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20th December 1873.

No. 423. Read the following letter from Captain H. PRITCHARD, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 15th December 1873:—

I HAVE been desired by His Excellency the Governor to request you to be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the immediate erection at Government House, Madras, of four new double coach-house sheds in continuation of those now provided, which are insufficient for the shelter of the carriages belonging to His Excellency and staff, some of which, together with all the bullock coaches used on tour, have to remain outside, exposed to all winds and weathers.

2. I am also to bring to your notice that the present matted pandal in front of the stable stalls for the horses of the Body Guard at Government House, Madras, is seriously out of repair, and His Excellency thinks it will probably be found a more economical plan to put up a permanent light verandah instead of repairing the pandal every few months, as it gets out of order.

3. There are also required some repairs in the way of whitewashing the stables, and supplying some saddle and bridle pegs in the harness-rooms, as well as boxes for horse-keepers to keep line gear and clothes in, but these, I imagine, can be executed without the sanction of Government being obtained, and, if so, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to issue such orders as may be necessary on the subject.

4. I am informed by the Executive Engineer (Colonel Goddard) that the approximate estimate of cost of all these works, excluding only the whitewashing, will be about Rupees 5,500.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1873, No. 3,077.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 29.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Presidency, who will submit the usual detailed estimates for the additional coach-house, verandah, etc., required at Government House as soon as possible.

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
,, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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No 4310,
From

The Dipstrict Engineer
Prepidency

To,

The Military Secretary
to H.E. the Governor.

Sir,

With preference to your letter dated 9th December 1873 I have the honor to state that the approximate cost of building four additional double coach thoopes in Government Stoupe, providing a verandah for the Spoopers stables, fixing paddle stands, and harness pegs in the Harness room, and providing bores for Line gear will be Rp 5,500.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
His mark
John Goddard Lt Col R.E.
District Engineer
Prepidency

Fort point Sprgs
11th December 1873

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Madras
15 Dec. 1873

From Captain Murdoch Brisbane R.E.
Asst. Secy. to His Excellency
the Governor

To Col. Walker
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have been directed
by His Excellency the
Governor, to request
you to be good enough
to obtain the sanction
to the Government to the
following estimate of
Government Minor
Buildings at Your new
Madras Coach House
Depôt in continuation
Sheds in connection
of those now provided
which are unsufficient
for the shelter of the
Carriages belonging to
His Excellency & Staff,
and which, together
with the Bullock
Coaches used on your

From

The District Engineer
Presidency

To The Military Secretary
to H.E. the Governor.

Dated 11 Dec. 1873.
Recd.

No 4310.

States that the approximate cost of building 4 additional double coach houses &c. at the Foot House will be Rs 5,000.

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have to remain outside, exposed to all winds and weathers ..

2. I am also to bring to your notice, that the present Matted Pandal, in front of the Stable Stalls for the Horses of the Body Guard at Government House Madras, is seriously out of repair, & His Excellency thinks it will probably be found a more economical plan to put up a permanent light verandah, instead of repairing the Pandal every few months, as it gets out of order repairs ..

3. There are also required some repairs in the way of whitewashing the Stables, and supplying some Saddle & Bridle Pegs in the Harness Room, as well as Boxes for Horsekeepers to keep

Line Gear & Clothes in, but these I imagine can be executed without the sanction of Government being obtained & if so, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to issue such orders as may be necessary on the subject ..

4. I am informed × that the approximate estimate of cost of all these works excluding only the white washing, will be about Rs. 5500.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Murdock Pritchard
Capt.
Body Guard

× by the Executive Engineer (Col. Goddard)

P. W. 1873 Department.

No 6771.

N° 3077

From.

The Military Secretary

to His E. the Governor

Dated 15th Decr/73

Recd 15th Decr/73

Ency:

Registering

that sanction

may be ob-

tained for

additional

Stabling, Shaies

to Stables &c at

Govt House

Madras

With an order

Communicated to the Hon'ble

Presidency who will submit the usual

detailed Estimates for the additional

Coach houses, Verandah &c required at

Govt house as soon as possible.

Govt.

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To H.E. Presidency ~~H.S. Desp. 20-12-73 to the N.S. Secy~~

with Secy to H.E. the Govr

Controller

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engr
Presidency

Dated

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G. O. 16 Dec. 1873. No. 3077

Nos. 4233 4234

Govt House, Madras.

Letter from the Secy
Secy to H. E. the Governor
requesting that Sanction
may be obtained for
add. Stabling, &c
at Guindy House, Cmd.
by Lieut Smyth's instructions