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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
13th March 1866.

No. 286. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 12th March 1866, No. 4,461 :—

Read the following letter from Messrs. BARNETT and RONNYCASTLE, Engineers and Contractors, to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, dated Madras, 26th February 1866, No. 171.

Having been given to understand that the Contract for the execution of the works in connection with the new Presidency College are again open to tender, owing to Mr. Sowerby's refusal to carry out the work, we beg herewith to forward a second tender, amounting to two hundred and thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and fifty-one Rupees, nine Annas, and three Pie (Rupees 2,39,851-9-3), for which sum we are willing to undertake the construction of the said building under the following terms and conditions, that is to say :—

1st.—That the masonry in the foundations and interior walls, and all parts not exposed externally, be executed of country brick, as in ordinary use in Madras.

2nd.—The external walls to be constructed of English-sized bricks, face rubbed and pointed.

3rd.—That the blue lime-stone courses, the stone for which it is proposed to bring from near Cuddapah, shall not exceed six inches in thickness.

4th.—We are willing to deposit with the Government the sum of ten thousand Rupees in cash, as a guarantee for the due performance of this Contract.

5th.—That payments be made monthly, on the Architect's Certificate on all work done, and his approximate estimate of the value of materials delivered, less five per cent.—*vide* Clause No. 14 of the printed Conditions.

2 Letters.

1. Submitted to Government for orders.

2. The above tender appears to meet the exception adverted to in G. O. No. 690, dated 28th February 1866, wherein they approved of the University being carried out by departmental agency "should no other duly qualified person be forthcoming to undertake the erection of the building by contract."

3. Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle are individually known as Engineers, although they do not appear in the Madras Almanac as a Building Firm.

4. There is no objection, the Superintending Engineer thinks, to accepting the special conditions named in the above tender, as of course whatever materials are employed will be of the best quality.

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

No. 287. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1866, No. 835.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 36.

It being very desirable that the erection of the new Presidency College should, if possible, be given out on contract, and the tender which has been made by Messrs. Barnett and Bonnycastle

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being on the whole reasonable and unobjectionable, the Government authorize its acceptance, and direct the Superintending Engineer to enter into such formal agreement with those gentlemen as, under the advice of the Government Solicitor, may be necessary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with one letter.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Accountant General.
,, Educational Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

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Madras University W^o 14, 08.

Order from Mr. Barnett & Bonnycastle

Letter No 171. - 26th February 1866.

Memorandum

The above recorded Letter is forwarded to Mr. Christie L. C. Esq. of the Public Works Department with a request that he will forward the same to the Superintending Engineer with his opinion generally, on the subject of accepting this tender, and that in particular he will report whether he thinks the conditions specified may be accepted.

2 It is thought that the tender is not in the form sent out for guidance.

3 This is the first time the Superintending Engineer has heard of the Engineer & Contractors firm of Barnett & Bonnycastle, nor can he find any such firm in the latest Madras Almanac.

(Signed) at Madras
Superintending Engineer

Superintending Engineer's Office & De
Madras
10th March 1866

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Madras
Engineers & Architect Office
26th July 1866

To Mr. Boileau C. E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division
Madras

Sir

Having been given to understand that the contract for the execution of the works in connection with the new Presidency College are again open to tender, and that Mr. Fowler Esq. is desired to carry out the work, we beg herewith to present a General tender amounting to two hundred and thirty nine thousand eight hundred and fifty one Rupees, nine annas and three pice (Rs 239,851-9-3), for which sum we are willing to undertake the construction of the said building under the following terms & conditions: That in &c. &c. &c. That the masonry in the foundations and interior walls and all parts not exposed externally, be executed of burnt brick as in ordinary use in Madras —

2nd That the external walls to be executed of burnt brick face rubbed and pointed —

3rd That the blue lime stone courses in the wall which it is proposed to bring from near Cuddalore, shall not exceed six inches in thickness —

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Forwarding for opinion
a tender from Messrs
Barnett & Company the
contractors for building the houses
at the Presidency

- 4th. We are willing to deposit with the Government the sum of Ten thousand Rupees in cash, as a guarantee for the due performance of this Contract.
- 5th. That Payments be made monthly, on the Architect's certificate, on all work done and his approximate estimate of the value of materials delivered, less five per cent. vide clause No 14 of the printed conditions.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Barnett & Bonnycastle
Engineers & Architects.

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Submitted to Government for orders.

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2 Letters

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W. B. B. & Co.
Engrs & Archts.

Sup^r Engr's Office
12 March 1866

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