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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1473</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>10/10/37</i>	<i>10/10/37</i>

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th October 1869.

No. 41. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th September 1869, No. 3198.

I have the honour to reply to the Government Order, No. 2847, dated the 1st September 1868, directing me to report what arrangements are desirable to be made for affording latrine accommodation for the Clerks in the Government Offices in the Fort, Madras.

One plan.
,, estimate.
,, specification.

2. In Order, No. 2204, of the 10th July 1868, estimates were called for to provide buildings for this purpose. Paragraph 3 of the order accompanying it points out that latrines are required as follows:—

Mily. Dept., 2nd July 1868, No. 2602.

- (i.) One general latrine for females on the fossebraie of the royal bastion.
- (ii.) One general latrine for male workmen on the opposite face of the same bastion.
- (iii.) One additional latrine for native Clerks on a casemate near Saint Thomé gate.
- (iv.) One additional latrine for native females near the European womens' privy of the European Regiment.

3. I now beg to enclose a specification and estimate, amounting to Rs. 4220, accompanied by a plan, for erecting these buildings, and I have included the amount in my budget for 1870-71 now in course of preparation. These estimates and plans were prepared by Captain Goddard, R.E., last year; but on visiting the sites with the Sanitary Commissioner, Doctor Ranking, in June last, he proposed certain modifications in the plans of last year, which have now been made, and I found it necessary to adopt some other situation for the native Clerks' latrine, rather than in the lunette at the Saint Thomé gate, owing to the dangerous state of the casemates which are very much cracked.

4. This latrine we now propose to place in the ravelin of the Saint Thomé gate, by blocking up the passage through it which leads across the ditch, and substituting a wooden-gallery to be built on the face of the ravelin, to enable the lunette to be reached from the Fort. The only objection to the site that can be urged is the proximity of the mainroad into the Fort; but if the latrine is kept clean by the conservancy arrangements being carefully attended to, there need be no offensive smell from its use.

5. This latrine will afford accommodation for ten persons, and if this space is not sufficient for the office clerks in the Fort, another building can be erected in pursuance of a plan of affording similar accommodation, which Captain Goddard informed me this morning had been proposed by Mr. Ellis and yourself. The Executive Engineer states that he is preparing a plan and estimate for submission to Government through my office, under your personal orders.

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11th October 1869.*

Referred to the Public Department, with reference to the endorsement in that Department, dated 24th August 1869.

(Signed) C. A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
21st September 1869. Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1869, No. 1403.

The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the construction, according to the plans submitted and on the several sites proposed, of four latrines, at the estimated outlay of Rupees 4220.

(True Extract.)

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department, with three enclosures.
„ Military Department.

Sup^r J. Engrs Office 4th D^o
Madras 18 September 1869.

N^o 3198

From,

Lieut^t. Colonel J. Bean R. E.

A^d J^r. Superintending Engineer 4th D^o.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Fort Saint George

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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Secy, Secy, &c.

Dated October, 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 11th October 1869, No. 1403.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 41-42.

Sanctioning the construction, according to the
plans submitted and on the several sites proposed,
of four latrines for the Clerks in the Government
Offices in the Fort, at an outlay of Rupees 4220.

III One additional latrine for Native Clerks and a casemate near Saint Thomé Gate.

IV One additional latrine for Native females near the European women's privy of the European Regiment.

3 I now beg to enclose a specification and estimate amounting to Rupees 4,220, accompanied by a plan for erecting these buildings, and I have included the amount in my budget for 1870/71 now in course of preparation. These estimates and plans were prepared by Captain Goddard R.E. last year, but on visiting the sites with the Sanitary Commissioner Doctor Ranking in June last, he proposed certain modifications in the plans of last year, which have now been made, and I found it necessary to adopt some other situation for the Native Clerks' latrine rather than in the Lunette at the Saint Thomé Gate, owing to the dangerous state of the casemates which are very much cracked. This

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I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedient Servt.

Wm. L. Col. R.E.
 Dy. Sup. J. Engr. & St. D^y.

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The Governor in Council
 approves and sanctions the
 construction, according to
 the plans submitted and
 on the several sites proposed,
 of your Latrines, at the
 estimated outlay of
 Rupees 6225.

[Signature and date at the bottom right of the second page.]

Oct. of 1869 Madras.

Public

The Public Works Dept.
for

Mr. C. H.

By

By

11 Oct.

1869, No. 423

No. 41.42.

Sanctioning the construction
of the plans submitted
and on the several sites
proposed of four latrines
for the Clerks in the Govt.
Officers in the Fort, at an
outlay of Rs. 4220.