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Government of Madras

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29th October 1873.*

No. 494. Read the following endorsement of the Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Chepauk, 7th October 1873, No. 1,277:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, dated Fort St. George, 8th May 1873, No. 544.

WITH reference to your letter No. 242, dated 11th March 1873, I have the honour to retransmit the plan, estimate, and specification report for the additions and alterations to the Army Clothing Office, with full explanation.

The cost of each addition and alteration is given distinctly, and the items in the estimate distinguished by numbers corresponding with those in the plan.

Item No. 1 in the Estimate.—The extension of the front verandah is indispensable to prevent rain beating into the stock rooms, where there is always a large supply of made-up clothing. Also as a protection to the tailors who deliver clothing into the examining departments.

Item No. 2.—A covered passage between the general store-rooms and packing-shed is essentially required to secure goods from wet when being taken into the packing-shed.

Item No. 3.—The packing-shed would be totally useless unless protected from wind and rain by honeycomb work between pillars.

Item No. 4.—A latrine at the north-east corner, which is necessary as more than 600 men work daily at these premises.

Item No. 5.—The store-shed is at present used to store boxes of boots, and it is highly desirable that a dwarf wall between pillars should be built, together with brick flooring, to protect the arches from damage.

Item No. 6.—Asphalting the floor of the general store-room. Heavy bales are stacked up to a very great height and the present cast-iron flooring breaks when they accidentally fall, or when they are rolled about. I was shown plates thus cracked. Asphalte is proposed to remedy this.

Item No. 7.—Paving the floor with bricks as the sheds are used for storing packing materials, clippings, etc. Tinkers' and painters' rooms are also here situated.

Item No. 8.—A small room for the cashier, who is exposed and pressed sometimes by the workpeople. An enclosure is necessary to keep the crowd off him and the cash.

Item No. 9.—A ramp to the door of the general store-room, to admit of packages being rolled down, and to prevent injuries to cases, which is unavoidable at present by the violent fall at present sustained in transit.

Item No. 10.—Wheel to a well which is required for the use of the workpeople.

Item No. 11.—Fire place and chimney which are indispensable for heating irons, for pressing the clothing, and without the fire place the expenditure on fuel is excessive.

Item No. 12.—Honeycomb work between pillars and flooring so as to secure the clothing from rain when being pressed in the machine department. Moreover, the verandah could be utilized for other purposes when pressed for space.

Item No. 13.—Closing a passage between the machine department and the general store-rooms, and opening up communication by providing additional doors. Providing six doors and two windows, etc., for the store-rooms. Two doors for the native tiffin-room, which are detached buildings situated outside the premises.

Two barred gratings and two barred doors in the above store-rooms to be removed and blocked up with masonry.

The cistern referred to in your letter is a reservoir to supply water to the Medical Store buildings. The wall in this cistern could be asphalted to make it water-tight, but the reservoir need not be removed.

Item No. 14.—Two beams in the large room appear to have cracked, and I propose propping them up at once to prevent any accident. The whole of the beams appear to have sagged and provision has been made for posts to support them.

Under these circumstances I request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for an allotment of the necessary funds from any source at their disposal.

THE estimate for improvements and alterations to the Army Clothing Office is forwarded for the sanction of Government, with reference to their Order of the 30th of January 1873, No. 308. The cost of each item of the work and information as to its necessity are given in the above letter.

- 1 Plan.
- 1 Abstract Estimate.
- 1 Specification.

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

No. 495. ORDER THEREON, 29th October 1873, No. 2,645.

My CIVIL WORKS, No. 29.

UNDER the explanation afforded in this letter His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate of Rupees 4,700 for alterations and improvements to the Army Clothing Office, and resolves to allot the requisite funds from the balance of the Reserve under Military.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Hand to be provided to approach the General Store Room
to be supplied to the well.
place with chimney for the built, a cistern for heating
the covered passage from cutting rooms to Machine Department
work between the pillars & floor
the passage between the Machine Department & the General Store
communication opened between them by providing
two doors 8' x 11' marked A.A. Six doors 8' x 6' marked B.B. B.B. B.B.
two windows 8' x 6' marked C.C. to be supplied in the walls of the
room, and 1 barred door & 1 barred grating to be removed & the open-
ings closed with brick in chimney marked D.D.
The reservoir to be asphalted to make the walls watertight
the wooden posts put in for cracked & saved beams.

Specification of certain alterations to be carried out to the office &c. of the Museum
located at the Army Clothing, prepared to accompany an Estimate as per E.O. No. 308
dated 30 January 1893.

Approved by Estimate No. 100520-23

Shank's head and neck checked by a black head to be so treated to prevent rain water
any water the stone coming, to have them in a large quantity of water of
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Shorten of the ceiling over the south end of the building
to be painted off, for the use of the Cash Room.

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Presidency District

Enclosure in a letter
127 of 7 October 1873

A.C. no: 2645-29-10-73

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Specifications to
accompany Estimate
for making certain altera-
tions & improvements to
the Clothing Board
Buildings.

Amount of Estimate Rs 4700

Item No 1 in
the estimate

Rs 1080

Item No 2

Rs 1020

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Presidency

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The Inspecting Engineer
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The packing shed would be totally useless unless protected from wind and rain by honey-comb work between pillars.

A Latrine at the north east corner which is necessary as more than 500 men work daily at these premises.

The store shed is at present used to store boxes of boots, and it is highly desirable that a dwarf wall between pillars should be built, together with brick flooring, to protect the arches from damage.

Asphalting the floor of the general store room. Heavy bales are stacked up to a very great height and the present cast iron flooring breaks when they are accidentally fall, or when they are rolled about. I was shown plates thus cracked. Asphalt is proposed to remedy this.

Paving the floor with bricks as the

Item N^o 3

R. 126

Item N^o 4

R. 310

Item N^o 5

R. 590

Item N^o 6

R. 550

Item N^o 7

R. 130

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Item N^o 8

R. 115

A small room for the Cashier who is exposed and pressed sometimes by the work people. An enclosure is necessary to keep the crowd off him and the cash.

Item N^o 9

R. 110

A ramp to the door of the general store room, to admit of packages being rolled down, and to prevent injuries to cases which is unavoidable at present by the violent fall at present sustained in transit.

Item N^o 10

R. 110

Wheel to a well which is required for the use of the work people.

Item N^o 11

R. 70

Fire place and chimney which are indispensable for heating iron, for pressing the clothing, and without the fire place the expenditure on fuel is excessive.

Item N^o 12

R. 95

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Under these circumstances I request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for an allotment of the necessary funds from any source at their disposal.

I have &c

Fort St George
8th May 1873

Signed / S. Goddard
R.E.
Dist^l Engr. Presidency

N^o 1277

Enclosures 3.

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1 abstract estimate
1 specification

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Office of the Insp^g Engr.
for Civil & Mil^y Buildings
Chennai 7 October 1873

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

To,
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government O.W.D.

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From No 5499.

The Chief Engineer
for Buildings

The Secretary to your
J. W. D.

No 1277

Estimated 7
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Quota: 3
£110
Toward for service

the estimate of £124.00
for improvement and
alterations to the Army
Clothing Office, Madras.

With order

No 2645

Grant
Order

Under the explanation

affords in this letter the Secretary

the Governor in Council sanctions

the estimate of £124.00 for alterations

and improvements to the

Army Clothing Office, and towards

to allot the requisite funds

from the balance of the Reserve

under Military.

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D. E. Special White
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Govt. of 1873 Madras.
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To The Inspecting Commr
for Civil and
Military Buildings

Dated

Recd.

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G. O. 29th Oct 1873, No. 645

Nos. 434 & 496

Army Clothing Office,
Madras. Ref. for
improvements to the
Army Clothing Office,
sanctioned & funds
allotted from the balance
of the Reserve under
Military.