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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 1st November 1872.

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 10th October 1872, No. 557 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward for the sanction of Government the enclosed estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,200, for providing asphalte flooring to the verandahs of Nos. 4 and 5 blocks of the European temporary barracks at Trichinopoly. The estimate was prepared at the request of the Military Authorities, and has been approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. If the amount of the estimate cannot be otherwise provided for, the same may be met from the balance of the current year's allotment under "Repairs Military" for the Trichinopoly District, the amount being transferred to the head of New Works.

One Estimate with memorandum attached.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1372, No. 2,564.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 1.

RUPEES 1,200 being available for transfer from the allotment for Military repairs at Trichinopoly, that amount is placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division for expenditure at Bangalore with reference to his letter No. 139 of 4th October 1872, in which the requirements of that station were stated at Rupees 10,000 in excess of the existing allotment of Rupees 51,405. But Colonel Foord will be so good as to state the grounds on which that demand was based, and whether a permanent increase of the present allotment is contemplated by him.

2. The substitution of asphalte for well-rammed gravel in the floors of the verandahs of Nos. 4 and 5 blocks of the temporary barracks at Trichinopoly at a cost of Rupees 1,000 under that of laying down stone floors is not approved. The duration of the latter material, and its permanent value in case of the barracks being abandoned in future, more than compensate for the saving by use of asphalte, which will require renewal from time to time and be valueless in the end. Estimate for stone floors, if not already submitted, will accordingly be sent in at once, in order that no time may be lost in taking advantage of any additional funds that may hereafter be forthcoming.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. F. OAKES, Major, R.E.,

Acting Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 5th and 6th Divisions.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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Memo.

The proposal in the letter does not commend itself to the approval of the Chief Engineer of a saving of Rs 1000 out of Rs 2200 by asphalting 2 blocks of temporary Barracks, instead of laying down stone flooring (to Verandahs) is proposed - But the stone is unperishable almost, and will be of considerable value should the blocks ever be abandoned for more permanent quarters; while three quarters of an inch is thick

Memorandum to accompany the Estimate for flooring the front and rear Verandah of Nos 4 and 5 blocks of the European Temporary Barrack at Peshawur

There are in all five blocks, or Ranges of Temporary Barracks for European Troops at this Station Nos 1.2. and 3. blocks had their Verandahs floored with cut stone in 1869 and 70, but the flooring of the Verandahs of Nos 4 and 5 blocks were not carried out, owing it is supposed to the want of funds. The present flooring to Nos 4 and 5 blocks consists of gravel, rammed, with a retaining wall in front 1 foot wide; the total width of the Verandahs being 12 feet

It is now proposed to floor these Verandahs with Asphalte 3/4" thick over a layer of bricks laid flat. This will amount to Rupees 1200 while if floored with stone roughly dressed the cost would be Rs 2200

To preserve the Asphalte from the effects of the weather bamboo tatties might be put up all round the Verandahs. This however may even be found unnecessary

Signed Delivery Sub Engr & Cantonment Overseer
Signed R.R.E. Brockman Lt. R.E.
Exc: Engineer Peshawur

Peshawur Office 6th Oct 1872

Signed Major R.E.
Offg Superintending Engr 6 Div

Peshawur Office 7th September 1872.

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ness of asphalt will require renewal from time to time, and be valueless if the buildings are unprovided by them —

Under these circumstances the Chief Engineer recommends the retention of the gravel flooring until stone can be substituted: and the utilization of the Rs 1200 for other purposes —

Rs 1200

18.10.72

I would allocate the immediate flooring of one block with stone leaving the other to be carried out next year

Dr

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Tuckimsoly District

Tuckimsoly Taluq or No 1 Range

Abstract Estimate No of 1872-73.

Work ——— Constructing flooring to the Verandahs of Nos 4 and 5 block European Temporary Barracks

Quantity	Description of Charges	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
6666	Sqr ft Flooring with ordinary bricks laid flat in chunam —	3 8.	233 4 0	
6666	Sqr ft Asphalte flooring 3/4 thick over flat bricks ——— at —	13 8.	899 14 6	
94	Cyds Earth removed from flooring ——— at .	2.	11 12.	
	Sundries and Contingencies, ———		55 . 7	
	Total Estimate Rupees —		1200 . .	

Signed D. Talboys Sub Condr
Cantonment Overseer

Signed R. W. E. Brockman Lieut
Exec Engineer Tuckimsoly

Sub Engrs Office 6th Divn
Tanjore 7th September 1872

Rs 345
Original Office Estimate dated
Trichinopoly 10th September 1872
Approved
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Offg Asst Engineer 6th Divn

J. Hackett Major RE
Offg Supt Engineer 6th Divn

No 557 Supdg Engr's Office C.D.
Jaipore 10th October 1872

From

Major J.C. Haslett R.E.
Offg Supdg Engineer C.D.

To

Colonel G.W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Govt N.W.P.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the Sanction of Government the enclosed Estimate amounting to Rs 1,200 for providing Asphalte flooring to the Verandahs of No 4 and 5 Blocks of the European Temporary Barracks at Srinagar.

The Estimate was prepared at the request of the Military Authorities and has been approved of by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

If the amount of the Estimate cannot be otherwise provided for, the same

same may be met from the balance
of the Current years allotment, under
"Repairs Military" for the Lichinopoly
District, the amount being transfer-
ferred to the head of New Works.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt Servt

J. Hackett Major R.E.

Offg Supt Engineer Cy D.

P.W. 1872 Department
Progs of Govt Nº
The Offg Supdg Engr
6th Division

To The Secretary to
Govt P.W.D.

Nº 557

Dated 10th
Recd 14th October 72.

Encl 2
Nº 2564 dated 4th Novr 72.
Forwarding Estimate of
Rs 1200 for providing
Asphalte flooring to
the Verandahs of Nos 4
& 5 Blocks of the two
Iron Temporary Barracks
at Taichinopoly and
states that the amount
of the Estimate may be met
from the Military
from the Repair allotment of
the current year.

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Rec'd in Audy 16 Octr 72

Public Works Department

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To

The Superintending Engrs
5th & 6th Circles

Dated

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G. O. 1st Nov 1872, No. 2564

Nos. 1872

Temporary Barracks at Trichinopoly. Passing orders on letter from the Superintending Engr 6th Circle forwarding an estimate for Rs 1200 for asphalting flooring of Verandahs of Nos 4 and 5 Blocks of the Barracks at Trichinopoly.