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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2029 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 4-11-1864.

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No. 50. Read the following letter from Colonel A. J. M. BOILEAU, R. E., Superintend-Engineer, 4th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th October 1864, No. 3,714 :—

SIR,

1. In G. O. No. 3,113, dated 26th October 1863, sanction was given to the execution of an estimate amounting to Rupees 430 for constructing two wells for the security of the Copper Coins in the Treasury of the Collector's Cutcherry at Chittoor, North Arcot. Subsequent, however, to the commencement of the work, it was considered by the Revenue authorities that a better arrangement would be to enlarge the Treasury by adding to it two new rooms, the present rooms being "miserably small and ill-ventilated."

1 Plan.
1 Estimate, Rupees 450.
1 Letter No. 137, dated 4th May 1864.
1 Do. No. 251, dated 27th June 1864.

2. Orders were accordingly sent to the Executive Engineer for the preparation of the requisite plan and revised estimate, which have since been received and approved of by the Acting Collector, and which I have now the honor to submit for the sanction of Government.

3. The estimate provides not only for the construction of the two rooms in question, but also for a venetianed ventilator all round in the roof of the centre apartment of the Treasury building (the atmosphere of which Captain Chrystie reports was almost *stifling* when he visited it at 7 o'clock in the morning), and for repairs to the facing of the well in the Cutcherry compound. The total cost of these works is estimated at Rupees 1,150, or Rupees 720 in excess of the original sanctioned amount, and I beg to recommend that the estimate may be authorized for execution from the balance Rupees 5,930 remaining of the savings Rupees 12,000, reported in my letter No. 3,647 of the 22nd October 1864, as having been effected in the allotment Rupees 85,100 for the works in progress in the Horse Artillery Lines at Saint Thomas' Mount for the accommodation of two Field Batteries.

	Rs.	Rs.
Amount of savings		12,000
Deduct on account of sum recommended to be appropriated in letters Nos. 3,388 and 3,647, dated 6th and 22nd October 1864, for fixing lightning Conductors to the Church at Saint Thomas' Mount and for works connected with the improvements of the Tukkolum Channel	4,700	
Do. do. in letter No. 3,713, dated 26th October 1864, for proposed Camel shed at Codambaukum in the Madras District	1,370	
		6,070
Sum remaining ..		5,930

4. There has been no actual outlay under the original estimate, Rupees 430, for the wells at the Chittoor Treasury, but Rupees 200 will have to be paid for teak-wood frames supplied for the work, the materials of which can, Captain Chrystie represents, be made available for the alterations now recommended. The only loss therefore will be the wastage in cutting up the wood again which may be charged to the amount for sundries, &c., entered in the revised estimate.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

CHEPAUK,
28th October 1864.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1864, No. 2,029.

Miscellaneous.

The execution of the proposed additions is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

etary to Government P.W.D.

Amount of Savings Rupees —— 12000.

Deduct on account of sum recommended to be appropriated in letters N° 3647 dated 22d Oct. 1864 for fixing lightning Conductors to the Church at Sth Mds Amount for for works connected with the improvements of the Jukkolum Channel Rs 4700 ~~4400~~.

Do Do in letter N° 3713 dated 26th Oct. 1864 for proposed Camel Shed at Codambaukkum in the Madras District 1370 6070 ~~4770~~

Sum Remaining Rupees ~~230~~ 5930

Artillery Lines at St Thomas Mount for the accommodation of 2 Field Batteries

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Madras
26th October 1864

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

A Brereton Col: R.E.
Sup. Gen. 4th Division

To
Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Dated 26th October 1864.
Rec'd 27th "

From Govt for Chittoor
No. 2834.
No. 4052

From,
The Suff. Engineer, 14th Dn.
To The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Pro. Madras Govt P.W. Dispa
Dated 10th Novr 64, Ex No 3019

Submits for sanction
revised Plan & Estr Rs 1150. for
the construction of 2 rooms to the
Collectors Treasury at Chittoor
in lieu of those sanctioned in
G.O. No 3113 of 26th Octr 63 for
2 wells for securing Copper coins.

No 2029 4 Inclr

Withdrawn.

Referred to the
Revenue Department.

Secy to Govt P.W.D.

Department
28 Octr 64 No. 2029-1

The execution
of the proposed
additions is
sanctioned

4th Nov 64 Letter No of Revd accpt & shows
its Expdtr with Estimate
Entd 28 Octr 64 No. 5057