Raising the ground with earth 22 feet high and well beaten down with water	" " " 10 " "	
255 700	Covering the roof with bamboo rafters respect with fastening by loose coir and laying over with 1 course of bamboo mats 5 inches thick thatch as per Plan including a teakwood block in the centre to bind the roof	7 12 " 52 54 55	
109 10 3/4	Teakwood wrought and put up	3 10 " 255 16 5	
	1 Palmarah door shutter with frames respect nails iron hooks hinges and staples also painted and with lac	" " " 16 8 " "	
	1 Mango wood box with iron clamps and nails &c complete for feeding	" " " 3 " "	
	Sundry Charges &c	" " " 25 79	

Total Rs Five hundred & twenty five 525 - -

P. Dist. Eng. Office
Madras
15th October 1862

James Fortue Captain
In. ch. of the Dist. Dist. Eng. Dept

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3. I beg to suggest that a grant of Rs. 1000 be made from the Reserve Fund in order to enable the Honorary Secretary of the Park Committee at once to proceed with the construction of the cages above enumerated.

Central Circle
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20 November
1862 } Shane W.
Denny Captain R. S.
acting Dy Chief Secy C. C.

To
Colonel W. J. Birdwood P. C.
Secretary to Government D. M.

