

on June and 6th days in July, the surveyors

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th September 1875.*

No. 258. Read the following letter from Captain J. L. L. MORANT, R.E., District Engineer, Nilgiris, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 30th August 1875, No. 288:—

In reply to your memorandum, No. 355, of the 7th instant, I have the honor to submit a plan and estimate for quarters for six married Government Peons. Each quarter consists of two rooms, each 8×8 feet, with a fire-place to one of them.

2. I beg to enclose some demi-official correspondence on this subject.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1875, No. 2,613.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 23.

THE plan and estimate, amounting to Rupees 3,540, are sanctioned. The question of funds will be remitted to the Financial Department, there being none available in the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Nilgiris.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Durham Hallerton

Dear Mullins

I think that
this will suffice
for the House
buy bill.

Perhaps you
might ask the
Parliament if
it will take
the bill into
consideration
the matter up.

Yours truly

(Richard)

Organized the board
these Police units for the married
persons' quarters. The cost per unit
is about 460 in round numbers with
8 in a block & may be about 465
be the estimate for which would
then be 2790 - I am afraid I
will circulate a memorandum

Yours sincerely
W. H. Mullins

10 August.

Detailed Estimate No. 1875/76

Neilgherry District

Work

Cost of constructing quarters for 6 persons
on Stone House Hill at Ootacamund

Measurements

No. L B D

Contents

Particulars

3	57-9	2-3	2-0	779-7	Foundation to Longitudinal walls	
14	7-0	2-3	2-0	441-0	to roof and End walls	
12	3-6	1-0	0-6	21-0	to steps	
3	57-9	1-9	1-0	300-7	Basement to Longitudinal walls	
14	7-6	1-9	1-0	183-9	to roof and end walls	
12	3-0	1-0	0-6	18-0	to steps	
2	56-9	1-3	7-9	1099-6	Front and rear walls	
1	56-9	1-3	13-0	922-5	centre wall	
14	8-0	1-3	10-6	1470-0	roof and end walls	
				5235-10	Total	
				1099-18	Deductions	
				4136-0	Total cft. of Brick in mnd	

6	3-6	2-0	2-0	84-0	Foundation to chimneys	
6	3-6	2-0	1-0	42-0	Basement to chimneys	
6	3-6	2-0	16-0	672-0	Chimneys	
12	15-4	1-3	0-9	168-9	round doors	
12	5-6	1-3	0-9	61-10	round windows	
3	56-9	1-3	1-0	212-9	top of walls	
14	9-6	1-3	1-0	166-3		
				1407-7	Total cft. of Brick in chimneys	

12	3-6	1-3	0-9	39-4	new doors	
12	2-0	1-3	0-9	22-6	new windows	
6	3-6	1-3	0-9	9-8	new archways	
				81-6	Total cft. of Pararchwork in chimneys	

49 Squares of Pointing

49 Squares of Color washing

12 7-6 7-6 . 675-0 Total 89 ft. of kind flooring well examined

1 57-6 27-0 . 1552-0 Total 89 ft. of roofing with teak rafters, reapers, bamboo mats and Pantiles including wall plates

12 Batten doors &c complete

12 glazed windows &c complete

Abstract Estimate No. 1875/76

Neilgherry District

Work - Cost of constructing quarters for 6 Pems on stone house built at Ootacamund

Foundation, Basement and walls above to be of common
bagan bricks in clay; the walls 1 ft. below roof, round
doors and windows; archwork and chimneys to be of
Common bagan brick in mortar, pointed and
yellow washed; roofing to be of teak rafters and
reapers laid on bamboo mats and Pantiles including
wall plates &c; the building consists of 12 rooms,
each 8x8 ft 6 pems

Sd/- Engr. Office
Neilgherry
Ootacamund

per Mr. ...
Captain R. C.
District Engineer

Qty	Particulars	Rate	Per	Amount	Total
4136	Cft of Brick in kind	20	00	827 32	
1407	Cft of Brick in chumam	38	00	534 06	
82	Cft of Archwork in chumam	43	00	35 41	
49	Squares of Pointing	6	00	294 00	
49	Squares of color washing	14	00	42 14	
675	89 ft. of kind flooring well examined	2	00	13 80	
1552	89 ft. of roofing with teak rafters, reapers, bamboo mats and Pantiles including wall plates &c	75	00	1164 00	
12	Batten doors &c complete	27	00	324 00	
12	glazed windows &c complete	10	00	120 00	
	Excavating foundations &c			10 00	
	Total			3365 79	

Sundries 174 83
Total Estimate Rupees 3540 62

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Ootacamund.

10th August 1895.

My dear Colonel.

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With reference
to your Memo. N^o. 355
of the 7th Instant regarding
a set of 6 quarters at Stone-
house for married peons
will you allow me to trouble
you by asking if the enclosed
design will suit. Huts like
this have been erected on
the Jail Hill near the Slaughter
House for Policemen & their families.

Please kindly return
the Plan with any remarks
you may wish to make.

Yours sincerely
J. E. Horan

Memorandum

The Government being of opinion that
it is desirable to erect a set of houses for
married men who leave their families
with them the undersigned has the
honour to request the D. E. to please
to submit a plan for a set of
such quarters in a continuous building;
the walls to be of common bricks in use
with tiled roofs, something like Constables'
quarters, and as inexpensive as may be
consistent with durability.
2 The site is to be on a hill near
the kilns and out of ^{light} ~~sight~~ of the Govern-
ment Office.

W. J. G. 6/8

No 2613 Public Works Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th Sept 1875
Read the following

From
The Dist. Engineer
Nilgheeris (H.C. No. 288 of 20th Aug. 75)

What the sum
of Rs 3540 is for
the purpose of
the Nilgheeris
District.

The plan and
Estimate amounting
to Rs 3540 are sanctioned.
The question of funds
will be remitted to the
Financial Dept., there
being none available
in the Public Works

Dist. Engr. Nilgheeris 3rd 11th 1875
Cont. of P.W. Accts 5th 11th 1875
Fin. Dept. 7th 11th 1875

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

V.
St. Hugh.

Dated

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G. O. 11 Sept. No. 26/3

Nos. 258-259

Quarters for six married
Soub: Peons, on Stonehouse
Hill, Potacamund. — The
estimate of Rs: 3,540 for
—, sanctioned, & the
question of funds remitted
to the Finl: Dept: with
remarks.