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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th February 1873.

No. 350. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 12th February 1873:—

From the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Madras, 10th February 1873, No. 31.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Honourable the Governor in Council, that after a fall of rain the compound of the Central Museum becomes very much flooded. Subsequent to the heavy rain in November last there was so much water in the grounds that I became somewhat apprehensive for the safety of the buildings, and that my fears were not altogether groundless was proved by the fact that the flooring in the lower story of the Superintendent's quarters subsided bodily in one night.

2. On this occurring I asked the District Engineer to be good enough to give me lines and levels for the drainage of the place, and immediately after had a series of broad shallow drains cut by the gardeners with the aid of coolies. These drains answer very well, but as they intersect several of the principal roads, it becomes necessary to provide tunnels for the escape of water and passage of carriages. The District Engineer has been asked to carry out this work, and I now beg to attach his reply, and to solicit the permission of Government for the preparation of detailed plans and estimates for the tunnels, as the work seems urgent. The approximate cost of the tunnels will be about Rupees 950.

Docket from the District Engineer, Presidency, to the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, dated 8th February 1873, No. 3,289.

INTIMATES, with reference to his letter above recorded, that the approximate estimate for constructing tunnels for the drainage of the Museum to allow of the escape of water, and the passage of carriages along the roads in the compound, will be about Rupees 950; and requests that the permission of Government may be obtained for the preparation of detailed plan and estimate.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works for the issue of the necessary orders.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1873, No. 502.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 18.

THE District Engineer, Presidency, will prepare and submit the necessary detailed plan and estimate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Superintendent, Government Central Museum.
Exd. S. T. Austin.

Govt. of (1873) Madras

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To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 1873.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 15th February 1873, No. 302.

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Government Central Museum, Madras.—The District Engineer, Presidency, instructed to prepare detailed plan and estimate for the drainage of the Museum.

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Government Central Museum

Madras 10th February 1873.

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No. 3289

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The ~~Executive~~ Engineer,

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Fort Saint George,

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The Superintendent

Govt. Central Museum.

Dated 8th February 1873.

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Fort St. George
the 2nd March
1873

Peter Lodder Lieut: Col: R.E.
District Engineer Presidency Div.

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Government Central Museum
Madras 10th February 1873.

From

Surgeon G. Bidie, M.D.
Superintendent Govt Central Museum

To

The Honble W. Hopleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Willis M.D. Surgeon,

Superintendent Government Museum.

Public Works 1873. Dept.

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From

Surgeon G. Bidie, M.D.
Superintt Govt Bl Museum

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Chief Secy to Government
Public Depart.

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Reporting to Government that after a fall of rain the compound of the Museum becomes very much flooded and soliciting Government to permit the District Engineer to prepare detailed plans and Estimates for constructing tunnels which seem urgent.

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The District Engineer Presidency will prepare and submit the necessary details & plan and Estimate

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To Chief Engr Presidency
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In-s- despd to-day 15/2/73.
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Municipal Office
Calcutta
12th February 1873

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Superintendent of the Museum, with a plan of the Museum premises.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
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To The District Engr.
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