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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 419 Press Mis.

Dated 27-9-~~18~~ 1861

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No. 58. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th September 1861, No. 1,176.

I have the honor to forward originals of 2 letters* from the Civil Architect on the subject of the repairs of the Wallajah Bagh, in which Her Highness Nabob Khyre-un-Nissa Begum has been residing, and regarding which the correspondence as per margin† has occurred.

* Requested to be returned.

† 1. Letter to Government, dated 6th Novr. 1860, No. 1,429.
2. Proceedings of Govt., „ 19th „ „ „ 665.
3. Do. „ 5th Jan. 1861, „ 18.
4. Letter to Government, „ 9th „ „ „ 27.
5. Proceedings of Govt., „ 11th „ „ „ 26.
6. Do. „ 24th April „ „ 210.
7. Letter to Government, „ 23rd May „ „ 607.
8. Proceedings of Govt., „ 1st June „ „ 272.
9. Do. „ 29th „ „ „ 299.
10. Letter to Government, „ 13th July „ „ 826.
11. Proceedings of Govt., „ 13th „ „ „ 323.

2. In Government Solicitor's letter, No. 347, dated 13th April 1861, para. 2, he mentioned as his opinion that "I did not find the "premises so much out of repair as I had anticipated, although there are repairs needed, which "it is very desirable should be done as soon as practicable, and at all events before the next "monsoon;" and Lieutenant Colonel Hitchins, in the present enclosures mentions that the repairs of the house alone will cost about Rupees 2,800, and total repairs Rupees 8,760, the bulk of the estimated expenditure being required for out-houses.

3. I have the honor to ask issue of Orders of Government to the Civil Architect.

From Lieutenant Colonel H. W. HITCHINS, District Engineer, Presidency; to the Political Agent, Chepauk, dated 10th September 1861, No. 933.

I have the honor to forward an Estimate amounting to Rupees 8,760, for making thorough repairs to the principal building and numerous out-offices in the Wallajah Baugh for your countersignature, which is required by the rules of the D. P. W.

2. I have already explained to you in a demi official communication that the repairs of the main building occupied by Her Highness can be made for about 2,800 Rupees, and that the bulk of the estimate provides for repairing the numerous out-offices, which are for the greater part in such a dilapidated state that if timely repairs are not made, there is no doubt that in a short time they will fall down. It is therefore obvious that it is for the benefit of the State that their repairs should be made, but whether the entire value should be charged against Her Highness the Begum demands, I would respectfully submit, the further consideration of Government.

3. Many of the out-offices are very old and must have been in a very bad state of repair, before Her Highness could have possibly occupied the Wallajah Baugh, and I think if she paid one-third of the cost of the repairs, the remaining two-thirds should be borne by the State.

4. The repairs to the principal building if commenced upon immediately, could be executed before the monsoon sets in, and the out-offices might be attended to after Her Highness had returned to the Wallajah Baugh which it appears she is exceedingly anxious for.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1861, No. 419.

Ordered that the Estimate received with the foregoing letter be returned to the Government Agent at Chepauk, to be forwarded with his countersignature, as required, to the District Engineer, Presidency, who will submit it to Government through the proper channel, as prescribed by the Order of the 7th November 1860, No. 2,301, Public Works Department, and also in reference to the Order in this Department, dated 1st June last, No. 272.

2. The question as to who should bear the cost of the repairs to the Wallajah Bagh will be considered hereafter in the Political Department.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Abstract of the Estimate submitted by the District Engineer, Residency, for making thorough repairs to the Buildings & Out Offices in the Wallajah Bagh, lately vacated by H.H. Khyper nun Nissa Begum.

1 Principal Buildings Lower Story - Rs. 1603 / Upper Story - " - 1,222		Rs. 2825
2 Book rooms, Privy & Godowns attached to the Principal Building - " -		244
3 Detached Building to the West of the Dwelling House - " -		454
4 Office Bungalow on the East		1067
5 Book room, Godown & Privy attached to Office Bungalow - " -		443
6 Stables & Storerooms on the East sides of the Gate		768
7 Three Porch Houses on both sides of the Gate		644
8 Guard room & Cavalry Pandal		129
9 The Principal Gate		112
10 Completing the new Stables on the West side - " -		1048
Total Rs.		8680

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Six letters have been dis-posed of — and nothing more can be done previous to the Estimate & Cost of the Political Dept, through the Chief Engineer for approval, orders will be passed agreeably to the Chief Secretary's letter on the subject Engineers pro-position respecting the pay-ment of the expenses for Ca-ptain & the Kattiawar Agency should be borne by H. M. Khan an Indian Gen. These letters & the Abstract will be carefully kept in the Office until

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following letter from the Govt: Agent pat: & Chaplain & Paymaster of Supernumerary Stipends—

Dated 16th September, 1861. (No 1176)

Order thereon 27th September 1861 No 1119.

Ordered that the Estimate perceived with the foregoing letter be returned to the Govt: Agent pat: & Chaplain to be forwarded with his countersignature, as required, to the District Engineer, Presidency who will submit it to Govt: through the proper channel, as prescribed by

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To Govt Agent at Chingleput
(with original Estimate) } 27/9
Pub: Works Deptt

Letter No 933 from the District Engineer &
Estimate, Note & Plan } 4/60
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Dated 27th September 1861.

Reference to the Despatch
regarding the Estimate for the repairs of
the Wallajah Baugh, received with
this Letter to be forwarded with the
Number signalized to the District
Engineer (Broadway) who will
submit it to Government when the
further Answer to the questions as
to who should bear the Cost of the
Repairs of the building will be
Considered in this Department.