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No. 69. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 13th June 1857, No. 1158.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 1st May 1857, No. 1273.

SIR,

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Major General Commanding Centre Division, No. 241, of the 24th Ultimo forwarding an estimate for Rupees 40 (herewith enclosed) the probable expense of converting a Gram Godown in the Cavalry lines at Arcot, into a Place of Arms and Store room for the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion, which His Excellency approves of, and requests that the work may be carried out with as little delay as possible.

Letter from Major General P. E. CRAIGIE, Commanding Centre Divison; to Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, dated 24th April 1857, No. 241.

SIR,

The Officer Commanding 3rd Regiment L. C. having reported the occupation by the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion, of one of the Places of Arms hitherto allotted to the Cavalry when stationed at Arcot, I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that although in case of necessity I consider the remaining five Places of Arms could be made to hold the Accoutrements &c., of one Cavalry Regiment, yet as no such necessity appears to exist for so doing, I should recommend its being avoided if possible.

The Regimental store room belonging to the Cavalry and which previous to their arrival was made use of by the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion, has been given up to the former, and another building must be appropriated to the latter. I therefore recommend, should it meet the approval of his Excellency that a building called a Gram godown situated in rear of the Dragoon Barracks (and which my Acting Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General reports as being well adapted for the purpose) be converted into a Place of Arms and Store room for the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion, the estimate for doing so being 40 Rupees.

Resolved that copies of the foregoing correspondence with the estimate received therewith from the Quarter Master General of the Army, amounting to Rupees (40) forty, be forwarded to Government with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer that the same may receive early sanction, the estimate having been prepared on moderate but sufficient data, the work has been ordered to be done on emergency.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, No. 1203; dated 22nd June 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions for execution on emergency, the estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer, amounting to Rupees (40) forty, for converting a Gram Godown in the Cavalry lines at Arcot into a Place of Arms and store room for the use of the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Fort George
1st June 1857

O'Connell Lieutenant
Asst. to the Chief Engineer.

Buildings / New Work

Abstract of Estimate № of 185 /5

District North Arcot.—

Work Converting the Gram Godown or Store Room attached to № 3 European Barrack into a Place of Arms & Stores for the use of 2d Native Veterian Battalion at Vaveypauk.—

Quantities	Description of Work	Rates			Amount	Amount of each part
C Yds		Rs	as	P	Rupees	Rupees
76-3	C ft Brick in Chunam C ft	"	1	6	7	
100	Sup ft Plastering with Chunam 2 Coats Sup ft	1	14	"	2	
	61 Accoutrement Pegs required to be fixed in walls Pegs being available Ea	"	1	3	5	
	10 New Pegs to be fixed in the wall to lodge on Arm Racks in Store to contain 40 Fire locks including Pegs Fee Each	"	4	"	2	
10	Nails for Do 6 ins long Do	"	"	6	1	
	23 Accoutrement Pegs required to be fixed Each	"	1	3	2	
66 2/3	Sqs Whitewashing 2 Coats including Guard Room Sq ft	"	22		9	
514	Do Rubbing Tar Do	1	"	"	5	
	21 Cotton Ropes to 20 Ventilators to both sides each 15 ft long Each	"	2	"	2	
	Repairing 10 Ventilators with bolts Fee				2	
	Sundries				3	
	Total Company's Rupees				40	

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
13th June 1857

P Hamell Lieutenant
Asst to the Chief Engineer.

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

Enclosure
In a Letter

From
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

To
The Secretary to Govt
D. P. W.

Dated 13th June 57.
Received 3 3 3 June 57.
P.W. 1216/57
No. 1158.

Abstract Estimate for converting the Gram Godown or Store Room attached to No. 3 European Barrack into a Place of Arms & Stores for the use of 2nd N.C. Battalion Cavalry lines at Ranepet in the District of North Arcot

Amounting to Co. Rs. 40—"—"—

No 1158

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer on the Department of Public Works Fort Saint George Under date the 13th June 1857

Read the following:

Quarter Master General's Office

No 1273.

To The Chief Engineer Department Public Works

Sir,

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter from the Major General Commanding Centre Division, No 241, of the 24th Ultimo forwarding an Estimate for Rupees 4 0/ herewith amounting the probable expenses of converting a Gram Godown on the Cavalry Lines at Arcot, into a Place of Arms and Store room for the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion, which His Excellency approves of, and requests that the work may be carried out with as little delay as possible.

I have &c

Lynedoch A. Reid

D.A.G.

Fort Saint George

1st May 1857

No 241

To The Quarter Master General of the Army Fort Saint George

Sir,

The Officer Commanding 2nd Regiment L. C. having

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary to Government
No. 1152

Dated 13th June 1857.
Received 16th June 1857.

No. 1154
Enclosure 1.

Recommending for early sanction Estimate amounting to Rupees 2,000 for converting the Sepoy Godown belonging to the Southern Cavalry Lines at Bangalore into a Place of Arms for the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion.

Lieut. Col. Ouchterlony
No. 1203. 22nd June

No. 1216

The Right Honble the Governor in Council is requested to sanction the Estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer, amounting to Rupees 2,000 only, for converting the Sepoy Godown in the Cavalry Lines at Bangalore into a Place of Arms and Store Room for the use of the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion.

Lt. Col. Ouchterlony
Chief Engineer
22nd June 1857

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