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to the Chief Engi ent, Public Works Department, dated Fo. . ot. ry 1873, No. 3,481 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit for an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,950, for flooring with granite stone t room of the Revenue Survey Office in the Revenue Board building at Chep. which has been prepared agreeably to Colonel Priestley's letter to the Secretary o the Board of Revenue, No. 1,233-38, dated 1st June 1871, embodied in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,439, dated 16th June 1871.

2. The lithographic presses of the Revenue Survey Office on removal from the building which they at first occupied were placed in the centre room of the Revenue Board building at Chepauk. This room, besides being used as a press room, was also the chief means of communication between the different rooms on the ground floor. This floor, which was simple chunam, rapidly broke up and became transformed into fine dust, which seriously interfered with the process of lithography. The accompanying estimate for flooring with two line dressed granite-stone in chunam was therefore prepared on the urgent representation of the Revenue Officers, and the work was commenced under the orders of the late Superintending Engineer in October 1871, on the report of Major Hunter that the cost of the estimate in question could be met from the savings of the general estimate for Revenue Board improvements. It subsequently appeared that there would be no savings from the general estimate. A sum of Rupees 1,359 was applied for in the list of Incomplete Works for 1872-73, which was accordingly sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 1,429, dated 8th June 1872. The estimate in question was also awaited by Government.

3. This estimate appears not to have been submitted to Government through an oversight in the late Superintending Engineer's Office. I beg therefore that the formal sanction of Government may be accorded to the estimate to enable the Controller of Public Works Accounts to pass the expenditure on the work, which is now completed.

4. The estimate has been countersigned by the Secretary, Board of Revenue, in token of his approval.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1873, No. 739.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

THE Controller is authorized to pass the expenditure of Rupees 1,950.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, PRESIDENCY

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 7th.

Rec'd. 11th Rec'd.

G. O. 7th March 1873, No. 732.

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