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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 7th July 1857.

No. 20. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 20th June 1857, No. 1197.

Read the following Report from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd June 1857, No. 863.

Report D. on an estimate for erecting a building with upper storied quarters and out-offices attached for the accommodation of the Police in the Beach Tannah, with quarters for the residence of an Inspector.

Amount of estimate Rupees (5,730) five thousand, seven hundred and thirty.

1. On the 11th July last, the Barrack Master forwarded copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police regarding the Police Tannah under the Master Attendant's office, stating the necessity of admitting light in the inner apartment about to be excluded by the new room being built to the northward, and he suggested that the Tannah station should be transferred to some other site on the Beach, with a look-out room erected on top.

2. A copy of the Barrack Master's letter and of its enclosure was forwarded to the Civil Architect on the 16th Idem, with directions to ascertain, whether the Boat office could be altered to adapt it for a Police office.

3. On the 13th August following, the Civil Architect forwarded a sketch, showing the position of the premises, and stated, that he considered the site a most suitable and convenient one for the reasons set forth in his letter which accompanies this report, this plan was then forwarded to the Superintendent of Police for his opinion.

4. On the 30th August, the Superintendent of Police returned the plan with a letter, No. 412, and which is also forwarded for the information of Government, a copy of it having been forwarded to the Civil Architect, with directions to submit estimates of the entire cost of constructing and fitting up the Police Beach Tannah.

5. On the 22nd November following, the Civil Architect forwarded plan and estimate amounting to Rupees (6,100) six thousand and one hundred for the building referred to, but as the plan was considered defective, and the estimate was informal and incomplete, they were returned on the 2nd December for revision.

6. The Civil Architect in a letter, No. 216, dated 4th April 1857, has submitted a revised plan and estimate for the Police Beach Tannah, amounting to Rupees (5,730) five thousand, seven hundred and thirty, and as the plan provides for all the accommodation required and as the estimate has been prepared on moderate but sufficient rates, I recommend the same for sanction and entry in the Budget of 1858-59.

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration,

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

From the Barrack Master, Presidency; to the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, Fort St. George, dated 11th July 1856, No. 242.

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police, relative to the Police Tannah under the Master Attendant's Office, I have the honor to state, that some provision will be necessary to admit light, in the inner apartment, which will be excluded by the new room now building to the northward, but I would suggest that the station should be transferred to the Town Police Office, or to a new building on the site of Mr. Burton's Boat Office, north of the Custom House, which, with a look-out room above, would afford a clear view of the beach which this guard has to watch.

I have requested the Superintendent of Police to inform me whether the peons can be accommodated in the Town Police Office.

(Signed) W. K. WORSTER, Captain,

Barrack Master.

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No. 4954.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter, No. 242, dated 11th July 1856, with its enclosure, be forwarded to Lieut. Colonel Atkinson, who is requested to ascertain whether the Boat Office can be altered, so as to make it into an eligible Police Office, as from its situation, it commands a much better observation of the beach in front of the Custom House, than any other site.

(Signed) J. C. COLLYER,

Deputy Chief Engineer.

From Lieut. Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Superintendent of Police; to Major W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master, Presidency, dated 9th July 1856, No. 297.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that considerable alterations are being made in the Master Attendant's office. The work when completed, will interfere very much with the light and ventilation of the Jemadar's Tannah, which is under the same building. It is absolutely necessary therefore, that the doors and windows of the Tannah should be altered, taken from the north-wall, and placed on the south or outer wall, in order to give sufficient light and air to the peons who reside there, and the prisoners occasionally confined therein. As that part of the building we occupy is in an exceedingly bad state of repair, and the Tannah furniture is old and much broken, I request you will take measures to get the whole repaired, and put in proper order. A long verandah in front of the Sea Custom House is in course of erection for the use of the Collector's department, a portion of that verandah passes in front of the Tannah.

I request you will favor me by taking care that that portion of the verandah may be reserved for the Police, because it is necessary, that the peon on sentry should have a full view of the beach, both up and down, and that he will not have, if the Collector is allowed to take possession of that part of new verandah.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON, Lieut. Col.

Superintendent of Police.

(A true copy.)

(Signed) W. K. WORSTER, Captain,

Barrack Master.

Official Memorandum, dated 11th July, 1856, No. 301.

In reply to the Memorandum received from his office of this date, the Superintendent of Police has the honor to inform the Barrack Master that the Jemadar's Police guard stationed under the Master Attendant's Office, is a Beach guard, and he could not on any account consent to its being removed to the Town Police office.

He would be very glad to get a station still more advanced. There are two rice-godowns just beyond the office of the Emigration Agent, on the site of which a Jemadar's station might be built, with a Constable's quarter above it. For the present, however, the Jemadar's station must remain where it is, the situation proposed by the Barrack Master is too much retired.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON, Lieut. Col.,

Superintendent of Police.

To the Barrack Master, Presidency.

From Lieutenant Colonel W. H. ATKINSON, Superintending Engineer, P. D.; to the Chief Engineer in the Department Public Works, Fort St. George, dated 13th August 1856, No. 693.

SIR,

With reference to your proceedings, No. 4954, and 5034, of the 16th and 19th Ultimo, calling on me to ascertain whether the Boat Office occupied by Mr. Burton, could be altered, so as to make an eligible Police Beach Tannah. I have the honor to submit a sketch, shewing the position of the premises, and to state, that I consider the site a most suitable and convenient one, as it is near the Beach, the Customs, and Marine departments, and commands an excellent look-out on all sides.

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2. The premises in question consist of 4 separate small godowns, shewn in blue in the plan, and they are now rented for the aggregated sum of Rupees 42 per month. They belong to four native merchants, for whom I have repeatedly sent to speak with me about the purchase, should Government be so inclined, but they have purposely staid away, and I therefore conclude that they are unwilling to dispose of their godowns, in which case, I presume, it would be necessary to take possession under the Act.

3. I consider the four godowns to be worth about Rupees 3000, and as they are old and quite unsuited for a Police station in their present state, it would be necessary to pull down the greater portion, and I estimate that it would take at least 3000 Rupees more to build on that site a new Police Beach Tannah of suitable accommodation and with a Constable's quarters above.

4. The old Police Tannah is very much out of repair, and it will probably take about Rupees 2000 to put it into thorough order; and after all its position is a bad one, being out of the way, and without a commanding view of the road, and which is being rendered worse by the new verandah Export shed at the Customs.

5. Under these circumstances, therefore, I recommend the purchase of the 4 godowns, and the construction of a good beach-guard station in their site at an aggregate cost of Rupees 6000, and I would suggest that the present old Tannah be given up to the Master Attendant's and Customs department, both of whom require it very much.

(Signed) W. H. ATKINSON, Lieut. Col.

Superintending Engineer, P. D.

No. 5990.

1 Plan. Resolved that the foregoing letter and plan be forwarded to the Superintendent of Police, with a request that he will inform the Chief Engineer whether all these buildings are required, or whether C and D would not be sufficient with an upper story for his requirements, and also to be good enough to state exactly what his requirements are, and what in the event of the Police Tannah being built here, he proposes to do with the present Police Jemadar's Tannah.

(Signed) G. C. COLLYER, Captain,

Superintending Engineer, C. Circle.

23rd August 1856.

From Lieutenant Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Superintendent of Police; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, Fort St. George, dated 30th August 1856, No. 412.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your proceedings in the Department of Public Works, dated 23rd Instant, No. 5990, in which you enquire whether the building marked C and D, in the plan* sent with copy of Colonel Atkinson's letter, would not be sufficient with an upper story to give accommodation to the Police beach guard, &c., &c.

With reference thereto, I beg leave to observe, that as the site of the four rice-godowns marked A, B, C and D, in the plan, is in my opinion, much better suited for a beach Police station than the rooms now occupied as such, under the Master Attendant's Office. I should be glad therefore to remove to that spot, if a suitable building was provided.

My requirements at present, are as follows:

* Inspector 1.
Jemadar 1.

Quarters for an Inspector, with stables for 2 horses* and one carriage with godown, cook-room and privy.

Accommodation for a native officer, and his guard, strength as per margin.

A lock-up place, fit to receive Europeans.

1 Jemadar.
1 Head Peon.
1 Constable.
4 Peons.
2 Hurdahs.

I observe by the plan, that the railing of the export verandah, will entirely close the view up the beach on the south side, and the godown D, down the beach, on the north side. I therefore suggest that, the building at C, might be extended east, about 12 feet, so as to give the peon on sentry, a clear view up and down the beach.

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1 Jemadar.	Bonts' Crews.
1 Duffadar Major.	4 Tindals.
6 Duffadars.	8 Boatmen, 1st Class.
6 Naigues.	24 do. 2nd do.
20 Peons, 1st Class.	8 do. 3rd do.
20 do. 2nd do.	9 Catamaran men.
20 do. 3rd do.	1 Writer.
3 Conicopolies.	

If accommodation should be required hereafter for the Marine Police, which will most likely be of the strength given in margin, (if raised;) the rooms now occupied by the Police guard under the Master Attendant's office, would answer for that purpose, and unless on spot marked A, B, C, D, you are able to provide room for that number of persons; I should request the Government to allow me to retain those rooms for Police use.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON, Lieutenant Colonel,
Superintendent of Police.

No. 6349.

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing letter to the Superintending Engineer P. D. with a request that he will be good enough, in communication with Lieutenant Colonel Boulderson, to submit estimates of the entire cost of constructing and fitting up the Police Beach Tannah.

6th September 1856.

(Signed) E. LAWFORD,
Superintending Engineer S. Circle.

From the Superintending Engineer, Presidency Division; to the Chief Engineer, in the Department Public Works, Fort St. George, dated 22nd October 1856, No. 912.

SIR,

Erecting a building with an upper storied quarters and out-offices attached on the site of the four rice-godowns on the sea line next to the Sea Custom House for the accommodation of the Police Beach Tannah and the residence of an Inspector, drawn up in communication with the Superintendent of Police.

With reference to the orders conveyed to me in your letter, No. 6349, dated 6th September 1856, I have the honor to forward the accompanying plan, estimate and abstract amounting to Rupees (6100) six thousand and one hundred, for work as per margin.

Para: 2. I beg to state that the above work can be completed within 6 months.

(Signed) W. H. ATKINSON, Lieutenant Colonel,
Superintending Engineer, P. D.

From Lieutenant Colonel W. H. ATKINSON, Civil Architect, P. D.; to the Chief Engineer in the Department Public Works, Fort St. George, dated 4th April 1857, No. 216.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from your proceeding, No. 8544, dated 2nd December last, I have the honor to forward the accompanying revised plan and estimate with abstract amounting to Rupees (5850) five thousand eight hundred and fifty, for erecting a building with an upper storied quarters and out-offices attached on the site of the four rice-godowns on the sea line next to the Sea Custom House, for the accommodation of the Police Beach Tannah, and the residence of an Inspector.

2. I beg to state that the above work can be completed within 4 or 5 months.

(Signed) W. H. ATKINSON, Lieut. Col.,
Civil Architect, P. D.

No. 21.

ORDER THEREON, No. 751; dated 2nd July 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the work referred to in the foregoing communication; and directs that it be entered in the Budget for 1858-59.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Judicial Department

No 751

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 2^d July 1857

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Dept. (Held on 20th June 1857 No 1197)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the work referred to in the foregoing communication; and directs that it be entered in the Budget for 1858-59.

W.H.

4 Copies
Copy to Public Works Dept. with a Plan & Estimate
" Commr of Police.
Enclosures returned to the P.W.D. on the 30th March 1859 + Mr. Dawkins

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