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No. 229. Read the following letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort Saint George, 25th April 1864, No. 461 :—

SIR,

1. On the 22nd January last at the request of the Barrack Master, the third story of my Office building was vacated as the roof was pronounced to be unsafe.

2. The roof was taken off between the above date and the 25th February following, and though it is just three months since the rooms were vacated nothing has apparently been done to restore the roof; besides the great inconvenience of being deprived of the use of the rooms I am apprehensive lest the roof of the middle hall in the second story, which is quite exposed, should be injured by rain which may be expected at this season of the year.

To Barrack Master.
1st March 1864, No. 3,909.
4th April „ „ 4,389.
20th „ „ „ 4,669.

3. Upon my repeated representations to the Barrack Master on this subject, I am informed by his letter dated 21st instant, No. 1,878, that an Estimate submitted to him by the Executive Engineer for Rupees 1,800 was approved and returned to Captain Wood so far back as the 22nd ultimo, to enable him to obtain the sanction of Government. Where the Estimate is, or what may be the cause of delay, I am unable to say, but as there has been so great delay in this matter, which I submit was one of emergency, I beg that you lay the matter before Government for such orders as the case may require.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, for early report.

Chepauk,
26th April 1864.

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

From Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E, Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 27th April 1864, No. 6,525.

SIR,

1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification.
1 Letter No. 461, dated 25th April 1864, 1-7,480, 1864.

1. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government an Estimate Rupees 1,800, which has been prepared at the requisition of the Barrack Master for renewing the terrace of the third story of the building in Fort Saint George, occupied by the Accountant General, and for repairing the walls and flooring.

2. The Rango Officer has already removed the roof, on emergency, as the beams were in a dangerous state; it is therefore very desirable that it should be soon replaced. I did not however take measures for the prosecution of the work this year as Captain Wood informed me that he had quite as much work on hand in the Fort as he could manage, and any additions made thereto would be likely to interfere with his laying out on the Family Quarters the large sums he had engaged to spend upon them.

3. I recommend that sanction may be given for the execution of the Estimate Rupees 1,800, next month from Reserve Fund of 1864-65.

4. This letter furnishes a reply to the Government Endorsement dated 26th April 1864, on the Accountant General's letter No. 461, dated 25th idem.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1864, No. 1,357.

The work referred to in this letter is properly one of repair, and its cost cannot therefore be met from the Reserve. The Superintending Engineer is authorized to carry it out under paragraph 1, Clause III, Chapter XXIV of the Code, and steps should be taken for its early execution.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with Estimate and Specification.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Treasury Department

Fort Saint George
No 461 Accountant Genl's Office
25 March 1864

From
J. L. Lushington Esquire
Ag Accountant General

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

On the 22d January last at the request of the Barrack Master, the 3d Story of my Office Building was vacated as the roof was pronounced to be unsafe.

2 The roof was taken off between the above date and the 25th February following and though it is just three months since the rooms were vacated nothing has apparently been done to restore the roof. Besides the great inconvenience of being deprived of the use of the rooms I am apprehensive lest the roof of the middle Hall in the second Story which is quite exposed should be injured by rain which may be expected at this season of the year.

To Barrack Master
1st March 64 No 3909
4th April — " — No 4389
20th — " — " — No 4869.

3 Upon my repeated representations to the Barrack Master on this subject I am informed by his letter dated 21st Instant

Sir

No. 1878 that an Estimate submitted to him by the Executive Engineer for Rupees 1800 was approved and returned to Captain Wood so far back as the 22d Ultimo to enable him to obtain the Sanction of Government. Where the estimate is, or what may be the cause of delay, I am unable to say, but as there has been so great delay in this matter which I submit was one of emergency, I beg that you lay the matter before Government for such orders as the case may require.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. Thomason

Lt. Col. & Secretary to Govt.

Lieut. H. Edwardes

Offg. Superintendent

1864 Dated 25th April 1864
From The Secretary to Govt
Subject Engineers Dept
To
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept

Dated 25th April 1864
Rec'd 26th April 1864
No 461

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Requests to issue early orders for plastering the rooms in the 3rd Storey of the Office Building

PWD 1901/64

Submitted
29th April 1864
No 87

Referred to the Supdg Engineer 4th Division for early report.

Chas Scott Lt Col
Secty to Govt P.W.D

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Returned with report

PWD 1864 Department
From The Ag Accountt General
To The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Dept

Dated 25th April 1864
Rec'd 26th April 1864
No 229. 230

Submitted
Requests to issue early orders for plastering the rooms in the 3rd Storey of the Office Building

Referred to the Supdg Engineer 4th Division for early report.

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27th April 1864 - 11th Aug 1864

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The works referred to in this letter is properly one of repairs and its cost cannot therefore be met from the Revenue. The Superintending Engineer is authorized to carry it out under Para 1 Clause III. Schedule XXIV of the Code, and steps should be taken for its early execution.

Chepauk
11th May 1861

To The Superintg Engr 1st N. Dn with estimate & specification

Comm & Under Secy. Accts Dept. 12th May

Accts Genl

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