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Read the following letters:—

No. 572. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th August 1874, No. 3,197.

I HAVE the honor to submit for sanction two plans, two estimates, and two specification reports for works as per margin,

2 Plans.
2 Abstract Estimates.
2 Specification Reports.

which have been prepared at the request of the Assistant Commissary General, Madras, and approved of both by that Officer and by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Inserting iron bars to windows of the rooms and providing skirting boards to the walls of the Government Bakery.
Putting up a sky-light in the boiler-room of the Government Bakery ...

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450

230

680

2. The iron bars to windows and skirting boards to walls provided for in the estimate, amounting to Rupees 450,

the Assistant Commissary General states are very necessary; the former for the safety of articles kept in the rooms of the bakery, which are at present insecure, and the latter for the prevention of lodgment of cockroaches and other insects.

3. The sky-light provided for in the second estimate, amounting to Rupees 230, is for the admission of air and light to the boiler-room. At present the room is dark. It is stated that the engine-driver can scarcely see what he is doing.

4. These estimates provide for everything necessary. The rates are reasonable and sufficient, and no supplementary works will be hereafter required.

5. Funds may be granted from any source at the disposal of Government.

No. 573. From the same Officer, dated Fort St. George, 25th August 1874, No. 3,312.

IN reply to your memorandum, No. 649, dated 21st August 1874, I have the honor to state that it is proposed to lay the skirting boards sloping to the walls, because some already so laid are found to answer admirably.

2. If they are in the ordinary upright position, cockroaches, etc., conceal themselves between the wall and the skirting, and between the floor and the skirting; but in the sloping position this is prevented, as the boards are counter-sunk into the wall and into the planking, and, moreover, the angles of junction can be much more easily swept out when the skirting board slopes than with an ordinary skirting board.

3. The bars for the windows of the upper storey are required, as it has happened that the coolies in the upper floor have stolen bales of goods by letting them down through the windows.

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No. 574. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1874, No. 2,739.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 17.

THE plans and estimates are sanctioned; but there are no funds at the disposal of Government for appropriation to the works.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
.. Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Military Department.

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2. plans.
2. Abst. Estes.
2. Specif. reports.

Inserting iron bars to windows of the
rooms of providing starting boards to the
walls of the Govt. Bakery — Rs. 450.
Putting up an alky light in the window
room of the Govt. Bakery — Rs. 230.
Rs. 680.

No. 3197.

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

The Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to submit for sanction 2 plans, 2 estimates, and 2 specification reports for works as per margin, which have been prepared at the request of the Asst. Commissary General Madras, and approved of both by that Officer and by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The iron bars to windows and starting boards to walls provided for in the Estimate amounting to Rs. 450. the Asst. Commissary General states are very necessary: the former for the safety of articles kept in the rooms of the Bakery, which are at present insecure, and the latter for the prevention of lodgment of cockroaches and

other insects.

3. — The sky-light provided for in the second estimate amounting to Rs 230 is for the admission of air and light to the Boiler room. At present the room is dark. It is stated that the Engine driver can scarcely see what he is doing.

4. — These estimates provide for everything necessary. The rates are reasonable and sufficient and no supplementary works will be hereafter required.

5. — Funds may be granted from any source at the disposal of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. J. G. S. H. Coll. R. E.

District Engineer

Residency

Fort St. George.

18 Aug. 1874.

W. J. G. S. H. Coll. R. E.

N^o 3312.

The District Engineer
Presidency

The Chief Engineer, and
Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reply to your Memo. N^o 649 dated 21st August 1874 I have the honor to state that it is proposed to lay the skirting boards sloping to the walls, because some already laid are found to answer admirably. 2. If they are in the ordinary upright position, cockroaches &c. conceal themselves between the wall and the skirting, and between the floor and the skirting; but in the sloping position this is prevented as the boards are countersunk into the wall and into the planking, and moreover the angles of junction can be much more easily swept out when the skirting board slopes than with an ordinary skirting board.

3. The bars for the windows of the upper storey are required as it has happened that the coolies in the upper floor have stolen bales

P. W. 1874
Memo No: 930
No: 5191

The Chief Engineer
Presidency
A.P.R.

Recd 18th Aug. 1874.
Recd 19th Aug. 1874.

Encl. N^o 3191.

two estimates amounting to Rs 680/- for certain works at the Fort. Walling, at Masarao.

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Recd 18 Aug 1874

bales of goods by letting them down through
the windows.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Geo. Grover Lt. Col. R. G.

District Engineer

Fort St. George.

Presidency.

25 Aug. 1874.

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Read the following
From the S. H. Eng^r Presidency (H. B. C. 319) dated
18 Aug. 1874)
Loo Lea (H. B. C. 3312 dated
27²⁴ Aug. 1874)

The plans and estimates are sanctioned; but there are no funds at the disposal of Government for appropriation to the works.

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The Chief Engineer
President

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20 Nov. 27-29. 28-29-26.
Regarding the meeting.

for laying shorting boards
stopping to the walls, then
for windows in our upper
storey &c. of the Green-
wood Bakery.

Oct 5/13

Order for 1.000 26 Aug 1944

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Govt. of 1874 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dist. Ingr.
Presidency

Dated

Recd.

Encl. 6

G. O. 25 Sept 1874, No. 2739

Nos. 572-574.

Government Battery
at Madras -

Plans and Estimates
amounting to Rs 680
for certain works to
the Battery sanctioned
with the remark that
there are no funds at
the disposal of Govt.
for appropriation to
the works —