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12th May 1875.*

Read the following letters .—

No. 270. From Major J. W. HINDLE, Officiating District Engineer, Vizagapatam, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Waltair, 24th March 1875, No. 2,462 —

In reply to your memorandum, No. 294, of 15th March 1875, I have the honor to report that the work noted in the margin was stopped at the request of the Military authorities, and with reference to the following remark by the Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, hence the cause of short outlay on the same —

“The magazines, four in number, are all very badly ventilated, infested with white-ants, shelves all decaying with dry rot, the lower ones much too close to the ground, no copper shoeing to them, absence of roof ventilators, no zinc covering to side ventilators; white-ants also infest the walls. After a careful examination of those magazines, I am of opinion that it would be a waste of money to attempt any repairs to them. I most strongly recommend that one new building upon the standard plan be erected; this will be sufficient to hold all the ammunition of the corps instead of (as at present) dividing it in three of the magazines; the fourth one is too much infested with white-ants to be of any use; if a new magazine be built an entirely new site should be chosen so as to avoid the white-ants; the high ground in rear of the barracks would be, I think, most suitable.”

No. 271. From the same Officer, dated Waltair, 24th April 1875, No. 140.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 367, of 6th instant, I have the honor to report that the work carried out for the outlay of Rupees 223-4-2* incurred on the item noted in the margin in 1874-75 is as follows :—

<i>Work completed</i>		RS	A.	P.
Asphalting the floor of two magazines at Vizianagram, altering the stands, and providing additional ventilation		200	4	2
<i>Materials on hand</i>				
Two windows with copper bolts, hinges, and sheeting, complete		12	0	0
Two copper bands complete		11	0	0
Total		223	4	2

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1875, No. 1,355.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6-A.

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

Lient-Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government

To the Military Department.
„ District Engineer, Vizagapatam.

Exd. W J. Lewis.

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N. 140

From

District Engineer's Office
Waltair 24th April 1875
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Major J. W. Hindle
Off^r District Engineer
Viragapatam

To
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Madras

Sir

With reference to your Memo N^o 367 of 6th instant I have the honor to report that the work carried out for the outlay of Rs. 223-4-2 incurred on the item noted in the margin in 1874-75 is as follows:-

Work Completed

Asphalting the floor of 2 Magazines at
Virianagram altering the stands and
providing additional ventilation } 200-4-2

Materials on hand

2 windows with copper bolts hinges and
sheeting complete } 12-0-0
2 Copper bands complete } 11-0-0

223-4-2

Asphalting the floors of four Magazines
at Virianagram altering the stands
and providing additional ventilation

out of the reduced
allotment Rs 225- }

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obdt. Servant,
 W W Kindle Major
 Offs District Engineer, Vizagapatam

N. 2462

District Engineers Office
 Waltair 24th March 1875

From
 Major J W. Hindle
 Offs District Engineer
 Vizagapatam

To
 Colonel G W. Walker R.E.
 Chief Engineer P. W. D.
 Madras

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 very badly ventilated, infested with white ants
 shelves all decaying with dry rot. the lower
 ones much too close to the ground, no copper
 shoring to them, absence of roof ventilators, no
 zinc

Asphalting the floors of four magazines
 at Vizagapatam, affecting the stands and
 providing additional ventilation.

Ch. 1577 ^{out} ₂₋₁ ^{out} ₂₋₁ ^{out} ₂₋₁
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 from 22285
 The Offs District Engineer
 Vizagapatam

To
 The Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
 Madras
 Dated 24th April 1875
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Ch. 1577 ^{out} ₂₋₁ ^{out} ₂₋₁ ^{out} ₂₋₁
 913: June 1/95
 4018: June 1/95 to 490-491.
 States the particulars of
 work carried out for the
 outlay of Rs 223-4-2
 incurred on asphalting
 floors of four magazines
 at Vizagapatam
 Rs. 12-5-70

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Your most Obedt. Servt:

M Muirle Major

Offg. District Engineer
Viragapatam

C.O. 18th March 1875 No. 747
24th March 1875 No. 831
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No. 294 of 18th March 1875

C.O. No. 1875 Dept
From No. 2075

The Offg District Engineer
Vizagapatam
To The Chief Engineer OWD
Madras

Dated 24th March 1875
Received 27th

No. 2462
Memo No. 367 of 6/4/75

Reports the cause of
short outlay on the
work of asphaltting the
floors of 4 Magazines
at Virianagram.
C.O. No. 1355 12/5/75

No. 270

4-5-75

No. 367 6th April 1875

Letter from the Offg District Engineer Vizagapatam No. 2462 dated 24th March 1875.

The District Engineer will be so good as to state what work has been already carried out for the sum of Rs. 225 not surrendered out of the sanction of Rs. 385 which it is proposed to cancel. The District Engineer will report immediately, when sanctioned works are suspended on the requisition of the Military authorities.

Per J. W. Walker Col. R.E.
Secy to Govt. P.W. Dept.

To The D. Engineer Vizagapatam.

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From the District Engineer,
Vijayapattanam } (MS No 2462 dated 24 May 1875)
No. _____ No. _____ (MS No 140 dated 24 April)

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Nos. 270-272

Asphalting the floors
of four Magazines at
Vizianagram - The
letter of the District
Engineer, Vizagapatam
giving the particulars of
work carried out for
the outlay of Rs. 223-4-2
incurred on
communicated to the Military Department