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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th September 1857.

No. 62. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 23rd September 1857, No. 3916.

SIR,

With reference to the orders quoted in the margin, I have the honor to forward an estimate amounting to Rupees (10,350) ten thousand, three hundred and fifty, for thoroughly repairing and reforming the tiled roof of the European Infantry Barracks at Trichinopoly.

Extract Mins. Cons. Nos. 235 and 384 dated 31st January and 28th February 1857.

2. These repairs have been urgently required for several years, but the withdrawal of the European Regiment has led to their remaining unexecuted, while partial repairs have been made from time to time, but it appears by a report of the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, who inspected the Barracks in February last, that nothing short of a re-construction of the roof will render the buildings permanently habitable.

3. Such extensive repairs being absolutely necessary it becomes my duty to submit the case for the orders of Government with the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief embodied in a letter from the Quarter Master General, copy of which is enclosed.

4. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer is also submitted, shewing that while partial repairs alone can be executed now, the complete renovation of the roof will be undertaken after the North East monsoon.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 1841; dated 28th September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 6th February 1857, No. 384.

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

№644

To

The Distrct Engineer

of Trichinopoly.

Sir

With reference to the 2nd para of your letter №585 dated 25th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I fully concur with you in your plan of Executing at once such minor repairs to the European Barracks at Trichinopoly as are indispensable, leaving the thorough repairs &c to be Executed after the Monsoon

The Documents which accompanied your letter under reference are herewith returned.

I have &c

/Signed/ R. Budd

Commanding Southern Dv.

Head Quarters Southern Dv.
Trichinapoly
29th August 1857.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. G. Pipres Lieut
Distrct Engineer of Trichinopoly

/True Copy/
A.R. Cotton Colonel
Chief Engineer

Contd

Enclosure no 2 to
from the Chief Engineer
To the Secretary of State
1858

Boston 23d
March 1858

No. 3216

Col. Wright

Copy -

Jan 31 to Feb 25 1858

Copy of Letter from
Lt. Col. Long to Gen.
Totten & Lt. Smith
to Capt. Wright
Barracks and Quarters &c.

Col. Wright

N°622
57/58

From

Lieutenant J. G. Pynes
District Engineer of Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer
in the Department of P. Works

Sir

Adverting to your letter N°3059, under date 19th instant, I do myself the honor to submit for consideration the circumstance that it will not be possible to do more than prepare materials and wood work before the north east monsoon. I have therefore requested the General Commanding the Division to communicate to me his views on the subject, and he concurs with me in considering it advisable, for the sake of the comfort and health of the increased number of Europeans to be housed in these barracks, that the minor repairs which had been already commenced prior to the receipt of your instructions above referred to should

+ New roof to European Barracks Trichinopoly Estimate Rs. 10350.

* 1 inclosure Copy of letter

Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Govt. Public Works

Dated 22nd March 1858

Received 23rd March 1858

Registered

Dr Mr Generals Office
№ 2264

To

The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

Sir

In reply to your letter № 3529, of the 7th instant, submitting for consideration Estimate for Renewing and improving the Roof of the European Infantry Barracks at Trichinopaly, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to acquaint you that His Excellency approves of the Estimate, it being quite indispensable that these Buildings should be put into a state of repair to render them as habitable as possible without delay.

Letters and Estimates are herewith returned

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort Saint George
10th September 1857

/ Signed / F. H. Scott Majr
Deputy Dr Mr General
of the Army

/ True Copy /
Dy Asstt Adjt General
Chief Engineer

Corps Rl

should be prosecuted to completion.
I have therefore the honor to request authority to act accordingly.

2. The new tiles which must be now purchased for shifting tiles will still be good for use on the new roof when that is erected next season and the walls will by adopting the course recommended be protected from the injury from damp which they would suffer during the rains, were the roof left in its present leaky state.

3 The 1st Revised Estimate / Rupees 1,950 / is herewith forwarded according to the instructions in 2nd para of your letter.

Dated Engrs Office
Trichinopaly
31st August 1857.

I have the honor to be &c
/ Signed / A. G. Hyne Lt
Dirtcd Engineer

/ True Copy /
Dy Asstt Adjt General
Chief Engineer

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Central Office of Ch.
Fort St. George 23 Sept. 57.

No. 3916.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government Ch. D.

Military

Sir,

With reference to the orders
Ch. C. Pro. 2358 quoted in the margin, I have the honor
384 of 31st Jany 1854 to forward an Estimate amounting to
7 Feby 54. Rupees 10,350 / Ten thousand three hundred
and fifty / for thoroughly repairing and
repairing the Tiled Roof of the European
Infantry Barracks at Trichinopoly.

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urgently required for several years,
but the withdrawal of the European
Regiment has led to their remaining
unexecuted, while partial repairs
have been made from time to time
but it appears by a Report of the
Superintending Engineer Southern
Circle, who inspected the Barracks
in February last, that nothing short
of a Reconstruction of the Roof will
render the Buildings permanently
habitable

Endorsement is a letter from
the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Govt.
dated 23rd Sept. 1857.

Read the Letter from Chief Engineer
dated 23rd Sept. 1857
Resolved

Copy of the above letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government dated 23rd Sept. 1857 with the Commander in Chief's Minute thereon and the Resolution of the Government in Military Department dated 1st October 1857 are submitted to the Court of Directors.

habitable.-

3. Such extensive repairs being absolutely necessary it becomes my duty to submit the case for the orders of Government with the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief embodied in a letter from the Quarter Master General Copy of which is enclosed.-

4. Copy of a letter from the District Engineer is also submitted shewing that while partial Repairs alone can be executed now, the complete Renovation of the Roof would be undertaken after the North East Monsoon.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt Servt

Lt Genl
23. Septr 57.

L.S.
S. E. S. C.

Lt Colr
Chief Engr

To
The Secretary to Government
P. C. D.

Capt Hd

Comm. Jn. March 57 No. 38. Jy
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Public Works 1857 Dept.
Do Com: 29th Sept. No. 1890

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to the
Govt.

Extract Minute of Council in the Military
Dept. 8th Oct. 1857 C.O.
1984 in Com. 12th

Ext. M. C. in the Military Dept. 8th Oct. 1857 C.O.
Encls. 23 Copy of Letter from Sir G. Pollock
Read 26th Sept. 1857.

Encls. 4

No. 3916.

Forwarded for the orders of Govt. in Dept. communicating to Rs. 10350 for thoroughly repairing & refurnishing the Colaba Road & the European Infantry Barracks & enclosing

No. 1841 — With the enquiry of

No. 1841

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department in reference to Extract Minute of Council in the Department dated 6th February 1857 No. 384.

By Order
J. H. St. George
28th Sept. 1857.

Respects the Chief Engr. Civil Fin. with 4 Encls.

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