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*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
26th March 1862.*

No. 413. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. CARPENDALE, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Central Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 20th March 1862, No. 11,703 :—

SIR,

- 1 Letter from District Engineer, Presidency, No. 2,535, dated 5th March 1862, with one enclosure.
- 1 Do. No. 2,536, dated 5th March 1862, with two enclosures.
- 1 Estimate Rupees 5,530.
- 1 Specification.
- 1 Plan.
- 1 Estimate Rupees 3,488.
- 1 Specification.

1. With reference to Order of Government, No. 2,171 of 16th November last, paragraph 5, which directed that the Sheds of the Sea Custom House should be placed in proper repair at once, I have the honor to forward an estimate amounting to Rupees 5,530, for making thorough repairs to the walls, roof and floor of the Godowns, and for substituting a semi-terraced roof for the present tiled roofs of the verandah which surrounds the import yard.

2. The Barrack Master was of opinion that as a larger area for goods will probably be required ere long, the extent should be determined "previous to incurring so large an outlay on "old confined and inconvenient stowage rooms, infested with white ants," but the District Engineer having reported that larger Sheds could not be erected on the limited site, the Collector was desirous that he should confine his attention to the repairs required in the order of Government, and the Estimate now submitted is considered sufficient to put them in a thorough state of repair. The works consist of general repairs to the Godowns, raising the floors of the Sheds, and protecting them by a retaining wall, and, as the present tiled roof is much decayed and its disrepair is in some degree owing to want of sufficient slope which cannot be given to it it is proposed to put a semi-terraced roof instead. I beg at the same time to forward another Estimate amounting to Rupees 3,488 which has been prepared at the request of the Barrack Master for certain repairs and improvements in connection with the new import Sheds; and which consist of putting sheet zinc gutters to the valleys, leaden pipes in protective wooden cases at intervals to carry the water off the roof, and sundry drains; the additional pipes and drains being requisite as the existing ones are not sufficient to carry off the rain in wet weather. A general repair is also proposed to the tiled roofs of these buildings by removing and replacing the flat and pan tiles as they leak considerably.

3. The total sanction required is Rupees 9,018, and the District Engineer states it will require six months to complete the work.

4. If sanctioned immediately, he could be collecting materials, and if any funds remained at the end of next month appropriate them in paying for the same.

5. The Estimates have been examined in this Office, and a plan accompanies.

No. 414. ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1862, No. 658.

Referred to the Board of Revenue, together with the enclosures, for early report.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Wm. D. Lieut. Colonel  
Dy. Dy. Chief Engineer to the Circle

Dy. Chief Engineer's Office

Chepauk 20 March 1862

To  
Lieut. Colonel W. H. Borsley

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

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