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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 1st May 1862.

No. 31. Read the following Endorsement of the Officer in charge of the Audit and Account Departments, dated Chepauk, 7th April 1862, No. 12,393.

Read the following letter from Major SHAW STEWART, Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Circle, dated Waltair, 13th March 1862, No. 1,470:—

SIR,

No. 1,281. 1. With reference to my letter of the 17th ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following explanatory remarks in reply to your Memorandum* as per margin.

* No. 9,724, of 23rd January 1862.

2. The repairs referred to in paragraph 2 of Government Order No. 2,500, of 31st December 1861, consisted of the following items, viz.:—

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Repairs to the floor at a cost of	304	8	0	The substitution of cut stone for jelly in chunam.
Do. to the roof...	18	0	0	Shifting and relaying a portion of the tiles of the roof and renewing some.
Do. to the walls	28	0	0	Repairing the cracks in the partition wall of the Master Attendant's Office and the parapet wall of the porch by tying them (walls) together with iron rods.
Do. to the back and front gates	11	0	0	Supplying one or two iron hinges.
Extra establishments	18	8	0	
Total.....	380	0	0	

3. The Sea Custom House was not built by this Department, but by a man named Chintacayala Tummiah, to whom the contract was given by the Collector. It was completed in 1858-59.

4. The substitution of cut stone in the floor of the building was recommended by Captain Blagrave, the then District Engineer, to save frequent repairs, as the original floor was not calculated to bear the heavy traffic to which it was constantly subjected.

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1 Original letter No. 1,470, dated 13th March 1862. Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of their Proceedings, dated 31st December 1861, No. 2,500.

(Signed) F. H. RUNDALL, Lieut.-Colonel,
In charge of the Audit and Account Departments.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1862, No. 905.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

N° 1470

Viza gpo Distt Engrs Office.
Waltair 13th March 1862

From Major Shaw Stewart
A.g. Distt Engr Viza gpon

To Lieut. Colonel J. Ouchterlony
Ag. Dy. Chief Engineer
Northern Circle

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 17th ultimo, I have the honour to submit the following explanatory remarks in reply to your Memorandum as per margin.

2. The repairs referred to in para 2 of G.O. N° 2500 of 31st December 1861 consisted of the following items viz.

Repairs to the floor at a cost of Rs.	304-8	The substitution of cut stone for jelly in Chunam.
Do. to the roof	18--	Shifting and relaying a portion of the tiles of the roof and renewing some.
Do. to the walls	28--	Repairing the Cracks in the partition wall of the Master Attendant's Office and the Parapet wall of the Porch by tying them (walls) together with iron rods.
Do. to the Back and front gates	11--	Supplying one or two iron hinges.
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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
Jno. Stewart Major
Dy. Asst. Engr. Tigaon

Recd. 11th Oct. 1862
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From
Major Jno. Stewart
Dy. Asst. Engineer
Tigaon
Dated 1st Oct. 1862
Rec'd 11th Oct. 1862
No. 1470
Submits explanatory remarks in reply to Chief Engr's Memo No. 9722 of 30th ult. regarding the Quitoon Road

Central Office of P.W.
Cuddapah
4th April 1862

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No. 12393

Submitted to Government with reference to Para 2 of Their Proceedings No. 62 Dated 31st December 1861 No. 2500.

J. W. Randall Lieut. Col.
Engr. & Secy. to the Board
Imp. of the Audit & Accounts Departt.

To
Lieut. Colonel F. H. Horsley
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Fort St. George

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From No. 1031
The Officer in Ch.e of the
Audit.r & account.s Dep.t

To
The Secretary to Govt. 9th Div.n
Fort Saint George

Docket
Recd. 8.th April 1862
No. 12393

Submits explanation
of Dist.t Engineer Vizaga-
patam regarding repairs
executed to the Custom
House at Bimlipatam.

No. 1405

Recorded
1st May 1862 Chepauk

c 10th April 1862

To the Officer in Charge of the
Audit & account Dep.t
Disp.d 2d May.