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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th July 1874.*

No. 140. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E.,
Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W.
WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer Public Works Department, dated
Chepauk, 3rd June 1874, No. 792:—

I HAVE the honour to forward an estimate of Rupees 625, accompanied by
plan and specification, for adding a
1 Plan. room to the Chingleput District Engi-
1 Estimate. neer's Office at Guindy, and for con-
1 Specification. verting the carpenter's shed into an

office for Overseers. The estimate originally amounted to Rupees 1,380, as it
included the cost of additional rooms for records. It has been reduced to Rs. 625,
by omitting this item.

2. I cannot, however, recommend the outlay even of the smaller sum, as the
office is not conveniently situated, being $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the nearest house at St.
Thomas' Mount, and 2 or $2\frac{1}{2}$ from others. A new office at the Mount would be
more convenient for the District Engineer as well as the Mount Range Officer, as

the former has been ordered* to live at
the Mount. If the present office could
* G. O., No. 662, 1st March 1873. be disposed of or used for some other purpose, a new office might be built at the
Mount; meanwhile the present building affords sufficient accommodation.

No. 141. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1874, No. 1,829.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 11.

His Excellency the Governor in
Council agrees with the Inspecting
Engineer for Buildings that it is not
expedient to increase the accommodation provided at Guindy for the District
Engineer of Chingleput and Mount Range Officer. Its situation is eminently
inconvenient for either of them. Already the Range Officer has been allowed to

rent another office at the Mount, and it is
not desirable that the Cantonment and
Taluk Overseers should hold office so
far from him. The District Engineer alone will therefore continue to use this
office as it is, pending the result of inquiries which will now be made through the
Revenue, Judicial, and Financial Departments as to any other purpose for which
the building would be convenient; and through the Military Department as to any
unused building at the Mount which might be made available for transfer to
the Public Works Department, as an office for the District Engineer of Chingleput.

2. The Consulting Engineer for Railways will also be requested to report
whether, as the Carnatic Railway will pass close to the building at Guindy, and it
may perhaps be useful to them, the Company are desirous of purchasing it.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Chingleput.
.. Consulting Engineer for Railways.
.. Revenue Department.
.. Judicial do.
.. Financial do.
.. Military do.

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No. 792

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,
Chopauk, 22nd June 1874.

From

THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

SIR,

Enclosures 3.

1 Plan.

1 Estimate

1 Specification

I have the honor to forward an estimate of Rupees 625, accompanied by plan and specification, for adding a room to the Chingleput District Engineer's Office at Guindy, and for converting the Carpenter's shed into an office for overseers. The estimate originally amounted to Rupees 1300, as it included the cost of additional rooms for records. It has been reduced to Rupees 625 by omitting this item.

2. I cannot, however, recommend the outlay even of the smallest sum, as the office is not conveniently situated, being $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the nearest house at St. Thomas' Mount, and 2 or $2\frac{1}{2}$ from others. A new office at the Mount would be more convenient for the District Engineer as well as the Mount Range Officer as the former has been ordered to live at the Mount. If the

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1st March 1873

present office could be disposed of
or used for some other purpose, a
new office might be built at the
Mount, meanwhile the present
building affords sufficient accom-
modation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt Servt

E R and Colonel R.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Milly Buildings

Specification for making certain alterations and Improvements to the present building of the Chingleput District Engineer's Office at Guindy to accommodate the Mount Range and Overseers' Offices.

The Estimate provides for adding an additional Verandah enclosed to the full length of the North side of the existing building the walls are to be $\frac{1}{2}$ feet thick and $\frac{1}{2}$ feet height, with foundation 3 feet deep and $\frac{1}{4}$ ft average thickness with 3 inches projection the Roof is to be constructed of good Palmyra rafters, teak rafters, flat and pan tiles and Chunam borders, the floor is to be of 8" square bricks with Chunam, and the plastering is to be of 2 coats of Chunam. All the windows from the present building marked A are to be removed to the main walls at B and 3 new Doors $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7'$ to be put in for Officers and private room at C. The windows marked D are to be removed & fixed at E in the new shed.

Converting Carpenters Shed into Overseers' Office. Archways to be blocked up and one Door $4 \times 6'$ and 3 windows $3 \times 4'$ to be mainly provided the plastering and flooring to be provided as above.

Signed: F. C. Moberly, Col. R. E.
District Eng. Chingleput.

and Colonel R. E.
Engr. Eng. for Buildings

22 Nov 1874
No. 3355

From
The Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings

To
The District Engineer
Chingleput

Condo. 3

Done at Guindy
1874

There is an estimate
for the alterations and
improvements to be done
in the present building
of the District Engineer's
Office at Guindy to
accommodate the Mount
Range and Overseers' Offices.

Chingleput District.

Enclosure in a Letter
N^o 792 dated 3rd June/74.

104 of 9 July/74

In L^{tr} N^o 140.
N^o 3355/74.
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Specification Report
to accompany Estimate
for making certain alter-
ations & improvements to
the Dist^l Eng^g Office at
Quindy, to accommodate
the Mount Range and
Overseers Offices.

Estimate Rup^{rs} 1,380.

Chengulput District.

Civil Building.

New work

Abstract Estimate for 1872/74.

Work — Making certain alterations and improvements
to the present building of the Chengulput District Engineers
Office at Quindy to accommodate the Range and Overseers
Office.

Value of Building Rupees 5000—

Date and Cost of last repair 1872/73 Rupees 520—

Qty	Description of Charges	Rate	Amount	Total
96	C. ft. of Brick in Chunanam	3 12	157	360
117	C. ft. of Flat archwork in Chunanam	3	61	61
116	Running feet of Cornice work in Chunanam	4	27	27
200	Sq. ft. of Plastering with 2 coats of Chunanam	2 8	65	65
17	Sq. ft. of Roofing with Palmyra rafters, teak beams, nails, flat and purlins and Chunanam borders	2 5	124	425
11	Sq. ft. of Flooring with 8" Square bricks and Chunanam	7	77	77
20	C. ft. of Teak Wood	3	60	60
14	Superficial ft. of panelled doors complete	1	14	14
	Dismantling here and there and re-building do do & repairing windows do do			57

Carried over

1145

Brought over

400
1148

Converting Carpenter's Shed into Overseer's Office

12 Cys of Brick in chunam	3	12	"	45
47 Cft. of H Lib archwork in Chunam	"	3	"	9
5 Sqs of Plastering 2 coats of Chunam	2	8	"	16
4 1/2 Sqs of Flooring with 8" Sqs Bricks & Chunam	7	"	"	31
1 Teak door battened complete 4' x 8'	24	"	"	24
2 3 Teak windows with Teak bars complete 3' x 4' each	14	"	"	42
120 Sqs of wall with 2 coats of plaster and chunam	1	"	"	152
Excavating foundation and Sundries &c				164
				25
				71
				625
Total Rupees				1380

Chingleput Dist^l Eng^r Office
15th August 1873.

Signed J. I. Moberly, Col^l R.E.
District Eng^r Chingleput

Edmond Colonel R.E.
Chief Eng^r for P.W. Buildings

Chingleput District.

Enclosure in a Letter
No 792 of 3rd June 1874

Rs. 79 July 1874
In Rs. No 140
Mr 3355/74.

Abstract Estimate
for making certain ab-
terations & improvements
to the Dist^l Eng^g Office
at Guindy.

Estimate Rep^d 625.
Rs 1380.

1829
Public Works Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

From
The Engr^g Office for
Buildings / To Co. 792 dated
3rd June 1874

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District Engineer of
Chingleput and
Mount

Mount Range office. —
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of them, ~~and~~ ~~is~~
~~not~~ ~~based~~ to
suit the personal
convenience (as it
would appear) of
~~a former District~~
~~Resident~~

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G. O. G. & Co. Mount 1/3
" 1343 " - 14 May "

so far from him. —
The District Engineer
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continue to ~~use~~ ^{use} ~~the~~
this office as it is,
pending the ^{which will} result
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and through the
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~~as proposed by~~

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To the D. C. Chinleput ✓
" Comd. Eng. for Dept. ✓
" Revenue Dept. ✓
" Judicial " ✓
" Financial " ✓
" Military " ✓

S. Copies despatched to all 14/7/74.

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.



To

The Dist. Super.
Chingleput

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 3

G. O. 9 July 1874. No. 1829

Nos. 140-141

District Engineer's Office at Chingleput

Directing that the District Engineer's Office will continue to use the Office as it is, pending the result of the inquiries now made thro' the Revenue Dept. & that no alterations or any other purpose for which the Building would be commenced thro' the High Court as to whether any amended Building at the present can be made available as an Office and the District Engineer for Chingleput is directed to report thereon.