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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th March 1876.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 116. From Captain R. F. MORRIS, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 20th November 1875, No. 712.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that an estimate, amounting to Rupees 6,700, has this day been forwarded for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the usual channel, for renewing the verandahs of the European Infantry barracks at this station. These are at present in such a dilapidated condition that the work can no longer be deferred, and I would therefore request that the necessary provision may be made in the Budget.

No. 117. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 3rd December 1875, No. 5,993.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning an estimate for renewing the verandah roof of the European temporary barracks at Trichinopoly.

No. 118. From Major J. VERTUE, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Toramangalam, 17th January 1876, No. 827.

REFERRING to your memorandum, No. 881, of 16th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the so-called "temporary barracks" at this station were built in 1813 at a cost of Rupees 9,480. The buildings thus erected were roofed with cocoanut leaves, and were destroyed by fire about 1856. They were rebuilt in 1858-59, and thatched with nanul grass at a cost of Rupees 18,906. In 1863 an estimate of Rupees 9,700 was carried out providing tiled verandahs, so that, exclusive of repairs, the five ranges of barracks have up to this time cost roughly Rupees 36,000.

2. From time to time a large expenditure has been incurred in providing stone flooring and in erecting pukka building, such as latrines, cook-rooms, and wash-houses for married quarters, &c.

3. The barracks have chunam pillars with mud walling between; the timber of the roofs (verandahs included) is cocoanut; the main roofs are thatched with nanul, and the verandahs are tiled and chunamed over, the slope being too small to permit the ready flow of water from tiles.

4. The buildings having been in use for (since their rebuilding) about seventeen years, the term "temporary" seems quite inapplicable. The verandah roofs have been reported dangerous; the main roofs of the same (cocoanut) timber, which should never be used but in buildings designed to last only a very short time, are very little better; the buildings, owing to the mud walling, are infested with white ants, and several of them have little or no basement. If therefore there is any intention of permanently retaining an European Detachment at Trichinopoly, the sooner permanent barracks are erected the better, as I cannot but consider money spent in repairing such buildings as money thrown away. Indeed, I can only suppose that nothing has prevented their condemnation long ago, but the uncertainty as to the permanent retention of the European Detachment.

5. The specification called for in the concluding portion of the memorandum under acknowledgment is herewith sent.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
8th March 1876.

No. 118-A. From the District Engineer Trichinopoly, dated 3rd February 1876,
No. 877.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1876, No. 621.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 2.

THERE is apparently no question of removing the detachment of European Infantry now stationed at Trichinopoly.

2. The material of the main roofs of the five ranges of the so-called temporary barracks in which they are accommodated is nanul grass thatch on cocoanut timbers, and their condition is described as very little better than that of the verandah roofs reported dangerous, for emergent restoration of which an estimate of Rs. 6,700 is now submitted for sanction. His Grace the Governor in Council is therefore of opinion that the question, whether permanent accommodation should not be provided, is one that requires consideration in the Military Department at an early date.

3. The estimate now submitted is meanwhile sanctioned for immediate execution to such extent as the District Engineer may consider necessary for the security of the troops.

4. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 6 W. of 1875-76.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

Read the following:—

From the D. Engr., Trichinopoly (H.C. No. 712 of 20 Decr/75)
P.O. in the Milly. Dept. — (H.C. No. 5993 of 3^d Decr/75)
From the D. Engr., Trichinopoly (in 8277 of 17 Janr/76)

The estimate,
amounting to Rs. 6,700,
for renewing the verandah
roof of the five European
Temporary Barracks at
Trichinopoly is sanctioned.
The District Engineer will
commence the work on
emergency, applying for
a grant of such funds
as he may be able to
expend this official year.

[Signature]

D. Engr., Trichinopoly
Capt. P. M. Ault
Milly Dept.

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In the year 1876

for the year 1876

No. 1.—ESTIMATE PARTICULARS.

(a) Heads of Service— *Imperial*

Fund. *ordinary*

Class. *original Works*

Main-head. *Military*

Sub-head. *accommodation for European Infantry—*

Name of Work. *Receiving accounts of European
temporary barracks, Richmond*

Amount. *Rs 6700*

To be carried out by the *P. W.* Department.

*Prin. in Charge of
works 34/1/18621 of 8-13-76*

Rs 8th March 76 BT 116

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No. 1.—ESTIMATE PARTICULARS.

Main Budget Head to which chargeable.

Imperial

Purpose of work as given by District Engineer.

Renewing the Verandah roof of Sembray Barracks Trichinopoly

Original sanction for the preparation of the detailed estimate. Date and number sanctioning and Public Works Department.

G.O. No. 134 of 17th Nov. 1875

Amount of present estimate and its district number.

Rs. 6700 — No Number

Budget head to which chargeable, if sanctioned (in detail.)

Military

Provision has been made in the Budget of in anticipation.

(Yes or No.)

No

Funds can be made available during the current year.

(Yes or No, and state how in former case.)

No

Brought forward as urgent.

(Yes or No; and if former, state by whom.)

Yes - Vide remarks in G.O. No. 5993 of 3rd Dec. 1875 Military Dept.

Number on last revised list of works approved and brought forward in due order of precedence.

No. Yes No.

Not entered in any list

DOCUMENTS IN FILE.

From District Engineer—*Military Dept.*

1 Covering letter No 5793, date 3rd Dec^r

1 Letter from Range Officer, No. , date

1 ~~Detail~~ Estimate. ✓

1 Abstract do.

1 Plan.

1 Specification Report.

From Office—

Original sanction, No. , date
for detailed estimate preparation.

Orders and Proceedings.	No.	Date.	Under P. W. D. G. O.
P. W. Department	...	...	...
Public do.	...	...	...
Revenue do.	...	...	...
Financial do.	...	...	...
Military do.	...	...	...

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No. 712

Dist Engineer's Office
Trichinopoly
20 November 1875.
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From.

The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To.

The Secretary to Govt
P.W. Department
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that an estimate amounting to Rs 6700 has this day been forwarded for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief through the usual channel for renewing the verandahs of the European Infantry Barracks at this station. These are at present in such a dilapidated condition that the work can no longer be deferred: and I would therefore request that the necessary provision may be made in the Budget.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t

P. P. Anand. *Captain Rb.*
District Eng^r Trichinopoly.

Can: Can 25-1-76-

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
3rd December 1875.*

Barracks and Buildings.

Read the following letter :—

No. 89. From Brigadier-General A. HOWLETT, C.B., Quartermaster-General, to Colonel A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 29th November 1875, No: 7562.

Enclosure 1.

Amounting to Rupees 6,700, for renewing the verandah roof of the five European temporary Barracks at Trichinopoly. The District Engineer states that after careful inspection the work cannot be delayed for another year, and requests therefore that the estimate may be sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1876-77.

The Commander-in-Chief having approved the estimate marginally noted, I am directed by His Excellency to submit it for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. If approved by Government, it is requested that the paper may be forwarded to the Department Public Works for disposal.

No. 90.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1875, No. 5993.

Approved for execution in 1876-77.

(True Extract.)

Mineral
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with one enclosure. and 10 spare copies.
" Quartermaster-General.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

1875.76 -
Trichinopoly District
No. 12000
Trichinopoly District
Military
Department
17/12/75
Estimate No. 7562
Verandah roof of
European Barracks
Trichinopoly
No. 1108 of 1875
Estimate Rupees 6700-0-0
A. C. Silver

District Engineer's Office
Trichinopoly
Camp, Toramangalam 17th January 1876

Specification to accompany Estimate for
renewing the verandah roof of the
Temporary Barracks occupied by the Euro-
pean Detachment 89th P. V. Regiment at
Trichinopoly. -

1. As the verandah roof is in an insecure state
it is proposed to strip off the roof and renew it
by using $3\frac{1}{2}$ th new Palmyrah Rafters of the
best quality, $3\frac{1}{2}$ th Flat and Pan Tiles and
the full complement of Ropes with Chue-
nam borders plastered. -
2. The brassummers showing signs
of failure it is proposed to renew them also
by substituting country woods brassummers

James Fortin Major R.E.
District Engineer Trichinopoly

District Engineer's Office
Trichinopoly
Camp Toramangalam 17th January 1876
N^o 827

From
The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To
The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works
Madras.

Sir

Referring to your Memo N^o 881 of 14th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the so-called "Temporary Barracks" at this Station were built in 1843 at a cost of Rupees 9480-⁰⁰-. The Buildings thus erected were roofed with Coconut leaves, and were destroyed by fire about 1856. They were rebuilt in 1858/59, and thatched with Namul grass at a cost of Rupees 18906-⁰⁰-. In 1863 an Estimate of Rupees 9700-⁰⁰- was carried out, providing tiled Verandahs so that exclusive of Repairs, the 5 Ranges of Barracks have up to this time cost roughly 36000 Rupees.

2. From time to time a large expenditure has been incurred in providing stone flooring and in erecting Pukka Building such as Latrines

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Latrines, book rooms and wash-houses for married quarters &c.

3. The Barracks have Chunam. Pillars with mud walling between; the Timber of the roofs (verandahs included) is Coconut; the main roofs are thatched with Navel and the verandahs are tiled and Chunamed over, the slope being too small to permit the ready flow of water from tiles.

4. The Buildings having been in use for (since their rebuilding) about 17 years, the term "Temporary" seems quite inapplicable. The Verandah roofs have been reported dangerous; the main roofs of the same (Coconut) Timber which should never be used but in Buildings designed to last only a very short time, are very little better; the Buildings, owing to the mud walling, are infested with white ants, and several of them have little or no Basement. If therefore there is any intention of permanently retaining an European Detachment at Trichinopoly, the sooner Permanent Barracks are erected, the better, as I cannot but consider money spent in repairing such Buildings as money thrown away. - Indeed I can only suppose that nothing has prevented their condemnation long ago but the uncertainty as to the permanent retention of the European Detachments.

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5 The Specification called for in the concluding portion of the Memo under acknowledgment is herewith sent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

James Dutt. Major R.E.

District Engineer Trichinopoly

District Engineer's Office

Trichinopoly.

3rd February 1876

Depo. 4.

No. 877

From

The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

Sir

With reference to your memo
No. 205 dated 29th January 1876
I have the honor to forward a Plan
of the Temporary Barracks at
Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient Serv^t

James Vertue Major R.E.
District Engineer Trichinopoly

P. W. 1876 Depo.

From

The Chief Engineer

Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. Madras.

No. 877

Dated 17th

Feb^y 1876

Recd. 20

Reference. { Mem No 881

W. Madras

Enclosure. one.

Submits a history
of the development
of the Barracks at the
Station.

No 8 March 1876 N 118

No 205 Memo

The District Engineer
Trichinopoly is requested with
reference to his letter No 827
dated 17th January 1876 to send
any plans & sections of the
Temporary Barracks at Trich.
-inopoly, that may be avail-
-able in his office.

Sd/- Mr Walter (Inspector)

Chief Eng. B.P.S.

29 Jan'y 1876

To The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

2nd Jan. 1876
From, No. 956

The Dist. Engineer
of Trichinopoly
The Chief Eng.
of the Barracks

No 877

Dated 3rd Jan.

Recd. 4th Jan. 1876

Recd. 7th Jan.

Trichinopoly
29 Jan'y 1876

Trichinopoly

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Trichinopoly

Pro. 8 March 1876 B.P.S. 118A

FORMER CASES.

Current No. 7491 of 1875
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M. WORKS FORM No. 3.

Current No. 445

From

The Dist. Mag.
Trichinopoly

No. 827

Dated

14th Jan'y 1876
Recd 20th
Chngs. No 205 of 29. 1. 76

Subject:—

Submits a history
of the Temporary Barracks
at Trichinopoly.

LATER CASES.

Current No. of 187

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ENCLOSURES. /

From

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Orders and Proceedings in file.

Depart- ment.	No.	Date.	ENDORSEMENTS.		
			Depart- ment.	No.	Dated.
Field.	627	30 Nov 75			
	630	1/12			
Ch. Mag. Trichinopoly	881	16 Dec 75			

Per 8 March 76 B.A. 118

Per 25-1-76

No 621 Public Works Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 8th March 76

Read the following:—

From

The Dist. Mag. Trichinopoly (H.S. No 712 of 20 Nov 1875)
Proceedings Military Dept (H.S. No 5993 of 3 Dec 75)
Letter from the Dist. Mag. Trichinopoly (H.S. No 827 of 17 Jan'y 1876)
Do Do Do (H.S. No 877 of 3 Feb'y 76)

There is apparently
no question of removing the
detachment of European
Infantry now stationed at
Trichinopoly.

The material of the
main Roofs of the 3 Ranges
of the so-called temporary
Barracks in which they are
accommodated is bamboo
grass Thatch on Coconut
timbers, and their condition
is described as very little
better than that of the

Verandah Roofs reported
dangerous, for emergent
restoration of which an
estimate of Rs 6700 is now
submitted for sanction.

His Grace the Governor ^{in Council} is
therefore of opinion that the
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be provided is one that
requires consideration in
the Military Department
at an early date.

The estimate now sub-
mitted is meanwhile sanc-
tioned for immediate ex-
ecution to such extent as
the District Engineer may
consider necessary for the
security of the troops.

G.M.W. ~~W.A.~~ This sanction has been required
as Imperial No 6 W. of 1875-76 -

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D. E. Smith - 5
Ex. P. W. - 5
M. D. Dept - 15
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15/3/76

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Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The St Engineer
Trichinopoly

Dated

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 8 March 1876, No.

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NO. 116 @ 119

Temporary Barracks for
Europeans at Trichinopoly
The Estimate for renewing the
roofs of the five ranges of the
— Cantonment, and the question
as to the provision of permanent
— tent accommodation, referred
for the early consideration
of the Military Dept.

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