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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th December 1878, No. 4,645 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Military Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 58. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 23rd August 1878, No. 4,342.

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Chittur, 2nd August 1878, No. 274.

As directed in G.O., No. 88, dated 17th January last, Public Department, I have the honor to forward herewith an estimate, amounting to Rupees 475, for the repair of the flagstaff in the Vellore Fort, together with plan* received with the District Engineer's letter, dated 27th ultimo, No. 2,018.

2. The estimate was prepared after communication with the Master Attendant at Madras, and a copy of the District Engineer's letter quoted above is also forwarded for information. I request that you will be good enough to obtain the early orders of Government for the repairs of the flagstaff.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 27th July 1878, No. 2,018.

With reference to your letter, No. 243, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to forward a plan and estimate of Rupees 475 for fitting up the flagstaff in the Vellore Fort. The arrangement as now proposed is in accordance with the suggestions of the Master Attendant; but His Grace the Governor, when in the Fort yesterday, was in favor of merely having a light topmast of about 18 feet length, to carry a 12 feet flag. I think, however, His Grace would like to see the plan as it is, and definite orders will then be given as to the topmast.

Enclosures 3.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification Report.
1 Plan.

No. 1,404.

TRANSFERRED to the Military Department, with reference to the Order in that Department, No. 2,391, dated 14th May 1878.

OOTACAMUND,
9th August 1878.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 4,062.

TRANSFERRED to the Quartermaster-General.

OOTACAMUND,
10th August 1878.

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

From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 15th August 1878, No. 797.

With reference to your No. 4,062, dated 10th instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief does not consider it

absolutely necessary on Military grounds that the flagstaff at Vellore should be repaired, as the Fort is not occupied by troops, although recently re-transferred to Military charge.

2. As, however, the estimate for the repair of the flagstaff has been already under the consideration of His Grace the Governor, I am directed to submit it for the orders of Government.

3. If the flagstaff is to be repaired, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers that it would be better to have a topmast of the length proposed by the District Engineer (37 feet), as one of 18 feet would not be in good proportion to the lowest mast of 60 feet.

4. The following enclosures are forwarded:—

1. Estimate (Rupees 475) for repairing and fitting up the present flagstaff in the Fort, Vellore.
2. Specification to accompany the above estimate.
3. Copy of letter, No. 2,018, dated 27th July 1878, from District Engineer, North Arcot, to Collector.
4. Letter, No. 274, dated 2nd August 1878, from Collector, North Arcot, to Chief Secretary to Government.
5. Plan.

THE repair of the flagstaff in the Fort is sanctioned, subject to certain modifications—which will be communicated to the Public Works Department—of the District Engineer's estimate for the work.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 58-A. From Lieutenant R. E. HAMILTON, R.E., in charge of North Arcot District, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 29th October 1878, No. 3,782.

With reference to your letter, No. 4,153, dated 14th September 1878, I have the honor to re-submit the plan and estimate for repairing and fitting up the flagstaff in the Fort of Vellore revised as instructed

Two estimates.
" plans.
One report.

2. The original plan and estimate are herewith returned.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1878, No. 4,645 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 210 for repairing and fitting up the flagstaff in the Fort of Vellore are sanctioned.

2. Funds are appropriated from the Reserve of Rupees 50,000 alluded to in paragraph 4 of Chief Engineer's Memorandum, No. 5,354, of 30th November 1878.

3. This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 112 B of 1878-79.

(True Extract.)

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.
Exd. A. F. Goodall.
Spare Copies

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Gobt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 7th.

Issued

Recd.

Recd.

G. O., 7th December 1878, No. 4,545 W.

DECEMBER

Nos. 58-59.

Flagstaff in the Fort of Vellore—San-
tions plan and estimate, and appropriate
funds for repairing and fitting up the —

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

23rd August 1878, No. 4342.

Defences—Forts.

Read the following papers:—

No. 507. From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Hon-
orable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras; dated
Chittoor, 2nd August 1878, No. 274.

As directed in Government Order, No. 88, dated 17th January last, Public
Department, I have the honor to forward herewith an estimate, amounting to
Rupees 475, for the repair of the flag staff in the Vellore Fort, together with plan*
received with the District Engineer's
letter, dated 27th ultimo, No. 2018.

* Separately sent.

2. The estimate was prepared after communication with the Master Atten-
dant at Madras, and a copy of the District Engineer's letter quoted above is also
forwarded for information. I request that you will be good enough to obtain the
early orders of Government for the repairs of the flag staff.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to the
Collector of North Arcot; dated Vellore, 27th July 1878, No. 2018.

With reference to your letter, No. 243, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to forward a
plan and estimate of Rupees 475, for fitting
up the flag staff in the Vellore Fort. The
arrangement as now proposed is in accordance
with the suggestions of the Master Attendant;
but His Grace the Governor, when in the Fort
yesterday, was in favor of merely having a light topmast of about 18 feet length, to carry a
12 feet flag. I think, however, His Grace would like to see the plan as it is, and definite orders
will then be given as to the topmast.

Enclosures 3.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification Report.
1 Plan.

No. 1404.

Transferred to the Military Department, with reference to the Order in that
department, No. 2391, dated 14th May 1878.

OOTACAMUND,
9th August 1878.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 4062.

Transferred to the Quartermaster-General.

OOTACAMUND,
10th August 1878.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 508. From Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 15th August 1878, No. 797.

With reference to your No. 4062, dated 10th instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief does not consider it absolutely necessary on military grounds that the flag staff at Vellore should be repaired, as the Fort is not occupied by troops, although recently re-transferred to military charge.

2. As, however, the estimate for the repair of the flag staff has been already under the consideration of His Grace the Governor, I am directed to submit it for the orders of Government.

3. If the flag staff is to be repaired, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers that it would be better to have a topmast of the length proposed by the District Engineer (37 feet), as one of 18 feet would not be in good proportion to the lowest mast of 60 feet.

4. The following enclosures are forwarded:—

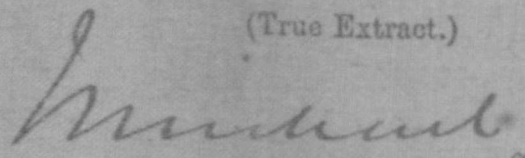
1. Estimate (Rupees 475) for repairing and fitting up the present flag staff in the Fort, Vellore.
2. Specification to accompany the above estimate.
3. Copy of letter, No. 2018, dated 27th July 1878, from District Engineer, North Arcot, to Collector.
4. Letter, No. 274, dated 2nd August 1878, from Collector, North Arcot, to Chief Secretary to Government.
5. Plan.

No. 509.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1878, No. 4342.

The repair of the flag staff in the Fort is sanctioned, subject to certain modifications—which will be communicated to the Public Works Department—of the District Engineer's estimate for the work.

(True Extract.)



Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

„ Quartermaster-General.

„ Public Works Department, with estimate,

specification, plan, and note by His Grace the Governor

10 copies

Plan sent in a minute.
6-9-78

G.O. 345W. 22. 1. 78.
 a. 2321W. 28. 5. 78.

1878 Sept
 In 9963

Recd. 6 Sept.

Sanctioning, subject to certain modifications,
 the estimate for repairs of the Flag Staff in the
 Vellore Fort.

AUGUST.
 Nos. 507-509.

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G.O. 2864 August 1878, No. 1812.

Dated August, 1878.
 Recd.

To
 THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.
 Secy. Secy. Secy.

Cost of (1878) Repairs.
 MILITARY.

To Coly 10. 2. 78.

District North Arcot
 Palay Vellore

Detailed Estimate No. 20 of 1878/79.

Work { Repairing and fitting up the present
 Flag staff in Port Vellore.

Particulars	Amount	Total
Removing and repairing, cut stone work at basement with portland cement	25	
Clearing out and filling the pent in the lower mast	10	
Refixing 10 rings on D ₁ D ₂	10	
Repairing the platform at top of lower mast	7.8	
Carried over	52.8	

Particulars

Amt Total

Brought forward 52 8 "

Pressblock to top mast 5 "

Fixing 4 rings on D. 2 "

Rids for D. D. 2 "

Spar or top mast 50 " X

Fixing 4 iron rings in the ground
for top mast shrouds at 5 Rs each } 20 " XRepairs to signal room including
new wood work for doors and
windows } 30 " X

Materials as under

The lower rigging will require 80
Fathoms $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wire rope at Rs $1\frac{1}{2}$ per Fathom } 120 " XThe top mast shrouds 60 Fathom $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
wire rope at Rs $\frac{1}{4}$ per Fathom } 75 " X

16 Dead eyes 10 in. at 12 annas 12 " X

16 Thimbles 3 in. at 4 annas 4 " X

 $\frac{1}{2}$ coil of $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. Europe rope 2 8 " $\frac{1}{2}$ D. $2\frac{1}{2}$ D. D. 2 8 "

Carried over 377 8 "

Particulars

Amt Total

Brought forward 377 8 "

Skilled labour for fitting up shrouds
to be sent from Madras } 42 8 " X

Local labour 10 " X

Carriage for materials from Madras 25 " X

Sundries and Contingencies 20 " X

Total of Estimate Rs 475 "

A. Vincent

Assistant Eng^rIn Charge of Vellore DivⁿVellore Division Office
Vellore 22nd July 1878.

The above is an approximate Estimate

As the rate for signal halliards and buntlines
is not known, therefore it is not included in the
Estimate, and will be indented for subsequently.Vellore 27th Aug/88 } Clerk & Deputy Lt Col Rb.

District Engineer North Arcot

J. P. Whittier
A. R.

Vellore 29th October 1878.

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NORTH ARCOT,

TO

THE *Chief Engineer*
Public Works Department,

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 4153 dated 14th September, 1878, I have the honour to resubmit the plan and estimate for repairing and getting up the Flag Staff in the Fort of Vellore revised as instructed.

The Original plan and estimate are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Yours Most Obedient Servant,

W. M. M. M. *W. M. M. M.*

In Charge of Fort & District.

Detailed Estimate No. of 1878/79.

District North Arcot

Palay Vellore

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2 Estimates

2 Plans

1 Report

Work

Repairing and fitting
up the present Flag staff
in Fort Vellore

Amount of Estimate Rs. 4.50

Buildings & Roads

From 12/50

The District Engineer

North Street.

Dated 29th October 1878.

No. 3782.

Enclosures 5.

2 Plans
1 Specification
3 Ltr. to S. E. & Co. Ld.
vide C No 14239/78
27.10.78

Flag Staff in the Yellow Fort

Resubmits the plan and estimates

for repairing and fitting up the.

CX No 4153 of 14. Sep 1878
Mis 2321 of 29. 5. 4

615-882555

M. D.

FOR ORDERS.

Letter No 4634709 of 1878

From The Public Dept.

No. 1403 dated 9th August 1878.

Quarter Master General

No. 797, dated 15th August 1878

The estimate proposes more than is necessary - all that is needed is to secure the flag staff - & give a small pole to support a flag when necessary

The support should be 18 feet feet from back to front -

This will reduce the cost from 50. to probably 40 - with disburse with 3 out of 4 in. exp -

The signal house repair 30 R. ad

Necessary -

only 4 skews needed instead of 8 for down rigging -

In support skews -

The estimate with these skews probably

Subject - Regarding the repair of the Flag Staff in the Yellow Fort.

Mr. 475

at -
left 25
50 - 20 = 40
20
30
120 = 60
2 = 75
6
2
on balance 30

288
187

which should be sanctioned to prevent the staff and good being altogether lost Ref 2321

B+R
Mylwade.
N^o 4645 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th Decr/78

Read the following:—

Pro. in the Mil. Dept. (H.E. No 4342 of 23^d Aug/78)
st. Eng. North Arcot. (in 3702 of 29 Oct/78)

The plan and Estimate of Rs 210 for repairing and fitting up the Flagstaff in the Fort of Vellore are sanctioned
~~in accordance with~~ W.S.
~~the following~~ 28/11/78.

Stt 29/11

Funds are appropriated from the Reserve at the disposal of the Government of Chief Secy. Memo. 5555 of 30th Nov 878.

Stt

4/12

This sanction has been registered as Imperial No. 112 B of 1878.79.

Stt 17-12-78

Stt

Whitmore from.
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fence.

Ref. Eng. Third Circle
by Mr. A. White, Estimator
Mil. Dept.

Stt R.A.

10/20/80

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Obt. of (1878) **INDIAN**
PUBLIC WORKS.

To
The Deputy Commr. *Ind. Arch.*

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 7 Decr 1878, No. 46454

Nos.

*Flagstaff in the Fort at
Wellne Sanction
plan & Estimate and
appropriate funds
for repairing & fitting up
the —*

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