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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Cons. 6-10-57

G.O. No. 1878 Press Mis.

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Dated 5 — 10 — 1957

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 6th October 1857.

No. 43. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 25th September 1857, No. 4017.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, Engineers Superintendent of the E. C. Canal; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Adyar, 21st September 1857, No. 188.

SIR,

In reply to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1718, 9th September, I have the honor to inform you, that the late Superintendent kept his office in a house which he occupied at Ennore, on my joining the Department, I found that the wirters were with Mr. Kennedy, who could accommodate only them at inconvenience to himself; the draftsman was in a room in the Commandant's Office, and the records were divided between the two.

The inconvenience was so great, that directly on taking charge, I proceeded to Ennore and Pulicat, and finding the latter more Central, I took a Bungalow, and collected my Office servants in it.

I do not however find any of the conveniences which I hoped for myself, and it appears useless to pay privately for a Bungalow, where I have very little of my own property, and which I have occupied only 20 days in 4 months.

As an Office Head Quarters, it has its conveniences, and if I halt there for a few days, accommodation is easily procured for myself.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter No. 188, dated 21st September, from the Superintendent East Coast Canal, be forwarded for the information of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1718, under date the 9th Instant; with the Chief Engineer's recommendation, that the allowance of 12 Rupees per Mensem, applied for by that Officer, for the rent of a Bungalow at Pulicat, for his Office use may be sanctioned.

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

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 1878; dated 5th October 1857.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Superintendent East Coast Canal to rent a Bungalow at Pulicat for the accommodation of his office at a monthly charge of Rupees (12) twelve.

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

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No 4017

the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works Fort Saint George
Under date the 25th September 1857.

Read the following.

No 188.

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Public Works
Ref. to Govt. letter of 1857 — Departmental
No. 913

Estimate from the Superintending Engineer
Engr. Department
of Public Works Department
for Public Buildings

Calcutta the
Circle 1st Division Presidency

Engineer's Office
the 1st Oct. 1858

To William Muir
Secretary to the Government
of Bengal
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith the Estimate for the
Public Buildings required
at Kishnaghur for the Civil
Establishment of the Zillah
for the year 1859.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]
Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle

No. 1578

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Superintendent Engineer to submit for the consideration of Government an Estimate for the necessary Buildings at Kishnaghur.

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
[illegible]
Secretary to Government
5th October 1858

To the Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle
Civil Architect

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 6th October 1857.

No. 45. Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 11th September 1857, No. 4475.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1544 dated 8th Ultimo, requesting sanction to an additional outlay of Rupees seven thousand, five hundred and fifty for the erection of outer Verandahs to the European Infantry Barracks at Bellary, and in conveying the sanction of the Governor General in Council to this excess expenditure which raises the entire cost of the Verandahs to Rupees sixty-eight thousand, to remark that the whole conduct of this work exhibits much want of accuracy and system on the part of the Officers entrusted with its execution.

	Rs.
Amount sanctioned in October 1854,.....	44,270
Further sanction in January 1857,.....	16,180
Amount now sanctioned.....	7,550
Total..	68,000

2. The original document received with your letter is returned herewith.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1879; dated 5th October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

№ 4475

From

Colonel W. E. Baker,

Secretary to the Government of India,

To

H. Forbes, Esquire,

Acting Secretary to the Government of

Fort Saint George

Dated the 11th September 1857

Public Works Depart.
Military

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Further Sanction in January 1857	15,180
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On a letter from the Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St. Geo.
dtd 18 August 1857.
No. 22 " No. 1544.
Requested to be returned
as it is no longer required

2. The original Document received with your letter is returned herewith.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant,

Fort William,
the 11th September, 1857.

Secretary to the Government of India

Buildings (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate No of 183 /5

District Bellary.

Work Constructing Outer Verandahs to the New European Barracks at Bellary.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rates			Amount	Amount of each part
		Rs	As	P	Rupees	Rupees
C. Yds. 6793	Cft Stone in Chunam @ 6ft		1		424 3/3	
5490	Sft Plastering the Pillars and Basement all round with 2 Coats of Chunam @ 3/4		2	1	113	
760	Rft Cornice work to the pillars with brick in Chunam @ 1 Rft		2	6	119	
9542	Sft Terracing the Verandah with Nuggerwood Bressummers Rafters Eve reepers Brick on edge in Chunam laying a course of Tally with 2 courses of flat tiles and Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam @ 39/80				3721	
8664	Do Paving with Sft Stones pointed with Chunam @ 1 Sft		7	8	650	
	Constructing 52 Chunam Gutters on the Verandah roof & removing that portion of the old ones within the new Verandah & replastering the Spaces &c @ Each		2		104	
	52 Tin water Spouts @ Do			8	26	
	Reconstructing 12 Steps @ Do		1	8	18	
	altering 22 Ventilators @ Do		1		22	
	Carried Over				5197 3/3	

Quantities	Description of Work	Rates Rs.	As.	P.	Amounts Rupees	Amounts of each part Rupees
C Yds.	Brought forward				519 2/3	
	Repairing the edges of the old Basement				20	
	Wood Ceiling 3 Coats				250	
	Excavating for foundations and Filling up the basement				125	
	Total for one Range				5592 2/3	
	Do. for Nine Ranges					50334
	School Room Range					
5602	Cft. Stone in Chunam 1Cft.	"	1	"	350	
4632	Sft. Plastering with 2 coats of Chunam 1Sft.	2	1	"	95	
640	Rft. Cornice work to the pillars with brick in Chunam - 1Rft.	"	2	6	100	
7904	Sft. Terracing the Verandah with Nuggerwood Bressummers Rafters Eve Reefers Brick on edge in Chunam Jelly laying 2 Courses of flat tiles & plastering with 2 coats of Chunam 1Sft.		39	"	3083	
7296	Do. Paving with square stones pointed with Chunam 1Do.		7	8	547	
	Constructing 40 Chunam Gutters on the Verandah Roof 1Ea.	2	"		80	
	40 Tin water Spouts - Each		8	"	20	
	Carried Over					

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate Rs.	As.	P.	Amount Rupees	Amount of each part Rupees
	Brought forward				4275	50334
	Repairing the edges of the old basement 1Rft.				15	
	Wood Ceiling 3 coats				120	
	Excavating for foundation and Raising the floor				100	4510
	Orderly Room Range					
3553	Cft. Stone in Chunam 1Cft.	"	1	"	222	
2922	Sft. Plastering the pillars & basement allround with 2 coats of Chunam 1Sft.	2	1	"	60	
400	Rft. Cornice work to pillars with Brick in Chunam 1Rft.	"	2	6	63	
4732	Sft. Terracing the Verandah with Nuggerwood Bressummers Rafters Brick on edge in Chunam Jelly laying 2 Course of flat tiles and plastering with 2 coats of Chunam 1Sft.		39	"	1845	
4368	Do. Paving with Square Stones painted with Chunam 1Do.		7	8	328	
	Constructing 22 Chunam Gutters on the Verandah Roof 1Ea.	Each	2	"	44	
	22 Tin water Spouts 1Do.	"	8	"	11	
	Repairing the edges of the old Basement				10	
	Wood Ceiling 3 Coats				70	
	Excavating for foundation & raising the floor				75	2728
	Carried Over					57572

Quantities	Description of work	Rate Rs.	As.	P.	Amount Rupees	Amount of each part Rupees
	Brought forward					57572
	Canteen Attached to the Barracks					
4690	Cft. Stone in Chunam — Cft.	"	1	"	293	
3810	Sft. Plastering with 2 coat of Chunam — Sft.	"	2	1	79	
520	Rft. Cornice work to pillers with Brick in Chunam — Rft.	"	2	6	81	
6708	Sft. Terracing the Verandah with Nuggerwood Bres summers Rafters Brick on edge in Chunam Jelly laying 2 Courses of flattiles and plastering with 2 coats of Chunam — Sft.	"	39	"	2616	
6192	Sft. Paving with square stones pointed with Chunam — Sft.	"	7	8	465	
	Constructing 36 Chunam Gutters on the Verandah Roof — Each	"	2	"	72	
	36 Tin water Spouts — Each	"	8	"	18	
	Repairing the edges of the old Basement — Sft.				15	
	Wood Ailing 3 boats				100	
	Excavating for foundation and Raising the floor				100	
					355	61411

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate Rs.	As.	P.	Amount Rupees	Amount of each part Rupees
	Brought forward				355	61411
5044	Sft. Terracing the Verandah with Nuggerwood Bres summers Rafters Brick on edge in Chunam Jelly laying 2 Course of flattiles & plastering with 2 coats of Chunam — Sft.	39	"	"	1967	
4656	Sft. Paving with square stones pointed with Chunam — Sft.	7	8	"	349	
	Constructing 26 Chunam Gutters on the Verandah Roof — Sft.	2	"	"	52	
	26 Tin water Spouts — Each	"	8	"	13	
	Repairing the edges of the old basement — Sft.				15	
	Wood Ailing 3 boats				75	
	Excavating for foundations & Raising the floor				75	2901
	Sundry & Scaffolding Charges including Maistry's Peons wages — Year					2631
	Superintending Allowance Mr. Supervisor Porter Allowance Paid up to 31st December 1856					1057
	Total Company's Rupees Sixty Eight thousand					68000

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
16th July 1857

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Colonel

Enclosure
In a letter.

From
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.

Dated 16th July 1857
Received

P W 1440/57.

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Abstract of Revised
Estimate of the expense of
Constructing Outer Verandahs
to the New European Barracks
at Bellary.

Amounting to ~~C.~~ Rs. 68000

Public Works 1857. Sept^r. 24 to Cons. 6^th. Oct^r.

No. 1942

From the Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Dated 11^th ult.

Rec^d 30^th Sept^r. 57.

Encl: 1 — No 4475.

Remarking, while sanctioning the additional outlay for the erection of Cuttack to the European Infantry Barracks at Bellary, that the whole conduct of this work exhibits much want of accuracy, and system on the part of the Officers entrusted with its execution

No 1879. 6^th Oct^r. Cuttack

No. 1879

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer

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Fort St. George

5^th October 1857

Copied to the Chief Engr. 24/56

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