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To The Chief Engineer
D. & W. Os.

Sir,

I am desired by the Commander in Chief to enclose a copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Ceded Districts wishing to sink Six Wells on the Site intended for the lines of the 49° N. L. at Bellary, His Excellency requests you will be so good as to obtain an Estimate for this work and submit the same to Government, with his recommendation for its being executed.

Sir Patrick Grant is induced to adopt this manner of Proceeding in preference to going to Government direct, as he is aware, that Government object to receiving propositions for any works unaccompanied with Estimates.

I have &c.
(Sd) J. A. Reid
D. Qr. Master General

Fort Saint George
18th April 1837.

No 65.

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army.
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the

the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in the selection of ground for the hutting of the 49th Regiment [illegible] the Cantonment of Kellary [illegible] ground contiguous to the Lines of the 48th Regt N.I. there is a great scarcity of water and the officers and detachment [illegible] cause in building their huts [illegible] great unless some means [illegible] assistance be afforded [illegible] ficulty want of water would be [illegible] in every other locality [illegible] with regard to sanatory considerations for the cantoning of a 2d Native Regiment in Kellary and more [illegible] those presented by the [illegible]

The place where the 48th Native Infantry formerly located has been [illegible] of the 48th N.I. who have built [illegible] there and cannot [illegible] removed, but even were they [illegible] to removing them I would not advise the site for a Regiment [illegible] confines of the Civil Bazaar and [illegible] other respects ill adapted for a complete corps.

I beg therefore earnestly to submit the Commander in Chief to recommend to

to Government, that sanction should be accorded for two wells of moderate dimensions to be sunk at once on the new ground where it is intended to hut the 49th Regt. I consider such a measure would be of very great immediate and permanent benefit to the men, and would enable them to build their huts cheaply and expeditiously. Should His Excellency be pleased to approve of my suggestion, I will take care that no time is lost in carrying into effect as soon as sanction is obtained, so that by the time the Corps arrives a sufficient supply of water may be available on the spot to Commence building.

I have &c.

/ s/ D McLeod Major Genl
Comdg. Ceded Districts

No. 2 Ceded Districts
Ramandroog 15 April 57

/ True Copy /
/ s/ H. O'Connell Capt.
Asst. Adjt. Genl
of the Army.

/ True Copies /
Lt. Col.
Chief Engineer

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Enclosure in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 23rd May 1857

Rec'd 26th Ditto

Rec'd 3rd June 1857

Rec'd 29th Ditto

Copies of Letters from the Executive Engineer Bellary and Superintending Engineer Ceded Districts Circle dated 16th and 18th May 1857 with Estimate for sinking 2 Wells in the Lines selected for the 49th Regt. N.I. at Bellary.

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Buildings ( ) (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate No. of 185 7/8

District Bellary

Work for Sinking 2 Wells in the Lines selected for the 49th Regt. N.I. at Bellary.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate			Amount	Amount of each part
C. Yds.		Rs.	as.	p.	Rupees	Rupees
128	Excavating and blasting through hard and decomposed granite C.Y.		8		64	
18	Stone in Chunam including preparation C.Y.	1	11		30	
	Sundries				16	
	For 1 Well Rupees				110	
	For Another Do. Do.				110	
	Total Compt. Rupees for two Wells					220

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
23 May, 1857.

Fred. Foster Col.
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rates			Amounts	Amounts of each part.
C. Yds.		Rs.	As.	P.	Rupees.	Rupees

Enclosure

No. 1841.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 3rd June 1857.

Extract from the Minis. Consn. in the P. W. D.

Read the following

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Sanctioned for execution on emergency.

(Signed) H. Marshall Lieut. Col.

Dy. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Department of Public Works,

" Quarter Master General.

Enclosure

From

The Chief Engineer

D. P. W.

To,

The Secretary to Govt

D. P. W.

M/D

Lett. No. 2262 of 1857

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Abstract Estimate for sinking Wells in the lines selected for the 49th Regiment Native Infantry at Bellary—

Amounting to Company's Rs. 220—

Public Works Dept.
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Execution on emergency an Estimate Amounting to Rs. 220, for sinking two Wells on the Site intended for the Lines of the 49th. N. I. at Bellary.

With an order
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