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*University Clock Tower—Illumination
by electric light of the.*

No. 422 C. W.—1027 OF 1882.

Public Works Department.

Bombay Castle,
13th June 1882.

Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, No. A.—1122, dated 1st April 1882.

Forwards, for instructions, correspondence with the Syndicate of the Bombay University, on the subject of lighting the four dials of the University Clock. States that it appears to him that, if the Syndicate cannot afford to pay for the lighting of the clock, there is no reason why such should devolve either upon Government, or the Municipality. Observes that the Bombay University have accepted Premchand Roychand's gift to build a tower with an illuminated clock, and, therefore, are bound, it would appear, to arrange for its proper illumination. Adds that the clock is coming out with the usual gas rings, and the gas pipe was laid up to the Clock Tower some years ago, and, therefore, for the present at least, the illumination should be by gas.

Memorandum from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, No. 1399 A., dated 15th April 1882.

With reference to Government memorandum No. 526 A., dated 15th April 1882, forwards, for comparison with cost of lighting on the Brush Electric System, a letter from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, subjoining information furnished by the Manager of the Bombay Gas Company, for illuminating with Gas the Clock Tower of the University Building. The Manager proposes three plans, the cost of fittings and lighting under each being as follows:—

				Fittings. Rs.		Lighting. Rs.
Plan No. 1	...	...	...	180	...	480
Plan No. 2	...	...	...	200	...	235
Plan No. 3	...	...	...	360	...	250 to 400 per month.

Letter from the Manager, Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, dated 17th May 1882.

In reply to Government letter No. 525 A., dated 15th April 1882, intimates that that Company will undertake the lighting of the University Clock Tower, with four Brush lamps, each of 2,000 candle power, equivalent to 800 gas jets, for Rs. 160 per mensem, inclusive of all fittings.

Letter from the Manager, Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, dated 1st June 1882.

In reply to Government memorandum No. 660 A., dated 25th May 1882, intimates that, when approaching a public building like the Clock Tower, they will run underground in piping, but in the open on iron poles.

RESOLUTION.—The Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, should arrange with the Eastern Electric Light Company for the illumination of the Clock Tower by electricity, at a cost of Rs. 160 per mensem.

2. Under instructions from the Government of India, care should be taken that no poles are erected, or tubing laid, within 30 feet of the Government electric wires.

3. The illumination of the Clock will be a benefit and an ornament to the City, and the Municipality should, therefore, be asked to defray one-half of the cost, the other half being borne by Government.

W. A. BAKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Superintending Engineer N. D.
The Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
The Examiner of Public Works Accounts.