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No. 436. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 10th June 1871, No. 1,064.—

2 Plans
3 Estimates
2 Specification Reports

G O, No 1,010, dated 12th April 1871
Do, No. 1,167, ,, 25th ,, ,,
Do, No. 1,464, ,, 30th May ,,

	Rs
Making certain alterations and additions to the eastern range of the Mint buildings to adapt them for the reception of the Medical Stores	4,290
Do. thorough repairs to do do ...	1,340
Making certain alterations and additions to the Medical College building to accommodate the Assay Department	900

WITH reference to the orders of Government as per margin, I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government, two plans and three estimates for works entered in the margin, which have been ordered to be proceeded with in the first of the G. Os above referred to.

2. In my letter No. 5,364, dated 31st March 1871, it was stated that the probable cost of carrying out the necessary alterations and repairs to the Mint buildings would not exceed Rupees 3,500, while the estimated cost of the both now amount to Rupees 5,630. This is owing to the two items as per margin, which had not been then contemplated, having been since added and included in the estimate of Rupees 4,290 for alterations to the Mint buildings at the request of the Principal Medical Storekeeper, who lays much stress on the importance of completely separating his half of the building from that occupied by the Clothing Board Office, and replacing the horses, on the shelves of which his drugs, fluids, and solids are stored, to avoid the inconvenience and risk now incurred from the great height of 12 feet of the horses, which necessitates going up a ladder when anything is wanted from the top shelves. This arrangement was necessary to obviate the want of space in the Fort, but in the Mint, where the superficial area is so much greater, the drugs will be more conveniently stowed on horses of half the present height.

	Rs.
Putting a wooden fence on the verandah of the centre building, and putting wire netting on the windows of the east side of the centre building in order to entirely separate the two departments	690
Altering the horses as they stand at present, by halving their height, doubling their length, and providing wider shelves	1,440

3. The Executive Engineer states that Dr. Baillie wants about a thousand running feet of entirely new horsing, in addition to those now to be adopted, which will cost about 10,000 Rupees, and should Government consider that this is necessary, a separate estimate for the same will be prepared and submitted for sanction, on an application which will be made through the head of his department.

4 A sum of Rupees 4,500 has been sanctioned for the alterations of the Mint buildings and Medical College; but as the estimated cost of both the alterations now amounts to Rupees 5,190 as shown in the margin, I request that the balance of Rupees 690 may be also granted from the Reserve under Civil Buildings in the Provincial Budget

	Rs.
Mint alterations	4,290
Medical College, do.	900
	5,190

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5. The cost of the other estimate for repairs, namely, Rupees 1,340, may be met from the current year's grant for Civil Repairs in the Presidency District, of which there is still about Rupees 18,000 available

No. 437

CIVIL WORKS, No 21.

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1871, No. 1,702.

THE Government sanction the estimates submitted with this letter, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 6,530, for the necessary alterations and repairs to the Mint buildings and the Medical College, for the accommodation of the Medical Stores and the Assay Department.

2. The cost of repairs* will be met in the manner proposed in paragraph 5, and the sum of Rupees 630 required for the other works provided for in the estimates, in addition to the grant of Rupees 4,500 made in G. O, No 1,010, dated 12th April 1871, will be allotted from the Reserve under Civil Buildings in the Provincial Budget.

* Rupees 1,340

3 His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no probability of being in a position to allot any funds during the current official year for the additional fittings proposed by Dr. Baillie, the necessity for which should be fully explained when the proposal is again brought under the consideration of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 1064.

Superintending Engr's Office 4th Div
Madras 10th June 1871.

From
Colonel C. U. Wilkinson R.E
Superintending Engineer 4th Div

To
Colonel J. Carbendale R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosures
2 Plans
3 Estimates
2 Specification Reports

With reference to the Minutes of Government as per Margin I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government two plans and three estimates for works entered in the Margin which have been ordered to be proceeded with in the first of the G. Os above referred to.

2. In my letter No. 5364 dated 31st March 1871

G. O. No. 1111	dated	12th April 71	
" 1167	"	25th do	
" 1464	"	30th May 71	

Estimates for Making certain alterations and additions to the Eastern Range of the Mint buildings to adapt them for the reception of the Medical Stores - 4290.
do. for such repairs to do —— do —— 1340
Making certain alterations & additions to the Medical College buildings to accommodate the Assay Department — 900.

it was stated, that the probable cost of carrying out the necessary alterations and repairs to the Mint buildings would not exceed Rupees 3500, while the estimated costs of the both now amount to Rupees 5630.

This is owing to the 2 items as per margin which have not been then contemplated having been since added and included in the

Putting a wooden fence on the Veranda in of the Centre building and putting wire netting in the windows of the East side of the Centre building in order to entirely separate the two Departments	Rupees	690
Altering the horses as they stand at present by halving their height doubling their length and providing under shelves	"	1440.

Estimate of Rupees 4290 for alterations to the Mint buildings at the request of the principal Medical store-keeper, who lays much stress on the importance of completely separating his half of the building from that occupied by the clothing board office, and replacing the horses on the shelves of which his Drugs, fluids

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fluids, and solids, are stored, to avoid the inconvenience and risk now incurred from the great height of 12 feet of the horses which necessitates going up a ladder when any thing is wanted from the top shelves. This arrangement was necessary to obviate the want of space in the Fort, but in the Mint where the superficial area is so much greater, the Drugs will be more conveniently stowed on horses of half the present height.

3. The Executive Engineer states that Dr Baillie wants about a thousand Rft of entirely new horsing in addition to those now to be adopted which will cost about ten thousand Rupees, and should Government consider that this is necessary, a separate Estimate for the same will be prepared and submitted for sanction, On an application which

will

Civil No. 1702. P. W. D.

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will be made through the head
of this Department.

4. A sum of Rupees 4500 has been sanctioned for the alterations of the Mint buildings and Medical College, but as the estimated cost of both the alterations now amounts to Rupees 5190 as shewn in the Margin, I request that the balance of Rupees 690 may be also granted from the Reserve under Civil Buildings in the Provincial Budget.

Mint alteration Rs. 4290
Medical College do. 900
5190.

5. The cost of the other Estimate for Repairs Rupees 340 may be met from the Current years grant for Civil Repairs in the Presidency District of which there is still about 18,000 available.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Winscom Col R E
Supt Engr 4th Division

JJB

Public Works Dept. No. 1702. P. W. D.

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From,

The Supdg Engineer
Ld Du } (18. E. Do 1064 & 10th June 71)

To the Government

Sanction the estimates

submitted with this letter

amounting in the aggre-

-gate to Rs. 6,530 for the

necessary alterations and

repairs to the Print Buildings

and the Medical College,

for the accommodation

of the Medical Stores and

the Survey Department.

The cost of Repairs

will be met in the

manner proposed in

Para

Rs 1340

Dr. 1871 Sept 25th
Print Office No 2679
To
The Supdg Engineer &c
The Secretary to Govt
Pwd

Dr. 12th June 1871
Rs 1064-8-7

Submitting for sanction
Plans and 3 Estimates for
Extra and extraordinary additions
and repairs to the Print
Buildings and for alterations
in the Medical
College Building to
accommodate the Survey Office

No 1702. 26th Dec 71

Sd 12th April 1871
" 25
" 30 June

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Para 5, and the sum of Rs 6,90 required for the other works provided for in the estimates, in addition to the grant of Rs 4,500 made in G. O. No. 1010 dated 12th April 1871, will be allotted from the Reserves under Civil Buildings in the Provincial Budget.

His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no probability of being in a position to allot any funds during the current official year for the additional ~~works~~ fittings proposed by Dr. Baillie the necessity for which should be fully explained when the proposal is again brought under the consideration of Government.

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To
The Supt Engineer Do. Do. Do. Northern
" Controller P. W. Accts
" Military Dept
Do.

Dept. 27/6/71.

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To the Superintending Engr
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