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No. 87. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 24th July 1873, No. 821 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit for sanction, from the Minor New Works grant under Military a plan and estimate of Rupees 155, accompanied by a specification, for converting the Artificer's shed at Palamcottah, Tinnevely District, into an Armourer's shop; and to state that the proposed work has met with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

2. The Armourer formerly worked in a small hut in the lines, and as that hut would scarcely contain the bench required for his duties, the improved accommodation as provided for in the estimate is considered absolutely necessary.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1873, No. 1,959.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 1.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
,, District Engineer, Tinnevely.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, Military Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

Abstract Estimate No. of 1873-74.
Simserville District Simserville Saluz.
Work, converting the Artificers Shed into an
Armourers Shop. —————

Quantity	Description of works.	Rate	Amount.	Total.
	Removing Honey comb tile work	1	..	
	— Do — Brick work in chimney	1	..	
	Brick work in chimney —————	11	4..	
	Plastering with Chumam —————	5	..	
	Color washing —————	1	13..	
	White washing —————	2	13..	
17	Cypr Wood work for bench, shelf and arm racks —————	3	51 ..	
	A Rack for files & tools above bench & shelf for tools above the rack.	6	..	
	Screw nails with iron slips &c. —————	10	..	
1	Windows, bathes shutters, frames with iron bars &c complete 3' x 4' }	12	48 ..	
	Sundries for fixing brackets —————	11	2.. 149 ..	
	Extra Establishment —————	6	..	
	<u>Total Amount of Estimate Rs. 155 ..</u>			

Edw. Mr. Colonel B.C.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Mil. Buildings
District Engineer's Office
Palamcottah.

10th June 1873

J.D. Grant Asst. Engr.
In ch. District Engineer's Office
Simserville

Wm. L. Lewis
By order of the D.C.

Specification Report to accompany Estimate No 5 of 1873-74 amounting to Rupees 155 for converting the Artificer's shed into an armourer's shop at Palamcottah in the Tanjore District.

1. Windows of 3x14 are to be fixed in the front and rear walls. Old honey comb tile work to be removed and the wall to be raised to its full height with brick in chunam as shown in the Plan.

2. The building is to be whitewashed with the exception of the portions that are to be of color. Whitewash to be laid in 2 coats. Whitewash ought to be properly made with Cungee & glue (in the proportions of 1 measure of Cungee and $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs glue or gum, to 10 measures of whitewash) which is to consist of chunam mixed with water till sufficiently liquid; the mixture is to be strained through a clean cloth into a clean Chatty or other vessel and then used.

Color wash: mix 10 measures of the white wash, 3 measures of yellow Ochre water strained, $\frac{3}{4}$ measure of Red Ochre water strained and a few drops of black (coconut charcoal) by which buff color of good tone is produced which should then used.

3. Wood work. Shelves, Bench and Racks for

Spec. in a letter of 21/10/73

No 5 of 1873-74

Tanjore District

Artificer's shed

for converting the Artificer's shed into an armourer's shop.

Rs 155-0-0

21/10/73

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for 36 Rifles to be made of sound seasoned
Vangay or Congo wood. The Racks to be
of the Standard pattern.

District Engineer's Office
Palamcottah
18 July 1913

J. D. Gault ^{District Engineer}
In charge of District Engineer's Office
Tinnevely

92/100
Inclosure No 2 in a letter
from the Asst Engineer
in charge of D. Engrs
Office, Dinnivelly dated
18th July 1873 No. 145.

To. The Asst Engineer
for Civil & Military
Buildings.

Incls: in a letter No. 821
dated 24 July 73.

18/7/73
Specification to
accompany Estimate
for converting the Artificers
shed into an armourers
shop.

Amount of Estimate Rs. 155-00

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING ENGINEER,
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,
Bangalore 21st July 1873.

No. 821
From THE INSPECTING ENGINEER,
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,

To THE Secretary to Government
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Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

E. A. Mil Colonel, R. E.,
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil and Military Buildings.

File No. 153 of 1881

No. 821

From

The Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings,

To

The Secretary
of the Department

Dated 24th July 1881
Recd. 26th July 1881

Submitted for inspection
of the Victoria Bridge

No. 153 of 1881, containing the
report of the Committee of the
Victoria Bridge, dated 1st March 1881,
in connection with the
proposed alterations to the
bridge.

Submitted
No. 153 of 1881

Received
24th July 1881

Wm. Brown
Secretary
Victoria Bridge

Wm. Brown
Secretary
Victoria Bridge
13th July 1881

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To The Insp. Genl.
for Buildings

Dated

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6 Aug 1959

Nos. 87 & 88

Armourer's Shop.

Est. for converting
the Artificer's shed
at Palamcottah into
an Armourer's Shop,
Sanctioned.