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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 9th January 1873.

No. 131. Read the following letter from the District Engineer, Neilgherry District, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 9th December 1872, No. 228:—

I HAVE the honor to forward for sanction and provision of funds three estimates (as margin) which have duly received the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

1. One Estimate for Rupees 240 for encasing, etc., with copper the teapoys of the Wellington Magazine.
2. One Estimate for Rupees 860 for one shelf to each of the married quarters Wellington.
3. One Estimate for Rupees 680 for a rough stone open drain, etc., to protect the slopes at east end of staff block, Wellington.

2. The first estimate was prepared at the request of the Military authorities at Wellington in order to comply with G. O. C. C., dated 11th July 1872, No. 63, page 240, "Ammunition."

3. The second was called for by the Commander-in-Chief himself on his recent inspection of the Wellington Barracks.

4. The third was initiated by myself in order to protect the eastern end of the Barrack plateau, which is being torn away to the risk of that corner of the staff block.

5. I beg particularly that funds be allotted at an early date for the third estimate, as a risk is being run of one of the buildings being injured (copy of my letter to the Commandant, Wellington, is attached.)

No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1873, No. 68.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 2.

SANCTIONED. The construction of the drain,* which is represented to be urgently required, may be proceeded with in anticipation of a specific provision of funds hereafter.

* Rupees 680.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S T. Austin.

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Estimate No. 74. of 1872/73

Nailghenry Range — Nailghenry District

Work — Altering and encasing with Copper the Sea posts of Magazine at Wellington

Measurements No.	L.	B.	H.	Contents	Particulars	Rate	Amount	Total
20	8½	4"	3"	14.2	Uprights to allow Shelves being raised 18"			
				2.10	Wastage			
				17	Cubic ft — Teak and Wrought & fmd-ed	5 ..	85 ..	
				40	lbs — Copper for feet of 20 uprights at 2 lbs each & fixing	18 ..	60 ..	
				9	Shelves to be removed	3 ..	27 ..	
				9	— do — to be refixed	5 ..	45 ..	217 ..
					Sundries			23 ..
					Total Estimate Rupees			240 ..

Specification

Amount of Estimate Rupees — Two hundred & forty

The present Shelves to be taken down — New uprights 8½" × 4" × 3" substituted for the Existing ones, to enable the lower Shelf to be raised 18" from the ground. The feet of the uprights to be Cased with Copper sheet the remainder of the Wood work to be refixed in the new uprights

Executive Engineer's Office
Nailghenry Range
Octacamund 25th October 1872

J. Mellorant.
Captain. R.E.
Executive Engineer.

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Engineer

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General No. 47

Estimate No 72 of 1872/73

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Neilgherry Range Neilgherry District

Work Consist of Supplying one Shelf to each of the Married Quarters at Wellington

Measurements No.	Ft.	In.	Contents	Particulars	Rate	Amount	Total
				Woodwork			
5	1½	1¼	8760	Shelves			
2½	2½	3	2920	Brackets or Supports			
			2880	Wastage			
			11680	cft. Teakwood wrought and put up	5 - -	725 - -	
			224	Holes to be pierced and filled with Brick in Chunam	- 4 -	56 - -	
						781 - -	
				Sundries & Sundries		79 - -	
				Total Estimate Rs		860 - -	

Brown Lieut & Offg Executive Engineer Nilgherry Range. Measurement of 25th October 1872

Memorandum -

Capt. R.E.
Executive Engineer

Specification.

Amount of Estimate Rupees Eight hundred & Sixty

Teakwood Shelves to be supported on each Quarter of the Family Blocks - as per dimensions given above.

Approved

General No. 46

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Estimate No 73. of 1872/73

Neilgherry Range. Neilgherry District.

Work Constructing a Rough Stone Open Drain with 2 drops to protect the Slopes at East End of Staff Block. Wellington Barrack.

Measurement No	L.	B.	H.	Contents	Particulars.	Rate.	Amount.	Total.
1	210	9	3	5670	Flowing to Drain			
2	12	6	3	432	Drops			
				6102	Cubic ft			
				226	Cubic Yards Excavation		3	426
1	210	9	3	5670	Flowing to Drain			
2	210	3	9	11340	Side Walls do			
2	12	6	3	432	Drops			
				17412	Cubic ft.			
				646	Cubic Yards Rough stone Work		12	4848
2	210	4	6	10080	Cubic ft Both Sides Drain			
				373	Cubic Yards Earth filling & closing		4	934
								6202
					Deduct 1/10 thereof			594
					Total Estimate Rupees			5580

Specification

Amount of Estimate Rupees Five hundred & Eighty.

Rough stone Open Drain — Walls to be 210 x 3 x 9 — Flowing 210 x 9 x 3 — with 2 drops — for protecting the Corners of the Barrack foundation & Plateau from injury —

Executive Engineer's Office
Neilgherry Range.
Coimbatore 25th October 1872.

Recommended.
Capt. R.E.
Executive Engineer.

Approved
Executive Engineer.

Wellington

Public Works 1872 Mayo's

No 1172.

From The Public Engineer

Telegram Dated

To The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Depth.

Dated 12th December 1872

Rec'd 13th "

No 228

Enclosure 5

Forwards 3 Estimates
for sanction & provision
of funds. Observes by
His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief

No 68 - 4th Decr 1872.

Write on Mr

No 68

Sanctioned. The construction of the drains which is represented to be urgently required, may be proceeded with in anticipation of a specific provision of funds hereafter.

× Rs 680

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5 To Mr Dr Engr Neligherries
5 " Controller
15 - Civil Dept

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All these works may be proceeded into and completed by 31st March.

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To The District Engineer
Nilgherries

Dated

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