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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1873.*

No. 42. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 21st January 1873, No. 252:—

With reference to G. O., No. 2,717, of 19th November 1872, sanctioning an estimate of Rupees 920 for new arm-racks at Vizianagram, I have the honour to submit a revised estimate by which the cost of the alterations has been reduced to Rupees 300.

One Estimate.

2. The original estimate was prepared by the Range Officer in communication with the Military authorities. Subsequently the Inspector of Musketry visited the station, and approved of certain alterations to the existing arm-racks, by which a large number of the rifles will be provided for at a considerable saving on the estimate already submitted.

3. The revised estimate has been prepared in accordance with Captain Franklin's suggestions, and as the improved arm-racks have been represented to me as urgently required to prevent damage to the new rifles, I have ventured to proceed with the work in anticipation of Government sanction from funds already allotted to the district, as shown in my statement of demands submitted on 14th January 1873.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1873, No. 352.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 4.

SANCTIONED in supersession of the estimate of Rupees 920, approved in G. O., of the 19th November 1872, No. 2,717.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Vizagapatam.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin,

Estimate No. 50 of 1872-73

Estimate of the probable cost of making certain alterations and additions to the Arm racks of the 12th Maine Infantry Regiment

Number	Measurements contents					Description of work	Rate	Per Item	Amount	Total
	Length	Breadth	Height	Square feet	Cubical contents					
2	12 1/2	1	1 1/2			3.125 Upper planks to be				
6	16 1/3	1	1 1/2			12.233 put in in lieu of old ones				
8	14 1/2	1	1 1/2			14.500 Upper planks				
8	14 1/2	1 1/3	1 1/2			16.500 Lower do				
8	6	6	6			12.000 Uprights				
8	12 1/2	1	1			9.666 Plank for pegs				
202	10	1	1			1.168 Accoutrement pegs				
8	1 1/3	4	2			.592 Blocks under cover				
						planks				
700	3 1/2	1 1/2	1/2			1.367 Latch pieces				
Total of Oak wood wrought										
and put up							38	cts	245	9.4
700 Screws 3 inches long							3	d	10	15.0
Removing the lower plank of the existing racks turning and hollowing out for foot of Rifles									10	
Driving accoutrement pegs in walls									5	
Indies & Superintendence									5	
									271	8.4
									13	7.8
										285

Executive Engineer's Office }
 W. W. Middle }
 Captain }
 W. W. Middle }
 Executive Engineer }
 V. A. Ingram }

January 1873

District Engineer's Office
Waltair 25 January 1873

No 252.

From
The District Engineer
Vizagapatam
To
The Secretary to Government D.P.M.
Madras

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Colmado No 504 1872-73

No. II at Virianagram
Range Vizagapatam
District

Minor Civil Works

Military

Detailed Estimate

Of alterations and
additions to the Arm Racks
of the 12th N. I. Regiment

P.R. 563/73.

Colmado No 504 285

Respecting Virianagram

W. M. S. M. S. P.
District Engineer
Vizagapatam

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I have the honor to be
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Your most obdt. Servt.

L. Beatty Major R.E.

District Engineer
Vizagapatam.

No 19th November/72 W²⁹⁸
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P. W. 1873 Department

From

No 563.

The District Engineer

Vizagapatam

To

The Secretary to Govt. S.P.W.

Madras

Dated 21st January 1873

Sept 28th No 252.

Submitting revised
estimate of improved arm
racks.

With our order

At Vizagapatam
19th Nov 72

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *The District Engineer*
Vizagapatnam

Dated

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3rd Feb. 1873. 352

Nos. 112 & 413

New Arm Racks at
at Vizianagaram.

Revised Estimate for
New Arm Racks at
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