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G. O. 4th Aug 1875, No. 2253

Nos. 63-64

Building occupied as quarters
by the Police Inspector at
Wellington. — Estimate of
Rs. 2074 for alterations to
the —, sanctioned
with remarks.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th August 1875.

No. 63. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th July 1875, No. 3,697:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for early sanction of Government, an estimate (Rupees 884) for alterations to the building occupied as quarters by the Police Inspector at Wellington, Neilgherries.

2. This building was lately added to by the Department of Public Works, as sanctioned by G. O., dated 17th June 1874, No. 1,625, Public Works Department, but has since been found so very unhealthy that the local medical officer condemned it unfit to be occupied.

3. On examination it has been found that, owing to the stoppage during the late alteration of a drain which formerly carried off the water from the upper part of the hill, there is now no outlet for the drainage water which collects underneath the building and reduces the earth underneath the wooden floor to a mass of wet mud on which the flooring boards rest.

4. The late Inspector lost his wife from typhoid fever and was himself dangerously ill while living in the building after the new rooms had been built, though no complaint as to its being unhealthy had been made previously.

5. Provision has been made in the estimate for constructing a drain to carry off the water, as well as for scarping part of the hill behind the building, so as to admit light and air more freely.

6. Funds can be provided from the balance made available in the Malabar district, by substituting buildings of a smaller class for the station-houses at Puttamby and Kutai in that district, proposed and approved in G. O., No. 3,594, dated 21st December 1874, Public Works Department, for the work in question (*vide* also lists forwarded with my letter, No. 3,270, dated 1st July 1875.)

7. As a rent of Rupees 25 per mensem is now paid for quarters for the Inspector, it is highly desirable that the alterations should be completed as soon as possible, and that Government should be relieved of this expense.

PROVINCIAL—CIVIL BUILDINGS—NEW WORK.

ABSTRACT ESTIMATE, No. 9 of 1875-6.

Neilgherry District.

WORK.—Cost of certain additions and alterations to the Police Inspector's Quarters at Wellington.

Quantity.	Particulars.	Rate.	Per	Amount.	Total.
		RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
70	Cost of scarping the bank at the back of the quarters as per detailed estimate attached ...	...	...	257 0 0	
	Running yards of an open masonry drain, plastered at the back of the quarters and at the foot of the scarp ...	4 8 0	R. yd.	315 0 0	
450	Square feet of taking up existing floors, digging out the earth underneath them, and relaying them again with dwarf walls, &c. ...	60 0 0	S. ft.	270 0 0	
	Superintendence, &c., at 5 per cent.	...	...	...	842 0 0
	Total estimate ...	...	...	...	42 0 0
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OOTACAMUND,
24th June 1875.
MADRAS,
22nd July 1875.

(Signed) J. L. L. MORANT, Captain, R.E.,
District Engineer, Neilgherries.
(") W. ROBERTSON,
for Inspector-General of Police.

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4th August 1875.

No. 64.

ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1875, No. 2,253.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 5.

SANCTIONED. The arrangements
proposed in paragraph 6 are approved.

(True Extract.)

Major. R. L.

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts
" District Engineer, Neilgherries.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Judicial Department.

Abstract Estimate No. 9 of 1875-76
Neilgherry District

1500 Rs. Cost of certain additions and alterations to the Police Inspectors Quarters at Vellingdon

Quantity	Particulars	Rate	Amount	Total
	Cost of Scarping the bank at the back of the Quarters as per detailed Estimate attached...		257	
70	Yds. of an open drain on the drain laid at the back of the Quarters & at the foot of the Scarp	48 Rs.	3360	
450	Sft. of taking up existing floors, digging out the earth underneath them & relaying them again with dwarf walls & c.	60 Rs.	27000	

Superintendence & c. at 5 Cents 42

Total Estimate Rs. 842

District Engineer's Office
Neilgherries
(Circular No. 22, dated 1875)
District Engineer

Chief Clerk of the S. G. of Police
Madras 22nd May 1875

M. W. M.

Inspector of Police

1875 Sept 6

See below

In a letter from the Supr
Genl of Police dated
Madras 24 July 1875
No 309

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Estimate

Mr. 4820/75

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