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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th July 1873.*

No. 320. Read the following endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chepauk, 30th June 1873, No. 715:—
From Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Neilgherries, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Ootacamund, 25th June 1873, No. 88.

In reply to your letter No. 666, dated 21st instant, I have the honour to state that the estimate was prepared by me after a careful inspection of the ground, at the request of the Station Staff Officer, Wellington, who brought to my notice the state of the ground immediately adjoining the staff block on its north-eastern side, and asked me to have it filled up and levelled in a similar manner to that in which the rest of the plateau was treated in 1872-73.

2. I consider the work is very essential in order to keep the ground dry and to protect the foundations. The drip from the roof ever since the barracks were built has washed away the soil, etc. I therefore request that you will be so good as to sanction the estimate and provide the necessary funds.

3. I beg to re-transmit the estimate with the heading you require.

The estimate of Rupees 200 for filling and levelling a portion of barrack square in front of the staff block at Wellington is submitted to Government

One Estimate. for sanction from the Reserve under Military, as the District Engineer has reported that the cost cannot be met from funds at his disposal.

2. The estimate has met with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.

No. 321. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1873, No. 1,838.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 11.

The work for which an estimate of Rupees 200 is submitted with this letter is properly chargeable to the repair grant, and should be carried out from that source by the District Engineer; funds being provided by the Inspecting Engineer.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Neilgherries.
" Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Estimate No. 11 - of 1873-74.

Niagara District

Work. Cost of Filling & Levelling a portion of
Parade Square in front of Staff Block Wellington

Quantity	Particulars	Rate	Amount
17030 9	3825 cubic ft. Filling up with debris and levelling & sloping		
4010 9	600 Reductions - for Steps in front of Staff Block 3225 cubic ft. - Filling up with debris levelling & sloping	9	15129
6515 1/2	2437 1/2 cubic ft. Graveling	2	306
			15435

Super & Sundries 1873

Total Estimate Rs 20000

Specification
Filling up with debris, Levelling & Sloping
The portion in front of Staff Block between
2 cut. Stone Chans to be filled up with debris
from drained, Quarter, Sloped and Panned.
Width 30 feet and an average of 9" deep.
Graveling
The Passage under archway to be gravelled.

District Engineer's Office
 Neilgherry District
 Ootacamund 3 June 1873
 The Honble Capt R. B. Keble
 District Engineer

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]
 E. D. and C. J. ...
 District Engineer's Office
 Civil & Military Buildings
 Madras.

[Extensive handwritten notes and signatures, mostly illegible]

Ootacamund 9
 District Engineer's Office
 25th June 1873

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 To

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I have &c.

Yours faithfully
J. J. Marant Capt R.E.

District Engineer.

No 715

The Estimate of Rs. 200 for Enclosure
filling and levelling a portion of Estimate
Barrack square in front of the Staff
Block at Wellington, is submitted
to

Government for sanction from the
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cannot be met from funds at his
disposal.

2 - The Estimate has met with the
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Governor in Chief.

Office of the District Engineer
for Civil & Military Buildings
C. L. P. 30. June 1873.

E. A. M. D. Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government C.D.

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr Robert Rogers
Melbourn

18 July 1878.

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Barack Square in front of

Sta & Bank at Melbourn.

Directing to move of

filling & levelling a

portion of the Bank

square & the carried

out from the main

road