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No. 479. 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 Chepauk, 5th August 1873, No. 890:—

With reference to the Order of Government of the 23rd June, No. 1,630, I have the honour to state that the estimate of Rupees 700 was not for any work accidentally omitted in the estimate of Rupees 4,580, which had been already sanctioned, but was for an entirely distinct work; one that could be carried out quite independently of the other. The large estimate was for a catch-drain along the barrack wall and a communication from it to the main sewer.

2. The smaller estimate was for drains inside the barrack square. It is remarked that in forwarding the larger estimate I had stated that I had not found it necessary to make any alteration in the plan and estimate. I can now report that the work has been carried out in accordance with the plan and estimate.

3. The estimates were prepared in compliance with two separate requisitions from the Military Authorities. Each was complete in itself, and, being so, I did not think it necessary to inquire whether there were any more works of the same kind wanted. The grants for Minor New Works and Repairs being limited, it is absolutely necessary to confine estimates to the requirements of the time, and to leave works not immediately needed to be estimated for when they are applied for.

No. 480. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1873, No. 2,154.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 11.

THE Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings is informed that he is expected to check all requisitions sent in for improvements of existing buildings, as to drainage and other particulars; and see that they comprehend all that is immediately required to be done; so that two separate demands for such improvements to the same set of "buildings" as those objected to in G. O., No. 1,630, of 23rd June, shall not be made. Colonel Foord's remarks as to the limited amount of grants for Minor New Works and Repairs are misplaced with reference to an estimate of Rupees 4,580.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Office of the Inspecting Engineer  
for Civil & Military Buildings

N<sup>o</sup> 2890 Chepauk 5 August 1873.

From

Colonel, E. A. Foord R.E.  
Inspecting Engineer for  
Civil & Military Buildings

To  
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.  
Secretary to Government,  
P. W. Department.

Sir

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant

E A Millett

Inspecting Engineer for  
Civil & Military Buildings

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 From the Inspector  
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 dated Aug 17/3.

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The Inspecting Engineer  
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The Secretary to Government  
 P. M. Department.

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 To J. Eugene, Buildings  
 Mr. Eugene, Bangalore  
 10/10/73  
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To The Inspecting Commr for  
Civil & Military  
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G. O. 28 Aug 73 No. 2154.

Nos. 479-80

Drainage of the European Subj-  
Banacks at Bangalore

Passing orders on the ex-  
planation of the Inspr. Genl.  
for Buildings regarding the  
necessity of submitting the Es-  
timate of Rs. 700 for the  
drainage of the European  
Infantry Banacks  
at Bangalore

N<sup>o</sup> 479-80.

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