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No. 409. 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, 3rd September 1873, No. 1,042 :—

3 Plans.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

WITH reference to the Order of Government of the 22nd of July, No. 13[illegible], I have the honour to forward the estimate of Rupees 1,500 (now reduced to Rupees 1,350), accompanied by plans, showing the sites of the European Infantry and Artillery Magazines in Fort St. George, and the arrangement in detail of the lightning conductors now proposed to be put up.

2. These magazines have not up to this time had lightning conductors, which have lately been applied for, as the buildings are not considered safe as they are. The proposed arrangement of conductors will no doubt be quite efficient, but there will be some difficulty, in such an exposed situation, in preventing the copper being stolen.

No. 410. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1873, No. 2,378.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 1,350 for providing lightning conductors to the European Infantry and Artillery Magazines in Fort St. George, and approves of the work being carried out when funds are available.

2. Looking to the alleged difficulty of preventing the copper from being stolen, it will be necessary when the work is carried out to require a periodical inspection and report of its condition.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies.

Letter from the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings dated 3rd September 1873
No. 1042 -

Submitted for orders, with remark that the necessity for Lightning Conductors to these low Bomb proof Magazines & expense is more than doubtful, especially with reference to the little probability that exists of protecting the Copper from being stolen -

G.M.M.

I too doubt the utility and respect the expense & danger of these -

But lightning conductors are considered to be necessary protection from all kind of accident which - tho' never likely to occur - would prove terribly destructive to a place like the Fort -

Ins[t] accord[y] sanction

J.M.L.

11/9 I was most reluctant to forward this application but the consideration [illegible] by the [illegible] Robinson [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

No. 1042

Office of the Inspecting Engineer
for Civil and Military Buildings,
Chepauk, 3rd September 1873.

From

The Inspecting Engineer,
for Civil and Military Buildings

To

The Secretary to Government
Ex. Dept.

Sir,

In reference to the Order of Government of the 22nd of July etc. 139, I have the honor to forward the estimate of Rupees 1500 (now reduced to Rupees 1350) accompanied by plans showing the sites of the European Infantry and Artillery Magazines in Fort St. George and the arrangement in detail of the lightning Conductors now proposed to be put up.

2 These magazines have not up to this time had lightning Conductors, which have lately been applied for, as the buildings are not considered safe as they are. The proposed,

Enclosures 3

Plans.
Estimate.
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proposed arrangement of Conductors will no doubt be quite efficient, but there will be some difficulty, in such an exposed situation, in preventing the Copper being stolen.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

E A Cowper

Inspecting Engineer
Civil & Mily Buildgs

P.W. 1873 Department.

No. 1042

From No. 4852.

The Inspecting Engineer

for Buildings,

To

The Secretary to Government

P.W. Department

No. 2378

His Excellency the Governor in Council

is requested to sanction the estimate of Rs 1350

for providing Lightning Conductors

to the European Infantry and

Artillery Magazines in Fort St.

George, and approval of the

work being carried out when

funds are available.

Referring to the alleged

difficulty of preventing the copper

from being stolen it will be

necessary when the work is carried

out to require a periodical inspection

and report of its condition.

Enclosures 5,

Dated 3rd } 2 September 1873.

Recd. 4th }

Forwards with

certain information the

estimate of Rs 1350 re-

duced to Rs 1350 with

site plan, for putting

up lightning Conductors

in the European In-

fantry & Artillery

Regimental Magazine

ings in Fort St

George.

Initials illegible

Rs 1350

Approved

J.C. 3/10/73

Sanctioned by Govt for Rs 1350

Secy. Pondicherry

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he to Govt 5.9.1873

No. 4852

Govt. of 1873 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Inspecting Engr for Buildings

Dated

Recd. Recd.

G. O. 26 Sept 1873 2379

Nos. 2409 & 2410

Lightning Conductors.

Ref for lightning Conductors to the European Infantry & Artillery Magazines Fort St. George, Samethyred with remarks.