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No. 81. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 25th September 1866, No. 2,331 :—

Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, to the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 17th August 1866, No. 93.

1. I have the honor to forward you an estimate and plan for filling in the ground adjacent to the new Presidency College.

2. As the amount of filling is upwards of 35,000 yards, it becomes a question of importance as to where the material is to be excavated. I scarcely think it would be advisable to take so large a quantity of sand from the beach opposite the College, as the surf line is already close to the road, and a considerable portion has been taken to fill in the building to the plinth level. The only alternative which suggests itself would seem to be the excavation of a tank in the Chepauk ground, at the back of the building; such an excavation if sufficiently deep would no doubt be a great boon to the Native inhabitants of Chepauk, and valuable in a sanitary point of view, but it would also involve an additional outlay owing to the increased cost of deep and wet earthwork.

3. Although this work might be executed at any future period, it would be a very great convenience to have it carried out now, more especially to the Contractors, who bring to my notice that their scaffolding and materials must, (under existing circumstances,) be raised some four or five feet more than is necessary.

1 Survey Sketch, &c.
1 Letter and Estimate.
2 Memorandums.

1. Submitted to Government for sanction out of the Educational Funds.

2. This estimate, Rupees 6,871-2-3, for filling in the ground round the new Presidency College, was not incorporated in the original estimate for that building, because at the time of framing the estimate, the ground was completely covered with huts, and cross sections could not be taken.

3. The rate of 3 Annas per yard of filling seems high, but the Executive Engineer explains that it was approved by Government in their Order No. 835, dated 13th March 1866, accepting the lump sum tender of Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle.

(Signed) A. J. M. BOILEAU, Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1866, No. 3,148.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

1. The estimate amounting to Rupees 6,871 for filling in the ground round the new Presidency College at Madras is sanctioned.

2. The outlay on the work must be charged against the current year's allotment for the College buildings.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with four Enclosures.
" Accountant General.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Educational Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From

R. F. Chisholm Esqr. C. E.
Executive Engineer Presidency

To

Captain J. Goddard R. E.
Offg. Superintending Engr. 4th Dn.

Madras 17th August 1866.

Sir,

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Although this work might be executed at any future period it would be a very great convenience to have it carried out now, more especially to the Contractors who bring to my notice that their scaffolding and materials must (under existing circumstances) be raised somewhat so that more than is necessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

P. Cauvin. L. E.
Executive Engr Presidency

No. 2331.

Submitted to Government for sanction out of the Educational Funds.

Enclosures
1 Survey Sketch 52.
1 Letter & Est.e
2 Plans.

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Supt Engrs Office
4th Div. Madras
25th September 1866.

A Burnett Col: R.E.
Supt Engineer 4th Div.

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R. E
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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Public Works Department

No 3148

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Underdate the 4th Octr 1866

Read the following

From

The Superintending Engineer
of the 4th Division

(Here enter No. 2331 dated 25th September 1866.)

The Estimate amounting to Rs. 6,971 for filling in the ground round the new Presidency College at Madras is sanctioned.

The outlay on the work must be charged against the Current year's allotment for the College buildings.

To
The S. Engr 4 Dn with four enclosures
Accts Genl
Comptr
Educational Depts

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Depts 5th Octr

To
The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

The Secretary
to Government
Public Works Dept

Dated 25th September 1866
Rec'd 29th Septr
No. 2331
Dn: 4.

Submitting with explanatory remarks a letter from the Executive Engineer Presidency Division with abstract & Estimate for filling in the ground round about the new Presidency College Amounting to Rupees 6971 2. 3.

Copy.

Dept 3148 dated 4th Octr 1866

C. 28th Septr 1866. 1 Dock

P. W. 186 6. Department.

Proc:- of Govt for Oct

No. 3148

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. of Madras

Dated 4 "October

An estimate of Rs 8371 for fitting up the ground round the Presidency Bridge now obtained

No. 81.82