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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th August 1872.*

No. 399. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Coonoor, 17th June 1872, No. 51 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for sanction and provision of funds when available, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,945, for reflooring the Racquet Court at Wellington, duly approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

1 Estimate No. 64 of 1872-73, Rupees 1,945.
1 Copy of a letter No. 77 of 6th June 1872 to the address of the Quarter Master General of the Army.

2. Copy of my letter No. 77 of 6th June 1872, to the address of the Quarter Master General of the Army explaining the necessity of the work is forwarded for the information of Government.

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1872, No. 2,017.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 12.

SANCTIONED. But execution of the work will be deferred until more pressing exigencies have been provided for.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Ed. E. C. Shunker.

Memorandum

With reference to the letter
from the Supy Engr 7th
of 17 June 1772, to St.
the undersigned has the
honor to request Lt Col
Lawrell to be good enough
to report what was the
original cost of flooring
the Racquet Court at
Hillingdon, & what outlay
has been incurred in
repairs since its construction.

Wm. Pitt

To Engr 7th &c

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Total cost of 4 horses & repair 3,443 14 10

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29th June 1872

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Submitted to the Secretary of War with explanation
of his Memorandum dated 24th of June 1872.

29 June 1872

Wm. S. C. O'Connell
Supt. Prison 70.

Supr Engineer's Office 7th B.
Cochin 6th June 1872.

To
The Quarter Master General
The Army Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to submit
for the approval of His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief an estimate amount-
ing to Rs 1945 for reflooring the Racquet
Court at Wellington. The Court is at
present floored with granite, but in
consequence of the brittleness & hardness
of this stone on the rail galleries, after
frequent trials, it has been found im-
possible to make good joints with it,
or to cut the stone to that smooth sur-
face so absolutely necessary for a
Racquet Court flooring, the result
is that when the Court is used
the balls fly about in such un-
expected and unlooked for direction
as to render the game very dangerous
and unsatisfactory to the players. The
Estimate now submitted provides for
flooring the Court with "Cutch stone",
a material very like the "Bath stone"
of England, which has been successfully
used in the Racquet Courts on the Coast,
and I think if cut and laid carefully
will make an excellent flooring.

In a place like Wellington

Enclosure
1 Estimate No. 64
No 1945.

where it is difficult to find amusement
for the Garrison a good Racquet Court
is much wanted, I therefore respectfully
recommend this Estimate to the notice
of his Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief for his approval.

I have &c
Sd/- M. Farwell B.A.S.C.
Offg. Supg. Engr & g. L.

(True Copy)

Wm. H. Stiles
Offg. Supg. Engr & g. L.

Copy of the Supg. Engr's
letter to the Commander
in Chief, with the
copy of the Racquet
Court at Wellington.

Received by the Secy to the Govt.

P.O. 3044/72.

See letter from the
Supg. Engr to the Secy to the Govt.
to the Secretary to the Govt.
D. Wilson, West India
17th June 1872.

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Supg Engr's Office 7th Div
Coonor, 17th June 1872

From, The Superintending Engineer
7th Division

To The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to forward for
sanction and provision of funds, when
available, an Estimate amounting to Rs 1945 for
reflooring the Racquet Court, at
Wellington, duly approved by His Ex-
cellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Copy of my letter N^o 77 of 6th
June 1872 to the address of the Quarter-
Master General of the Army explain-
ing the necessity of the work, is forward-
ed for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant

Wm. H. Stiles
Offg. Supg. Engineer
7th Division

R.P.

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in our estimate for 1872
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W. A. M.

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Copy to the Secretary

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To
The Superintending Engineer
to Division

Dated

Recd.

Encl. ✓

G. O. 24th Aug 1872, No 17.

Nos. 399 & 400

Racquet Court at

Wellington. Est for

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