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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

11th March 1878, No. 1,253 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Military Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 145. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 8th February 1878, No. 681.

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Bolarum, 21st January 1878, No. 27-636.

Estimate for Rupees 2,100 for raising the floor of the European Detail Hospital at Trichinopoly.

Letter No. 279—77, dated 29th November 1877, from the Medical Officer in charge of European Details at Trichinopoly, recommending the work on sanitary grounds, is also forwarded.

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

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

THE raising of the floor is approved, but as new doors are not a necessary part of this alteration, the item will be struck out.

2. Transferred to the Public Works Department for final disposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. D.

No. 145-A. From Captain R. F. MORRIS, R.E., District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 26th February 1878, No. 971.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 882, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to submit a regular estimate with specification and report for raising the floor of the European Detail Hospital at this station.

2. I am unable to afford any explanation as to why this work was not provided for in the estimate for raising the walls and roof of the building, as I was not in this district when the estimate was submitted.

3. Explanation on the other points noted in your memorandum under reply is afforded in the report which accompanies the present estimate.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1878, No. 1,253 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 2,090 for raising the floor of the European Detail Hospital at Trichinopoly are sanctioned for immediate execution.

2. The District Engineer will report whether anything is likely to be spent on the work during the current official year.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 117 B of 1877-78.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Estt. of 1878[illegible] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
TRICHINOPOLY.
&c, &c, &c.

Dated March 11th.

Issued

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Encl.

G. O., 11th March 1878, No. 1,203 W.

MARCH.

Nos. 145-146.

Trichinopoly 20th November 1877.

From

The Medical Officer in Charge
European Details Trichinopoly

To

The Dy. Asst. Adjutant General
L.D. Trichinopoly.

No 279
77

Sir

I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Brigade General Commanding Southern District that the European Detail Hospital is undergoing renovation, viz, raising of the walls and re-roofing. I think such a favorable opportunity to rectify an old and standing drawback to its ordinary condition, as has existed since its infancy, should not be overlooked, namely the want of a drain to carry off the rain water from the ground, and in two wards below the level, and as a natural result the wards are damp.

I would suggest the raising of the basement at least one foot throughout which by so doing would not only accomplish the raising of the doors & windows &

the expense would be trifling as the material must removed from the roof, consisting of stones and broken tiles would I think be utilized for this purpose, and although this partly may not be adequate to complete the work, still it would lessen the expense.

The improvement suggested, would tend to lower the temperature and increase the sanitary conditions of the building which otherwise is impossible if left as it is present condition.

The Inspection Yard and sewers are often foul and unhealthy smell, that I consider it necessary to make further comment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt Servt

Elwood

Surgeon Surgeon Retd

Asst Surgn Fort Snelling

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

8th February 1878, No. 681.

Barracks and Buildings.

Read the following paper :—

No. 130. *From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Bolarum, 21st January 1878, No. 27-636.*

Enclosures 2.

Estimate for Rupees 2,100 for raising the floor of the European Detail Hospital at Trichinopoly.

Letter No. 279—77, dated 20th November 1877, from the Medical Officer in charge of European Details at Trichinopoly, recommending the work on sanitary grounds, is also forwarded.

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

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

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 8th February 1878, No. 681.

The raising of the floor is approved, but as new doors are not a necessary part of this alteration, the item will be struck out.

2. Transferred to the Public Works Department for final disposal.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with two enclosures. and M.S. Copies.
„ Quartermaster-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

8 Nov 757 £5 3/ 11
— 6 Dec £3 13/ 2/ 11
— 18 Jan £6 16/ 8/ 6

1857

Specification to accompany Plan and Estimate for Painting the Floor of the European Patients Hospital at Trichinopoly.

Brick work 1. All the brick work to be executed in Mortar composed of 1 part Chunam to 2 of Sand; and to be properly bonded throughout the Walls to be Squared, with Corners of an uniform Size.

2. The basement walls to be pointed & good Struck joint; the upper Surface of the old brick work being Struck thoroughly Cleaned & Soaked with water before the new Courses are laid.

Flooring 1. The whole floor to be taken up, and the Space underneath being filled with Screened gravel, well rammed. The joists to be painted with Asphalte; the Contractor to provide

good away of the stones broken
during the course of the work.

Doors

Eleven new doors 4' 7½" by 13"
each to be framed & ploughed to be
provided and fixed complete with all
necessary hinges bolts &c in place
of the existing doors. The contractor
to be found and such workmen
to have all the old doors to be
taken out and refixed.

Painting

All brick work to receive
two coats of the best plaster for
paint to being well rubbed out before
the plaster is applied.

Painting

The doors to be painted with
2 coats of Carson's patent, of such
a colour as may be ordered by the
Executive Engineer.

Removal of Rubbish

All rubbish collected
during the progress of the work
to be removed and the surface of
any

Any place found out with a
distance of one mile from the
building, and the whole place
to be thoroughly cleaned up
before being given over.

Asst Engineer agreed
Accordingly
February 1876

Capt. Engineers

Dated

Report on Draining the floor of the Estate Hospital Theatre &c.

The floor of the Hospital being of present level not more than an average 10½ inches above the ground level, it is thought desirable on sanitary grounds, & also in the interests of the health of those who occupy the floor is actually below the level of the ground, that steps to the building is in consequence of damp, for a portion of the year, that it is not required; the other portion being through at times inconveniently crowded. The work proceeded in the present estimate will remedy this state of things.

At present there are counting over 6 cotton doors, throughout the building; these are very old and

Ground-rents of Henry-street. The Lease
of Premises are in a very bad State,
so much so that it is impossible
if they could be made use of
Egotism, after Second Estimate, as this
will be necessary, if new Entrance
Door & Staircase Elevation, are
prepared for in the Estimate. If is
not proposed to make any Alteration
in the Elevation, as they are
in very fair order, & the proposed Alteration will be Expensive
from at present of only one Foot
from the floor, this is not thought
to be a Disadvantage.

A Section of the Building
Showing the Alteration as proposed,
is submitted with the Estimate.

P. Price Captain R.E.

Portion Engineer's Office
26th February 1878

No 171

From
The Portion Engineer
Charlestown
To The Chief Engineer
Cobh

Sir,

I beg to report to you for the
28th inst. that I received from the
Harbour Master a Report & Estimate
with Specification and Report
for Repairing the Floor of the Lunatic
Asylum at this Harbour

I am unable to explain
any Explanation as to why this
work was not provided for
in the Estimate for Repairing the
Wall, and Roof of the Building
as I was not in this District when
the Estimate was Submitted

Explanation on the Other

Records noted in your Memorandum
Report, is attached in the Report
which accompanies this present
Estimate.

Thus this seven & [illegible]
Day
Jam Rock Clerk Sett

[illegible] Captain

[illegible]

Pth

Plan & Design

From District Engineer
Trichinopoly

No 971
Dated 25th February 1878

Enclosure &c

Plan with Estimate

Submitted an Estimate
with Specification &c
for raising the floor
of the European
Hospitals

Detail

No. 1253 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th March 1878

Read the following :—

Proceedings in the Mily Dept. (W.) No 681 of 8th February 1878.
From the Dist. Engr Trichinopoly (W.) No 971 of 25th February 1878.

The plan and estimate of Rs 2090 for raising the floor of the European Detail Hospital at Trichinopoly are sanctioned for immediate execution.

2. The District Engineer will report whether anything is likely to be spent on the work during the current official year. NIL 5.3.78

This sanction to be registered as Imperial Rs 1913

District Engineer Trichinopoly
Examiner P.W. Accounts
Military Department.

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paving the floor of the

Batt. Mil. Engrs.