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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th December 1868.*

No. 412. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th November 1868, No. 4,001:—

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

1. The Superintendent of the Gun Powder Factory having reported that settlement had taken place in some portions of the building used as an office

of the Factory, the Executive Engineer, North Range, Presidency, was deputed to examine the same.

2. That Officer states that he does not observe any indications of failure on account of settlement anywhere; but he thinks that the cracks existing about the bearings of the bressummers on the pillars are due to bad caps. Timber shores or props close to the bearings of the bressummers in the pillars have been introduced on account of these cracks, but as these are unsightly, the Executive Engineer proposes to remove them, and substitute piers and arches.

3. I have the honor to submit a plan and an estimate amounting to Rupees 1,640, for these alterations and improvements, and to request sanction to the work from the following funds.

Rupees 1,000.—From the allotment Rupees 1,000 for converting Grand Jail into Commissariat Store, G. O., No. 1,715, dated 29th May 1868.

Rupees 640.—From the allotment Rupees 1,950 for improving Regimental Hospital at Royapoorum, G. O., No. 1,715, dated 29th May 1868.

No. 413. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1868, No. 3,940.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 31.

1. The Government approve of the proposed alterations and improvements to the office buildings at the Gun

Powder Manufactory, and sanction the estimate of Rupees 1,640 for execution from the funds recommended in paragraph 3.

2. The Government consider it right to record the regret and dissatisfaction with which they have learned that a building so recently erected is in consequence of defective construction or defective materials already in want of expensive repairs.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.
„ Military Department.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

4th Division.

Recd.

1868.

G. O. 1713 December 1868, No. 3949.

DECEMBER.

No. 412-413

Gun Powder Manufacturing.—Estimate of Rupees 1,640 for certain alterations and improvements to the office buildings at the Gun Powder Manufactory at Madras, sent Genl.



No. 5001.

Superintending Eng^rs Office 4th Divⁿ
Madras 13th November 1868.

From

Colonel A. J. M. Poileau R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Division

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

Enclosures 3

1 plan
1 estimate
1 specification

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2. That Officer states that he does not observe any indications of failure on account of settlement any where, but he thinks that the cracks existing about the bearings of the brassmums on the pillars are due to bad caps. Timber shores or props close to the bearings of the brassmums in the pillars have been introduced on account of these cracks, but as these are unsightly, the Executive Engineer proposes to remove them and substitute piers and arches.

I. I have the honor to submit a plan and an estimate amounting to Rupees 1640 for these alterations and improvements, and to request sanction to the work from the following funds.

Rupees 1000 from the allotment Rupees 1000 for court

Grand Jail into Commissariat Store

G. O. No 1715 dated 29th May 1868.

Rupees 640 from the allotment Rupees 1950 for improving

Regimental Hospital at Raza Poonum G.O.

No 1715 dated 29th May 1868.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

A. B. Meade Col R.E.

Supr Eng^r to the D^y

27th Dec 1868
From Secy to Govt
The Supg Engineer
4th Division

To The Secretary
to Government
dated 13.3 November 1868
No 1001

Enclosures 3

Submitting with remarks
a Plan & an Estimate
amounting to Rs 1650
for alterations and improve-
ments to the Office Buildings
at the Gun Powder Factory

No 3940-17-Dec-68

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2nd Dec 1868 ED-11/10

Madras Govt
No 3940
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17th December 1868
Read the following
From the Supg Engineer
of the 4th Div
(Enclosures No 1001/12 Nov 68)

The Government
approve of the proposed
alterations and im-
provements to the Office
buildings at the Gun
Powder Manufactory,
and sanction the es-
timate of Rs 1650 for
execution from the funds

of this means that the
halls were all built that there
were defects & cracks and that
the S. P. W. is ashamed of them
and are prepared to remove
the defective walls & rebuild if
in the form of pieces & arches
I don't think the receipt
of the plan laid the receipt
work on the ground
by their using it

S. Eng. Lt. Col. W. A. Aceto
Controller W. Aceto
Aceto Genl
Aceto
Aceto
Aceto

recommended in para 3
The gov. confides it will
be done
W. A. Aceto

to record the regrettable
defects, partly with
which they have learned
that a building is
recently erected is
in consequence of
defective construction
a defective material
already - want of
care in repairs.

With ref. to this
building, I would
as the other page I
do not think that
a Russian architect
I cannot see the real
defects of the work
He explains why the
timber props were
sprung & the
driving so abundant
the defects of the
building. A. J.

Cue 4630

Govt. of 1868 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The Superintending Engineer
4th Division

to, to, to

Dated

Recd.

to.

G. O. 17th Decr 1868. No. 3940

Nos. 412 / 413

Gun Powder Manufacturing

Estimate of Rs 1040 for cer-
tain alterations and im-
provements to the Office
buildings at the Gun
Powder Manufacturing at
Madras, sanctioned.