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No. 29. Read the following letter from Captain J. BEAN, R. E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 18th January 1864, No. 1,567:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward an Estimate and Plan amounting to Rupees 500, for repairs and alterations to the old Place of Arms at Pootoor used as an Engineer Store room. The building contains at present the stores of the Trichinopoly District as well as a portion of the machinery and stores lately transferred from Negapatam. There is not room in the building known as the District Engineer's store and work-yard for all the stores and machinery. The walls of the Place of Arms are in good order, but the whole of the roof requires renewal, and if the present Estimate is sanctioned, the cost of a new store room, say Rupees 4,000, would be saved.

2. The building is in a dilapidated condition. On his late visit to Trichinopoly His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Major General Commanding the Division remarked on its ruined state, and desired that it might be either repaired or removed.

3. Since the transfer of the executive duties of the Military buildings in May 1857, this Department appears to be in possession of the building. It is about 230 feet in length, and the Estimate provides for repairing and retaining a portion of 100 feet, and for removing the remainder 130 feet, as will be seen by the accompanying Plan.

4. The present Estimate exceeds one-fourth the value of this building, so it cannot be classed as a repair. To provide funds I would therefore suggest an allotment from the Reserve Fund, but if the Budget repairs can be appropriated for the purpose, though I do not fully approve of this course because the appropriations have been made far in excess of allotments under some heads, I would take Rupees 475 from the item Fortifications not likely to be otherwise expended, and Rupees 25 from that of Staff under the head of Military.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1864, No. 341.

1. The Estimate submitted with the foregoing letter is sanctioned.
2. The cost of the repairs will be met from the unallotted balance of the sum of Rupees 25,000 authorized by the Government of India to be transferred from the head of "Reserve" to that of "Repairs."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
,, Accountant General.
,, Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Military
 Accommodation for Troops
 Work. Repairs & Alterations to the old Place of Arms at Puthur
 used as an Officers Store Room

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.

Abstract Estimate No. of 1895-6/1

Repairs

Quantity.	Description of Work.	Rate.			Amount.			Amount of Each Part.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
5217	Sup ^y of repairing old Roof per sq ^{ft} Co	"	8	"	26	1	4			
4127 ¹⁰ / ₁₆	Cp ^y of ducking old Masany per cp ^y	"	"	2	42	15	8			
1050	Sup ^y of repairing old flooring per sq ^{ft}	1	"	"	10	8	"			
174	Cp ^y of Excavation per 100	"	8	"	"	13	11			
6453 ¹ / ₂	Sup ^y of Plaster in chann ^l per cp ^y	"	1	9	70	9	0			
2136 ¹ / ₂	Sup ^y of Roofing with Cocanah leaves, Parties, Vandak Rafter, 1/2" lost bamboos, Rafter, Mats, Rafts, Parties & Chan ^l am- borders per sq ^{ft}	12	"	"	376	6	1			
4	Repairing old Doors each box	3	"	"	12	"	"			
7	Repairing 7 windows & frames with m ^o & saw has complete each 4x3	3	"	"	21	"	"			
640	Sup ^y of Relaying old stone flooring per sq ^{ft}	6	4	"	40	"	"			
	Carried forward				600	6	5			

