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No. 245. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd November 1869, No. 4,043 :—

WITH reference to Government Order, No. 1,863, dated 13th June 1868, I have the honour to forward, for the sanction of Government, a specification and abstract estimate amounting to Rupees 1,78,400, accompanied by three plans, for erecting additional rooms on the upper floor of the Revenue Board and Survey Offices, Chepauk, and for building upper and lower verandahs on the four sides of the two buildings, as well as for erecting a central record tower 101 feet high.

2. The plans have been prepared by Mr. Chisholm, and consist of an elevation of the north and east faces of the buildings, and a section and plan of the tower and Revenue Survey upper story.

3. The estimate of Rupees 1,78,400 comprises the following items :—

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1. Additional upper and lower room on north face ...	37,880
2. Additional upper room on west face	8,645
3. Arcaded verandahs on four sides of building, lower floor	18,850
4. Do. do., upper story	36,440
5. Lower verandahs of upper story	9,400
6. Portico and stair-case room upper and lower story.	6,380
7. Spiral stair-case room at north-east corner	3,940
8. Portico on east face of building	2,125
9. Stair-case do. do.	920
10. Upper story, Revenue Survey Office	24,114
11. Verandahs on four sides of upper and lower story of do.	5,160
12. Record tower 101 feet high	14,308
13. Two gate piers, drain, and roads	2,062
14. Removing old buildings, alterations in Survey Office and additional work	3,226
15. Fixing Lightning Conductor	4,950
Total ...	1,78,400

4. The expenditure up to the close of the last official year on these works amounted to Rupees 38,547, and the sum allotted in the current Budget under Civil Buildings, Item No. 84, amounts to Rupees 50,000.

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1869, No. 3,616.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 30.

WITH this letter the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division submits, in pursuance of the orders communicated in G. O., No. 1,863, dated 13th June 1868, plans, with estimates amounting to Rupees 1,78,400, for additions and improvements to the buildings occupied by the Revenue Board and Revenue Survey Offices at Chepauk.

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2. The expenditure incurred up to the 31st March last was Rupees 38,547, and the current year's allotment being Rupees 50,000, a sum of Rupees 89,853 is required to complete the important additions and improvements in progress.

4. His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 1,78,400, and will make suitable provision in the outgoing Budget.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. E. C. Slunker.

Supt. Engr. Office 4th Divn.
No. 4043. Madras 8th November 1869.

From,
Lieut.-Colonel J. Bean R.E.
Superintending Engineer 4th Divn.

To,
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P. W. Dept.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 1863 dated 13th June 1868, I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, a Specification and abstract estimate amounting to Rupees 178400, accompanied by 3 plans for erecting additional rooms on the upper floor of the Revenue Board and Survey Office Chepauk, and for building upper and lower verandahs on the four sides of the two buildings, as well as for erecting a central record tower 101 feet high.

2 The plans have been prepared by Mr. Chisholm and consist of an elevation of the north and east faces of the buildings, and a section and plan of the tower and revenue Survey upper Story.

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3. The estimate of Rupees 178400 comprises the following items.

		Rupees
1	Additional upper and lower room on north face	37,880
2	Additional upper room on west face	8645
3	Arcaded verandahs on four sides of building lower floor	18850
4	do do upper story	36,440
5	Lower verandahs of upper story	9400
6	Portico and Stair case room upper and lower story	6380
7	Spiral stair case room at north east corner	3940
8	Portico on east face of building	2125
9	Stair case do do	920
10	Upper Story Revenue Survey Office	24114
11	Verandahs on four sides of upper and lower Story of do	5160
12	Record Tower 101 feet high	14308
13	Two gate piers, drain and roads	2062
14	Removing old buildings alterations in Survey Office, and additional work	3226
15	Fixing Lightning Conductor	1950
	Total Rupees	178400

4. The expenditure up to the close of the last official year on these works amounted to Rupees 38,547, and the sum allotted in the current budget under Civil Buildings item No. 84 amounts to Rupees 50,000.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Sv.

J. Pearse Lt. Col. R.E.
Ag. Supg. Engr. 1st D.

P. W. D. Dept.

No 3616 dt 10 Nov 69

Superintending Engineer Madras Government

Under date the 10th Nov 69

Transmit the following

Exec. Engr. Chingleput W. D. No 4048 dt 3d Nov 69

With this letter the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Div submits, in pursuance of the orders communicated vide G.O. No 1883 of 13th June 1868, plans with Estimate amounting to Rs 178.400 for additions and improvements to the buildings occupied by the Revenue Board and Survey Office at Chepauk

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No 4632

The Supdg Engineer 8th Division

To The Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Dated 3rd Nov 1869

Rec'd 4th Nov 1869

Gen. Dept No 4043.

Submits for sanction an Estimate and Plans amtg to Rs 178.400 for erecting additional rooms on the upper floor of the Revenue Board and Survey Offices Chepauk

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dt 5th Nov 1869.

The expenditure incurred up to the 31st March last 1900. Rs. 38,547. and the Current years allotment being Rs. 50,000, a sum of Rs. 89,853 is required to complete the work in progress.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate of Rs. 178,400, and will make suitable provision in the outgoing Budget.

Secy to Govt
Comptroller
Accountant General
Revenue Dept

Work in my Office
hopefully exceed Rs. 70,000.
in the Budget for the
continuance of the work
which has been gradually
executed with good
success during the last
two years. Existing
buildings have been
very skilfully incorporated
with the new structure
and added to. Hardly
feature which affords light
appears at all extravagant
is the tower between the Cleopatra
Palace & the Board Buildings
designed to unite and
harmonize the two - but this is
fitted. Hereafter as a record
observatory and will no doubt be
very useful as the archives
of the Board become encumbered.
The inside of the Cleopatra Palace towards the
sea will eventually have to be superseded & the
woodwork but this can be defered till the
following year. N.

It seems to me that Mr Mc Clure's estimate is somewhat too much of a maximum one. Hopefully, that of my own estimate is also. Anyhow, I think, that, taking up to the present time, the actual works, plus Rs. 10,000 for unforeseen contingencies, we should be content with Rs. 80,000 as available, as an addition to the Rs. 89,853 already allotted. Hence the - how to utilise money - question. Hence, I think, that we should not have any difficulty in getting the Rs. 80,000 sanctioned by the Government of India, and I would suggest that we should apply for it at once.

W. M.

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Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Superintending Engr.
4th Division

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G. O. 10-Jan-70 Ist No. 3616

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Buildings Estimate for Rs 178,400
for additions & improvements
to the buildings occupied by the
Revenue Board & Revenue Survey
Office at Chepauk, sanctioned

Cost in Nov. 1869.