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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st February 1879, No. 546 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following papers :—

No. 185.	From	Examiner of P. W.	Accounts,	dated	21st Mar.	1878,	No.	233.
No. 185-A.	From	,,	,,	,,	3rd May	,,	,,	37.
No. 185-B.	From	,,	,,	,,	7th June	,,	,,	81.
No. 185-C.	From	,,	,,	,,	22nd ,,	,,	,,	98.
No. 185-D.	From	District Engineer,	Presidency,	,,	4th Feb.	,,	,,	6,172.
No. 185-E.	From	,,	,,	,,	5th Mar.	,,	,,	6,856.
No. 185-F.	From	,,	,,	,,	17th May	,,	,,	957.

No. 185-G. From Colonel P. O'CONNELL, R.E., Superintending Enginere, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 16th January 1879, No. 198.

One Plan.
,, Revised Estimate, Rs. 1,26,200.
,, Comparative Statement.

WITH reference to your memorandum, No. 2,619, of 15th June 1878, to the late District Engineer, Presidency, I have the honor to submit for sanction a revised estimate and a comparative statement, amounting to Rupees 1,26,200, for converting Chepauk Workshop building into offices of Public Works Secretariat, &c., Departments.

2. The actual expenditure on this work up to date amounts to Rupees 1,04,046. I have the honor to request that the balance, Rupees 22,154, may be allotted if funds are available, to enable the Divisional Officer to complete the work.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1879, No. 546 W.

THE plan and estimate of Rupees 1,26,200, or Rupees 19,200 in excess of the estimate sanctioned in G.O., No. 491, dated 13th February 1877, for converting the Chepauk Workshop buildings into Public Works Offices, are sanctioned. The excess is due to the extension of the buildings necessitated by the impracticability of utilising the old foundry as originally contemplated, and to the fact that it became necessary to pull down and to rebuild much of the old building which was originally estimated to be only re-roofed.

2. The amount required to complete the work will, if practicable, be provided in the outgoing budget.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 186 B. of 1878-79, and cancels that registered in G.O., No. 242, of 20th January 1879.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
,, Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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

Dated February 21st.

Issued

Recd. *Encls.*

G. O., 21st February 1879, No. 546 W.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 185-186.

Converting the Chepauk Workshop Buildings into Public Works Offices.—Sanctions the revised estimate and plan for —.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 233 W. CHEPAUK, 21ST. MARCH 1878.

SIR,

IN CONTINUATION OF MY LETTER NO. 201. W. DATED 12TH. FEBRUARY 1878, I HAVE THE HONOR TO POINT OUT THAT THE BUILDING WHICH IS EVENTUALLY TO SERVE AS THE RECORD ROOM AND STATIONERY STORE OF THIS OFFICE IS AT PRESENT UNROOFED AND THAT NO WORKMEN APPARENTLY ARE BEING EMPLOYED ON COMPLETING IT.

2. UNTIL THIS BUILDING IS COMPLETED, I CAN SEE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO LET MY OFFICE RECORDS BE STOWED AWAY IN THE ROUGH DEAL CASES IN WHICH THEY WERE BROUGHT HERE FROM THE FORT, BUT I NEED SCARCELY SAY THAT AS LONG AS THEY REMAIN THUS PACKED UP THEY ARE ALMOST USELESS TO ME FOR REFERENCE.

3. THE INCONVENIENCE OF THE PRESENT STATE OF THINGS IS EXTREME, AND IT IS MORE ESPECIALLY FELT OWING TO THE EXTRA STRAIN BROUGHT UPON THE OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE

FAMINE ACCOUNTS. I HAVE THEREFORE THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT YOU WILL LAY THE MATTER PROMINENTLY BEFORE GOVERNMENT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L. Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS AND MAJOR, R.E.

W.R.

S.B.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. P.W.D.
GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 233 W.

[illegible] 21ST. MARCH 1878.

Memo 1266 dt 19-3-78.
" 1322 " 16-3-78
" 1173 dt 7. 3. 78
Mis 1473 W. 19. 2. 78.
Memo 911 dt 20. 2-78.
GO 240 W. 15-1-78.

Cr. No 38. F 11/20/4/71

POINTING OUT THAT THE BUILDING FOR THE RECORD ROOM AND STATIONERY STORES OF THIS OFFICE AT PRESENT UNROOFED, AND REQUESTING TO LAY THIS MATTER BEFORE GOVT.

185.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 37 W.

CHEPAUK, 3RD. MAY 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT TO THE FACT THAT NO RECORD-ROOM HAS AS YET BEEN PROVIDED FOR THIS OFFICE, AND TO REQUEST THAT EARLY MEASURES MAY BE TAKEN TO SUPPLY SOME PROPER ACCOMMODATION.

2. IN MY LETTER NO.233.W.DATED 21ST.MARCH 1878, I POINTED OUT TO GOVERNMENT THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH THIS OFFICE AT PRESENT EXPERIENCES IN CARRYING ON ITS CURRENT WORK OWING TO THE RECORDS NOT BEING AVAILABLE FOR REFERENCE, AND THESE DIFFICULTIES ARE FOUND BY EXPERIENCE TO INCREASE DAILY.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,
SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS AND MAJOR R.E.

C. E. 1366. 18-3-78.
" — 387. 20-4-78.

P. Works 1878 Dep
No 5153

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P. W. D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

No 2092 d/ 11th May 1878

Memorandum.

Letter from the Examiner P. W. Acct
No 37 W d/ 3rd May 1878.

The attention of the District Engineer, Presidency, is called to Chief Engineer's Memorandum No 38 I, dated 20th April 1878, and he is requested to report when the revised estimates therein called for may be expected.

(Sigd) E. A. Foord Col: R.E.
Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To
The D.E. Presidency

NO. 37 W.
3/11

C. E. No 2092 d/ 11th May 1878

DATED 3RD. MAY 1878.

RECD. 6"

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CALLING THE ATTENTION OF GOVT. TO THE FACT THAT NO RECORD ROOM HAS AS YET BEEN PROVIDED FOR THIS OFFICE.

185 A.

To Col. E. 6. 6. 78

With Memo

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 81 W

CHEPAK, 7TH. JUNE 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE AGAIN THE HONOR OF POINTING OUT TO GOVERNMENT THE INCONVENIENCE WHICH IS BEING FELT BY THIS OFFICE FROM THE WANT OF ANY RECORD-ROOM, IN WHICH THE CORRESPONDENCE AND ACCOUNTS OF THIS OFFICE MAY BE SYSTEMATICALLY ARRANGED.

2. I HAVE, AS GOVERNMENT IS AWARE, ALREADY BROUGHT THE SUBJECT TO THEIR NOTICE IN MY LETTERS NOS. 233. W. AND 37. W. DATED RESPECTIVELY 21ST. MARCH AND 3RD. MAY 1878.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L. Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS AND MAJOR R. E.

EXD. 10/6
6-6-78.

CD. 9/6
7-6-78.

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C.E. No. 2092 d/11/5/78.

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 81. W.

DATED 7th JUNE 1878.

RECD. 10th

C.E. No. 2010 d/15th June 78

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POINTING OUT AGAIN THE INCONVENIENCE FELT BY THIS OFFICE FROM THE WANT OF ANY RECORD-ROOM.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 98 E.W. CHEPAK, 22ND. JUNE 1878.

SIR,

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER NO. 2620 DATED 15TH. JUNE 1878, ON THE SUBJECT OF THE PROVISION OF A RECORD-ROOM AND STATIONERY STORE OFFICE FOR THE USE OF THIS OFFICE, I BEG THAT BEFORE THE REVISED PLAN IS SENT IN FOR THE APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT, I MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY GIVEN ME OF SEEING THE AMOUNT OF ACCOMMODATION THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS OFFICE, AND OF JUDGING OF ITS GENERAL SUITABILITY.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

L. Conway-Gordon

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS AND MAJOR R.E.

EXD.

D. 98

[illegible]-6-78.

No. 2798 d/ 26th June /78.

C.E/

Memo

The District Engineer Presidency will be good enough to allow the Examiner an opportunity of noting on the plan previous to its submission for sanction.

(Sigd.) W. Farewell Col:
Dy. Chief Engr. P.W.D.

C.E. No. 1366 d/ 18th March /78
" " 38J " 20th April "
" " 2092 " 11th May "
" " 2619 " 15th June "
" " 2620 " 15th " "

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To acty 24-6-78
D.E. Presidency
E.P. Wd. 26-6-78

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 98 E.W.

DATED ... JUNE 1878.

24th

RE BUILDINGS

Memo

No. 184. 1st Feby 1878.

546/7

To,

The District Engineer,
Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that it has been absolutely neceſsary to pull down a considerable portion of the brick work of the old buildings at Chepauk which are now being converted into Offices, and that more demolition is still required.

When the estimate was prepared it was presumed that all the existing walls could be utilized, but such has not been the case and in consequence the estimate will be largely exceeded.

The brick work for the old Foundry which is being converted into a Stationery office, is now in progreſs and affords a fair example of the amount of additional brick work which is necessary before a roof can be put on.

I would wish to bring this subject prominently forward, as I am afraid

afraid from the tenor of G. O. No. 240 W of 15 January 1878 that it is not understood how much it is and has been necessary to do to the different buildings before roofing them.

If you think proper I would request you to ask the Dy. Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings to inspect the work now in progress – as when once patched up and plastered it is difficult to realise the necessity for the extra brickwork; and I feel sure that a few minutes personal inspection will go much farther in proving what I assert than any number of reports.

I have &c.

(Sd) W. L. C. Baddeley R.E. }
Asstt. Engr. S. Range. }

No. 6172 –

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer Roads & Buildings, with a request that if possible he, or the Dy. Chief Engineer will be so good as to inspect the buildings with the District Engineer and the Southern Range Officer at whatever date and hour may be most convenient.

Major R.E.
District Engineer
Presidency.

Fort St George.
4th Feby 1878.

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P.W. 1878 Deptt

No 1419

Buildings & Roads.

From,

The District Engineer.
Presidency

No. 6172

Dated 4th Feby 1878.
Recd Do

New P.W. Offices, Chepauk.

Requests ~~that~~ the Chief Engineer to inspect the — with the District Engineer & S. Range Officer for reasons stated within.

1858

No. 6856.

54/9

From,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
Buildings & Roads.

Encls.
1. Original report No. 212 d/ 28 Feb 78.
1. Plan.
1. approx-Este.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo. No 911 of 20th February 1878, I have the honor to submit a report, approximate estimates, and sketch designs for roofing in the Old Foundry at Chepauk, prepared by the Executive Engineer, Southern Range.

2. The estimates provides for the completion of the work, as either a single or double storied building.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Major R.E.
District Engineer
Presidency.

Fort St George
5 March 78.

No. 2844

Buildings &c Roads.

From,

The District Engineer
Presidency.

C. E. No 1300 d/18 Mar/78

No. 6856.
Dated 5 March 1878.

No: of Enclos: 3.

Old Foundry, Chepauk.

Submits report, Estimate & designs for roofing in the —

1858

No. 49. 15 May 1878.

To,

The District Engineer,
Presidency.

54/10

Sir,

With reference to your No. 862 of the 13th instant, forwarding copy of the Chief Engineer's Memo. No: 2092 of the 11th instant, regarding the submission of a revised estimate for the Chepauk buildings, I have the honor to state, that the estimate is now under preparation – the delay in its submission being partly due to other emergent work having to be taken in hand and partly to the necessity for redrawing the plans, to include the extra portion of the wings lately ordered to be carried out, in lieu of utilizing the old Machinery Workshop.

I have &c:
(Sd) S.C. Clarke Lt.
Ex: Engineer, S. Range.

No. 957.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Buildings

Buildings and Roads, with reference to his No. 2092 d/ 10th May/ 1878.

Major R.E.
District Engineer
Presidency

Fort St. George
17th May 1878

Recd.

C.E. 387. 20-4-78
" 2092. 11-5-78.
taken for C No 652 d 12/6/78

P. W. 1878 Dept.
No 5688

Buildings and Roads.

from/

The District Engineer
Presidency.

No. 957

Dated 17th May 1878.
Recd. 18th

C.E. No 2510 d 15th June 78
2520 " 15

New P.W. Offices, Chepauk.—

Explaining cause of delay in submitting plans & Estimates for the —

1857

To Cons 18.5.78.

No. 577 of 1877-78.

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P.S.
1 MAR 78

Head of Service Provincial
Fund Ordinary
Class New work
Main Head Civil Building
Sub-head P. W. Departt.
Name of Work Approximate Estimate for Constructing Stationery & Lithographic Department of the late Foundry Building at Chepauk.
Amounting to Rupees
To be carried out

Measurements						Rate.				Amount.			Total.		
No.	L.	B.	D.	Area or Contents.	Description of Work.	Rupees.	Annas.	Pies.	Per	Rupees.	Annas.	Pies.	Rupees.	Annas.	Pies.
					Lower Story										
	113½	60	"	6810.	Constructing a floored roof with masonry wall of 17 ft high including beams joists &ca also old doors & windows to be used	2	..	..	Sft	13,620	..	..			
				6810	Do for upper Story Terraced roof and masonry wall of 15 ft high all the materials to be used new only	2	8	..	Do	17025	..	..			
	26	10		260	Making wooden Stair Case	2	..	..		520	..	..			
					Sundries					1565	..	..			
					Total Rupees.								32,730	..	..

	MEASUREMENTS.					Description of Work.	RATE.				AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	No.	L.	B.	D.	Area or Contents.		Rupees.	Annas.	Pies.	Per	Rupees.	Annas.	Pies.	Rupees.	Annas.	Pies.
2/	1	113½	60	.	6810.	Iron roof Consisting a Corrugated Iron roof, with masonry wall of 17 feet high with old doors and windows to be Repaired and used &ca.	3	-	-	Sft	20430	-	-			
						Sundries					1020	-	-			
						Total Rupees.								21450	-	-
3/					6810.	Tiled roof. Consisting a pantiled roofing Teak Principals with Iron Tie Rods &c. Utilizing old doors windows &c. and raising surrounding walls to an uniform height of 17 feet.	2	8	-	Sft	17025	-	-			
						Sundries					645	-	-			
						Total Rupees								17670	-	-

J. E. Carter Captain R.E.
Ex Engineer in Charge of Sn Range

Fort St George
28th Feby 1878

Major R.E.
District Engineer
Presidency

P.S. No 212

1 MAR 78

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th February 1878.

From Executive
THE ~~ASSISTANT~~ ENGINEER,
Fort and Southern Ranges,

34/13

To
THE District Engineer
Presidency

SIR,

With reference to your No. 1598 of 21st February 1878. forwarding the Chief Engineer's No. 911 of 20th February 1878. I have the honor to submit a rough Design of the Roof, I would beg to propose for the New Record or Store Room attached to the New Government Building in Chepauk — It is to consist of wooden Principals, supported & tied together by Iron King and Queen Posts &c — having a clear span of 50 ft. The covering of the Roof, can either consist of Corrugated Iron & Sheeting laid on Boarding or Flat (Pan) Tiles in two layers — coated over with good Mortar — which can be made perfectly watertight, if properly laid on —

Enclosures
1 - Approximate Estimate
1 - Plan.

From the Comparative Statement enclosed it will be seen that the Cost of fitting on the first description of roofing of roof will amount to Rs 24,60 — while the latter will cost some what less — Viz — Rupees 17,570.

2. The above approximately drawn up Estimates cover all charges for completing the Building ——

3. The approximate Estimate for erecting an upper floor with Terrace roofing is Rs 32,730 ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Captain R.E.
Executive Engineer
Southern Range.

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N 2096

From

The Exe Engineer
Southern Range

No 212

Dated 28th February 1878.

Enclosures 2

1. Approximate Estimate
1. Plan.

New Record or Store Room attached to the New Govt Building at Chepauk.

Submits a rough Design of the Roof which he proposes for the New

Enc in P. No 1854

Read the following papers

NO. 198.

~~CHINGLEPUT~~ 3rd Circle SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
~~SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT~~ Madras, 16th January 1879.
Despt 17th "

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From THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
~~CHINGLEPUT~~ 3rd Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures 3.
1 Plan
1 Revised Estt
Rs 1,26,200.
1 Comparative Statement.

With reference to your Memo No 2619 of 15th July 1878 to the late District Engineer Presidency I have the honor to submit for sanction, a revised estimate and a comparative statement amounting to Rs 126,200 for converting Chepak Workshop building into offices of P.W. Secretariat & Departments.

2. The actual expenditure on this work up to date amounts to Rs 104,046, I have the honor to request that the balance Rs 22,154 may be allotted, if funds are available, to enable the Divisional Officer to complete the work.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
R Hammell Colonel R
Supg Engineer 3rd Circle.

From the Supt. Engr. 3rd C.

No. 198.

dated 16th
Despt. 17th } January/79
Received

C.E.'s note on the Comparative Statement

Plan handed over to S.E. Works Circle to be returned with the revised Estimate.
Initials of [illegible]
6.2.79

1 Comparative Statement
retd. to S.E. 3rd C.
vide C. No. 2352/79
Enclosures No. 3.

Chepauk Workshop building
—— Forwards for sanction a revised estimate & a Comparative Statement amounting to Rs. 126,200 for converting —— into Offices of P.W. Secretariat &c. ——

S.E. No 2798 of 26-6-78 ✓
" " 2619-2620 of 15-6-78 ✓
" " 2092 of 11-5-78 ✓
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" " 383 - 20-4-78 ✓
" " 1366 - 18-3-78 ✓
" " 911 - 20-2-78 ✓
G.O. 13-2-77 No 491 ✓
" 15-1-78 " 2100 W ✓
30-9-77 " 700 W ✓
30-11-76 " 2483 ✓
11-10-76 " 2709 ✓
7-9-76 " 2392

Cn 4/p. [illegible]

P.W. Dept

Note.

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In resubmitting the accompanying estimate for sanction with reference to His Grace the Governor's remarks, the Chief Engineer has the honor to call attention to the remarks now added to the Comparative Statement which explains the necessity for the submission of the revised estimate.

The Chief Engineer frequently visited the buildings, when it was pointed out to him that much of the existing work at first supposed to be capable of bearing a terraced roof when more closely examined by removing the plaster &ca was found to be, so shaken and cracked as to require to be taken down and rebuilt from the foundation.

The Chief Engineer very carefully inspected the old foundry and came to the conclusion long before the Govt: left for the Hills that it was out of the question to attempt to utilize it, the walls were rent from top to bottom and every portion of them so untrustworthy that their entire demolition was determined upon, which the Chief Engineer remembers having mentioned in Council.

As this building could not be rendered habitable, the additions, ordered to be provided for in the estimate in the Deputy Chief Engineer's memo at first erroneously quoted as the only cause of the original estimate being exceeded, became a necessity.

It is very desirable that the estimate should receive early sanction in order that the work may be removed from the Examiner's list of objectionable charges. Great delay has undoubtedly occurred in the submission of the estimate which has been frequently called for, possibly this may be due to the great pressure of work in the Presidency District during the famine.

E A Ward Col R.E.
Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.
17th Feby 1879

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Letter from the Examiner Public Works Accounts
No. 233 W. dated 21st March 1878.

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FOR ORDERS.

The District Engineer has been called upon to submit an estimate for completing the West portion of the South Wing, as the Old Foundry Walls are deemed unreliable. It was understood that the Old Foundry was to be a Stationery Store but not to be used for Records which it was said were all to be with the Clerks.

E A Ward Col: R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

The Ch: Engr. had better ascertain by personal commn. with the Ex. Engr. P.W.A. what his requirements for Records are. I expect & find that he will want to appropriate almost the entire block to his Dept.

Fort Saint George
28th March 1878

I understood the [illegible] repairs of [illegible]

Ex. E.A.S.

FOR ORDERS.

[illegible] was formerly

settled some 3 weeks

since - what has

happened to change

the plan then

submitted -

I imagine the Exam-

will have to keep

part of his dept - in

the old plan at the

Fort - [illegible] 1/4

[illegible] the [illegible]
the [illegible] the former

Prest

G.O. No 546 W-21-

Submitted
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Major [illegible]
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P.W.
Works

No. 546 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 21st Feby/79.

Read the following :— 546

From the Examiner, P.W. Accounts (1) No 233 of 2d May/78
Do. (1 37 of 3 May/78
Do - 2 Do. (1 81 of 7 June/78)
Do - 3 Do. (1 98 of 22d —
Do - 4 Do. (1 6172 of 4 Feb/78
Ch. Engr Presidency - (1 6856 of 5 May/78
Do - 6 Do - (1 957 of 17 May/78
Do - 7 Do - (1 198 of 16 Jan/79
Supg Engr Third Circle - (1

Explanations
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Yes 18/2

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The amount required to complete the work will, if practicable, be provided in the outgoing budget.

WM
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+ due to the fact that much of the old building originally estimated to be only re-roofed was found to be so shaken as to require being pulled down & rebuilt.

This sanction has been registered as Provincial No: 1863 of 1878-79 & cancels that registered in G.O. no 242 C of 20th Jany/79.

Cert for PC 17/2

by [illegible]
the [illegible] the foun[illegible]

I find no order sanctioning the changes referred to in note or record to have as asked in April 1876 in modifying on the Gun-~~carriage Foundry~~ —

The plans & estimates had been well examined & the orders sanctioning the changes must be annexed

HM 7/2

Budget Dept
21/2

J. E. Hird
Ex. P.W.D.

Works & Estimates
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Govt. of {1879} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 21 Feby 1879, No. 546 ½

Nos. 185-186

Converting the Chepauk Workshop buildings into P. W. Offices — Sanction the [illegible]sed Estimate for plan [illegible]

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