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No. 21. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th September 1857, No. 4064.

SIR,

In submitting the accompanying file of correspondence as per margin from the Chief Engineer Hydrabad with the Major General Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I do myself the honor to respectfully state my conviction of the exceeding undesirableness of arresting the further progress to completion of the auxiliary Military buildings at Trimulgherry near Secundrabad, not only by reason of the explicit orders of the Government of India for their being rapidly finished but because public events have taken such a turn, that in all human probability, if these expensive buildings, on so vast and liberal a scale, ever *are* to be of use, the critical period now approaching, is that when the Government will derive the benefit of the munificent provisions made for the accommodation of its European Troops in the Deccan.

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2. I venture therefore to suggest the early removal of Major General Coffin's interdict, and Telegraphic advice to the Chief Engineer.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Bolarum, 25th September 1857, No. 940/318

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Government of Fort Saint George, copies of correspondence between the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Forec and myself on the subject of the sites of certain auxiliary buildings to the Trimulgherry Barracks, sanctioned by the Government of India, and ordered in Resolution No. 1379, dated 27th March 1857, to be completed on or before the 30th April 1858.

2. For easy reference an Abstract of the correspondence, and a plan shewing the sites proposed by me is attached. A plan similar to that enclosed has been forwarded to General Coffin with a request that he will be good enough to mark the precise spots to the Eastward of the Range of Barracks, which he proposes for the Buildings in question, and this when received from him will also be forwarded.

3. I considered it my duty to communicate with Major General Coffin on the subject of these sites, and after selecting the best that could be found marked them, and requested him to inspect them suggesting at the time, that we should meet on the ground as the matter could then have been talked over.

4. The Major General however inspected them alone, and in his letter No. 590, dated 5th September 1857, made it a sine quâ non that the three buildings as per margin* should be at the east end of the range. His reasons for this selection are, that the Guard room and Staff Serjeant's Quarters will be more Central and that the Serjeant Major will be near the Canteen and the Serjeant's Mess.

* Rear Guard.
Tailors' Workshop.
Staff Serjeants' Quarters.

5. The arguments in favor of the disposition proposed by me are—

1st. That the sites chosen on the ground to the westward, are in every respect admirably adapted to the erection of the three large buildings in question, whereas nothing but low unsuitable ground or else spots where buildings would interfere with proper ventilation is to be ob-

tained to the eastward unless sites are chosen on a spot which will very materially increase the area on which the Barracks now stand, and which is already far greater than I could have wished owing to the undulating nature of the country.

2ndly. The general appearance and compactness of the Barracks would be improved by erecting the buildings to the westward, whereas by placing them to the eastward the opposite effect would be produced, besides their being more or less shut out from the southwest monsoon.

6. The Serjeant Major, and Quarter Master Serjeant are in most cases married men, who do not attend the Mess, but in any case I am of opinion, that the above considerations are of far more importance than their convenience.

7. I have the honor therefore to request, that you will be good enough to submit for the decision of the Government of Fort Saint George, whether the remaining auxiliary buildings are to be erected agreeably to my proposed disposition or according to that proposed by the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, sacrificing compactness, eligibility, and healthiness of site, and general appearance to a very trifling convenience to a few individuals.

8. I have only further to add, that the ground at Y being so low is particularly unsuitable for the Rear Guard as a Sentry in front of the building could see along the Street of the main range for a very limited distance only. The building according to the Plan is 45 feet high, and if placed at Y the basement would have to be 10 feet in height which would increase the height of the building to 55 feet. Setting a side the question of the health of the Prisoners which might be affected by the low situation, and the proximity of a Tank, I consider that the proper position for this building is at the west end of the range where the ground is high, and the ventilation perfect being well exposed to the Southwest from which direction the cool wind blows during several months of the year.

9. With respect to the Barrack Guard where an Officer is always on duty, I have placed this building in a most Central position from him to go rounds being nearly equi-distant from the Hospital and solitary Cells, it is also on a commanding site, and situated near to the Canteen, which is likely to furnish it with Prisoners.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer; to Major General COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force Secunderabad, dated Bolarum, 3rd September 1857, No. $\frac{810}{333}$.

Sir,

Master Tailor's quarters.
Staff Sergeant's quarters.
Sergeant's Mess.
Rear Guard and water rooms.

I have the honor to inform you that the buildings noted in the margin have been laid down in outline at Trimulgherry agreeably to the accompanying sketch, and I should feel obliged by your informing me whether you approve of the respective sites selected.

2. Should it be your wish I shall be happy to meet you on the ground at any time you may appoint, to point out the proposed situations of each building.

Letter from Captain T. PEYTON, Assistant Quarter Master General H. S. Force; to Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, dated Secunderabad, 5th September 1857, No. 590.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 810 of 3rd Instant, I have the honor by order of the Major General Commanding the Force, to inform you that he went out to Trimulgherry this morning to look at the sites, and he desires me to say that the water houses on the sites indicated will inconveniently fill up the open spaces between the Barracks and interfere with the ventilation, besides causing additional heat in the hot season, the Major General thinks that for the present one water house to two Barracks would be amply sufficient, and these might be quite in the line of

the Cook rooms, for the eight ranges and one for the separate ranges, might be built on the East side of the wash house of the Northernly Barrack of the two.

2. The Major General thinks there must be a mistake about the Gaurd room, and wishes to know what is meant by the "Rear Guard,?" if that includes the Orderly room offices &c. then the spot indicated is not the one for that; that should be placed on the East end of the range, as being more Central. The spot marked for the Rear Guard is the one on which the Officers Guard room is to be built included the Major General believe under the head "Guard and Prison rooms."

3. The site for the Staff Sergeant's Quarters will not be convenient, it must be at the other end of the range, so as to be near the Orderly room, and more Central than this would be.

4. The Sergeant's Mess and Tailor's Workshop are well placed.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Major General COFFIN, Commanding H. S. FORCE, Secunderabad, dated Bolarum, 11th September 1857, No. $\frac{860}{401}$.

Sir,

Staff Sergeant's Quarters.
Rear Guard.
Water rooms.

With reference to Official letter No. 590, of the 5th Instant, from the Assistant Quarter Master General H. S. Force, relative to the proposed sites for the additional buildings (as per margin) at Trimulgherry, I have the honor to represent that the Guard room alluded in my letter, No. 810, of the 3rd Instant, is the Rear Guard containing the Adjutant's and Quarter Master's Offices Orderly room &c. and *not* that containing the Orderly Officer's room; in choosing the sites for the several buildings, I was obliged to bear in mind the necessity for the building containing the offices above alluded to, and the Staff Sergeant's Quarters being as close to each other as possible, as both the Sergeant Major and the Quarter Master Sergeant, who occupy the last mentioned building, are obliged to attend their respective offices for the greater part of every day. This fact being recognized in your letter now under acknowledgment, I would merely remark in continuation, that the Master Tailor's Workshop, containing the Regimental Stores, should also be adjacent, to the Quarters of the Quarter Master Sergeant, and Quarter Master's Office, as the Officer last mentioned, (and under him the Quarter Master Sergeant) has charge over all Government property of this nature, and a reference from the Office to the Store room may be constantly required.

2. The Master Tailor's Workshop having been placed and approved of, it follows that the other two buildings should necessarily be adjacent to it, and I would therefore still propose, the spots indicated in the plan as the most eligible (and in fact, the *only*) sites available.

3. In addition to the above remarks, I would also state, that the ground at the East end of the ranges of Barracks buildings, is totally unfit for the site of any building; the ground descends so rapidly after passing the East end of No. 1 Barrack that if a Guard room were constructed there, as you propose it would detract from the general appearance of the buildings, and there would be no object gained in placing the building, in such a low situation.

4. The most eligible situation for the Guard room containing the Orderly Officer's Quarters, is on the high ground between the Sergeant's Mess and No. 10 Barrack (vide plan.) By placing this building with its front to the west, the ventilation of the Main rooms of Nos. 9 and 10 Barracks, is not interfered with; the position is as Central as could be wished for, being nearer to the Officers houses than if placed at the West end, and it is situated at a covenient distance from the Canteen, which last building is likely to furnish it with Prisoners.

5. With reference to the Water houses they are so small and insignificant when compared with a range of Barrack, that I do not think there need be any apprehension of their interfering with the ventilation to any sensible extent; whilst if placed so far from the Barracks as you recommend, I am inclined to question their utility, and to doubt whether the Soldiers of the Regiment would make use of them when so inconveniently situated.

6. I have therefore the honor to submit the matter for your re-consideration, and trust that upon a review of the case, you will agree with me in opinion, that the disposition suggested, is under the circumstances, the best that could be determined upon.

Letter from Captain T. PEYTON, Assistant Quarter Master General H. S. Force; to Lieutenant Colonel HENDERSON, C. B. Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, Bolarum, dated Secunderabad, 14th September 1857, No. 600.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to the concluding para. of my letter No. 590, of the 5th Instant, to inform you, that the Major General Commanding the Force requests that whatever commencement may have been made, for the erection of the Tailors' Workshop, may be at once suspended, as the Major General when assenting to its being placed on the site, marked out, was not aware that the Tailor's Workshop and Quarter Master's Store room were to be combined in one building.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer H. S. F.; to Major General J. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force, dated Bolarum, 17th September 1857, No. $\frac{821}{861}$.

SIR,

With reference to Captain Peytons' letter No. 600 dated 14th Instant, received yesterday, I have the honor to inform you that to meet your wishes, I have suspended the work to the Tailor's Workshop and Quarter Master's Store room, I beg to state however that the foundations of this building are nearly completed, and that a considerable sum has already been expended upon the work.

2. The arrangement by which the Tailor's shop and Regimental Stores are combined in one building is that proposed by yourself on a letter dated 5th April 1856, addressed to the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, the fact of their being under one roof is pointed out in my letter of the 11th Instant, No. 860, and as both Departments are under the Quarter Master of the Regiment, the same arrangement as to the site of the building it appears to me, would be applicable whether the Departments were separated or in combination.

3. I beg to bring to your notice that I have received orders No. 1836, dated 21st April 1857, from the Secretary to the Government of India P. W. D. to complete the Barracks "with the utmost possible despatch," and it is highly desirable therefore that the sites of all the buildings should be determined upon without delay. The arrangement proposed in my letter of the 11th Instant, I still believe to be the best that could be adopted on account of the ground at the east end of the Barracks, being very low and most unfavourable for the construction of three large buildings, such as the Guard room, Tailor's Workshop and Staff Sergeant's Quarters which ought to be as near to each other as possible, for the sake of convenience. But having thus fulfilled my duty in stating this conviction, I am quite prepared to consider any other arrangement you may deem preferable for any reasons which I may have overlooked or not be aware of. I would only beg in case of your wishing a different disposition of the buildings from that proposed by me, that you would have the goodness to allow your Quarter Master General to furnish me with a sketch, shewing your proposed situation of each building, similiar to the one forwarded in my letter of the 3rd Instant, and in the event of the two schemes being irreconcilable I would then propose that the two sketches with remarks on their respective merits be forwarded for the decision of Government.

4. It has occured to me that should there be any particular object in locating the Orderly Officer, at the west end of the Barracks close to the village of Trimulgherry, this can be accomplished by simply constructing an additional upper room to the building containing the Guard and Orderly room, and Offices of the Regimental Staff should that building be placed in the situation as proposed by me, this could be carried out without any extra expense to Government, as no necessity would then exist for the upper story of the other Guard room, but there may be objection to the arrangement of which I am not aware.

5. I cannot conclude this letter without expressing my regret, that you did not appoint a meeting at Trimulgherry, as proposed in my letter No. 810 dated 3rd September 1857. The many points that have to be considered in selecting the site of a number of buildings within a limited space can only be understood by visiting the place, and I was in hopes that by an interview on the spot, the matter might have been settled, and much delay and correspondence avoided.

P. S.—On account of the orders regarding the Barracks, alluded to in the beginning of the 3rd para. of this letter, may I request a reply at your earliest convenience.

Letter from Captain T. PEYTON, Assistant Quarter Master General H. S. Force; to Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, C. B. Chief Engineer, of Hydrabad in charge of Trimulgherry Barracks, dated Secundrabad 17th September 1857, No. 615.

SIR,

Coffee room and Library.
Staff Sergeants Quarters.
Sergeants Mess.
Guard room and Officers room.
Tailors work shop and Quarter Masters Store room.
Rear guard and Orderly room.
Ten water rooms.

I am directed by the Major General Commanding the Force, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 860 of the 11th Instant, and to request that the further progress of the building noted in the margin may be suspended for the present.

The Major General has submitted for the consideration of the Commander in Chief, how far it is desirable under existing circumstances, to erect these buildings at their present estimates.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Major General COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force Secunderabad, dated Bolarum, 19th September 1857, No. $\frac{908}{990}$.

SIR,

I have had the honor to submit Captain Peyton's letter No. 615 of the 17th Instant, received yesterday to the Resident, and have been requested to inform you that as the Resident has recently applied to the Government of India for the European Troops at Hyderabad to be largely reinforced, he is of opinion that the whole Barrack accommodation should be completed without delay agreeably to the Plans already sanctioned by Government.

2. I have also the honor to state for your consideration, that large advances have already been made for the auxiliary buildings alluded to in the letter above quoted, that all timber and nearly all materials have been collected and that should the works be now suspended there will be considerable loss to Government besides great delay, as the work people would immediately be scattered and it would be difficult to bring them together again, should the Madras Government wish the work to proceed in accordance with the orders* of the Government of India; who expect the Barracks to be completed on or before the 30th April next.

* No. 1836 dated 21st April 1857.

3. Under these circumstances and as the buildings could never be so cheaply constructed as at the present time, I have considered it my duty to make your request known to the Madras Government by Telegraph and to request that I may be favored with a Telegram in reply.

Telegraph on Service.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, from Chudderghat to Madras.

Nineteenth September General Coffin has ordered me under existing circumstances to suspend all the auxiliary buildings of the Barracks lately sanctioned by the Government of India.

Large advances have already been made for these buildings, timber and other materials, are nearly all collected, delay will scatter the workpeople. Stop current supplies, and be highly injurious. The buildings could never be so cheaply constructed as now. I beg for orders from Government by Telegraph.

The Government of India expect the works to be completed on or before the 30th of April next.

I am directed by the Resident to state, that with reference to a communication he has lately addressed to the Government of India, regarding the re-inforcement of European Troops, here, he considers, that it is essentially necessary for the Barracks to be completed agreeably to the sanctioned plans without delay.

Letter from Captain T. PEYTON, Assistant Quarter Master General, H. S. F; to Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, C. B. Chief Engineer of Hyderabad Bolarum, dated Secunderabad, 18th September 1857, No. 625.

SIR,

I am directed in reply to your letter of yesterday's date to state that your letter of the 3rd Instant was received by the Major General late in the afternoon of the 4th Idem, too late to request your attendance at Trimulgherry, next morning the Major General therefore thought it best to go and look at the sites in company with myself. In sanctioning the site for the Master Tailor's Quarters the Major General thought it was a building only for that purpose and for a Workshop the correspondence of April 1856, on the subject had escaped his memory but directly he found that this building comprised also the Quarter Master's Store Room, it became necessary to stop its progress as the Store room must be near the Staff Sergeant's Quarters and the Orderly Room.

2. You now bring to the Major General's notice, orders received from the Secretary to Government of India. "Public Works Department," to complete the Barracks dated 21st April last, which the Major General thinks, you ought at the time to have submitted to him and he requests that any orders you may in future receive connected with these Barracks, you will at once make him acquainted with.

3. The sites of the Barrack Guard and Rear Guard were settled in communication with you sometime in March or early in April 1856, and on a plan now in my office, they are entered in your own hand writing, the Barack Guard with Officer's Room at the west end and the Rear Guard with Orderly room &c. at the East end of the range, the sloping nature of the ground was then alluded to, but the only inconvenience attending it was that it would require a deeper basement, and there is nothing in your letter under acknowledgement to induce the Officer Commanding the Force to consent to a departure, from the original plan. In the letter to the Deputy Quater Master General of 5th April 1856, the Guard rooms were then spoken of as being "at *either end* of the Barrack," meaning the Main Range.

4. It is important that the Orderly room and Adjutants and Quater Master's Offices, be as Central as possible, and that the Sergeant Major should not be very far from the Sergeant's Mess and Canteen, these objects are best attained by having the building in question at the East and not at the West end of the range.

5. Keeping this in view you might select the best sites for the Sergeant's Quarters and Quarter Masters Store, and Tailor's Workshop, when the Major General will be happy to meet you so as to settle the various sites, and that you may be able to go on with the buildings so soon as the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, and the Government have been received on the subject.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to the First Assistant Resident Hyderabad, dated Bolarum, 21st September 1857, No. $\frac{210}{192}$.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose Extract from a letter No. 625, dated 18th September 1857, para. 2, to my address from the Assistant Quarter Master General H. S. Force, for submission to the Resident, and request the Resident will be good enough to refer for the decision of Government whether I, in my Official capacity, am liable to be so censured or addressed in such a style by the Officer Commanding H. S. Force, through his Quarter Master General in the performance of my duties.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Major General J. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force Secunderabad, dated Bolarum, 21st September 1857, No. $\frac{212}{194}$.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose for your information, copy of a letter to the address of the First Assistant Resident on the subject of para. 2 of a letter No. 625, dated 18th September 1857, from your Assistant Quarter Master General.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer, of Hyderabad; to Major General J. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force Secunderabad, dated Bolarum, 21st September 1857, No. $\frac{211}{193}$.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that agreeably to the request contained in your letter No. 615, dated 17th September 1857, I have dispensed with the services of a considerable number of bricklayers as well as a number of Wudders who were to have been employed in collecting stone and other materials for the buildings, the erection of which you have suspended.

2. I was not aware, that you were not in possession of the orders of the Government of India, on the subject of completing the Barracks with all practicable despatch, as I concluded, that the orders would be forwarded direct to the head of each Department concerned, but I request, you will now be good enough to inform me whether you still wish, that I should continue to suspend the work.

3. Every day will increase the difficulty of again collecting the work people thrown out of employ, and of course with you will rest the responsibility for the inevitable loss of time in the eventual completion of the Barracks, and for the increase of expenditure that will be entailed by your preventing me from going on with the work.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer, of Hyderabad; to the First Assistant Resident Hyderabad, dated 21st September 1857, No. $\frac{214}{356}$.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Resident, copy of a letter No. 615, dated 17th September 1857 from the Assistant Quarter Master General H. S. Force, together with my reply to it, also copy of a Telegram, despatched by me to the Secretary to Government Fort Saint George, after communicating personally with the Resident.

2. As I have since had no communication from Major General Coffin on the subject of stopping the work at the Barracks, I have to-day discharged a large number of bricklayers, as well as a number of Wudders who were to have been employed in collecting stone and other materials for the foundation of the buildings, the erection of which has been suspended, and as these workmen will not be easily collected again, and as the Wudders are at all times, a very difficult class of workmen to deal with, I trust I may not be held responsible for the inevitable delay and increase of expense which the stoppage of the work at this season must entail.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Major General J. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force Secunderabad, dated Bolarum, 22nd September 1857, No. $\frac{218}{360}$.

SIR,

In reply to your Assistant Quarter Master General's letter No. 625 dated 18th September 1857, I have the honor to inform you, that from my intimate knowledge of the localities, I am confirmed in my opinion, that the ground at the east end of the main range of Barracks is unfit for the buildings as per margin,* and that the best disposition for them is that pointed out in my letter No 860 of the 11th Instant, where they will be near to each other and each occupy a good site.

* Rear Guard.
Staff Serjeants' Quarters Tailors' Workshop, and Store room.

2. With reference to Para. 5, I shall be prepared to meet you on the spot on any day and hour, that you may appoint, in order that you may point out to me the spots you would suggest for the sites of the buildings.

3. Plans of the two dispositions can then be made, and a series of levels taken which will demonstrate the rapid fall of the ground to the eastward, and the two propositions can at once be referred to higher authority for decision.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 1867; dated 2nd October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department.

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

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Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 29th Sept 1857

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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Madras

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2nd Secondly I beg leave to suggest
the early removal of Major Genl Cotgrave
Superintending Telegraphic Engineer to the Chief
Engineer Detachment

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Alex Tulloch Colonel
Chief Engineer

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From
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To
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