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No. 52. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 6th October 1857, No. 4252.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 889, dated 8th May 1857, I have the honor to forward plans and estimates of Stabling for the Mounted Corps at Bangalore, prepared by Colonel Green, Chief Engineer in Mysore, of which His Excellency the Commander in Chief approves.

2. The Stables are each made in 3 Lines, the centre one 10 feet wide is terraced with swing Ventilators in the walls at top. On each side is a row of Stalls, 10 in each Section for Dragoon Horses, and 14 for Horse Artillery with 2 Rooms for Saddlery and Harness.

3. Between each two Sections a passage occurs with a door on each side. There is to be a swing Glass Window with a Ventilator below to each Stall and a drain for urine down the centre of each row of Stalls which can be flushed daily. The Stalls are to be 10 feet × 9 from Centre to Centre. The above space is required with a view to having proper space for harnessing the large horses now in the Artillery.

4. The cost would be about 180 Rupees a Stall or:—

Dragoons.

	Rs.	
For 1 Troop 88 Horses	15,840	1,26,720
8 Troops.....		
For 1 Troop European Horse.....		29,520
Artillery 164 Horses.....		
Total Rupees...		1,56,240

5. For the entire Mounted Force at Bangalore the expense would be as follows:

		Rs.
Dragoon and European Troop Horse Artillery.....		1,56,240
Native Troop Horse Artillery 154 Horses.....		27,720
Native Cavalry 1 Troop 66 Horses	Rs. 11,880	
6 Troops.....		71,280
Total for Mounted Force of all arms at Bangalore, Rupees.....		2,55,240

6. Major DeButts has also forwarded plans and estimates, amounting for an equal strength to Rupees 1,70,900 or Rupees 84,340, less than Colonel Green's, but the plan is decidedly inferior, and I do not recommend it.

7. I beg to be favored with the orders of Government as to the entry of these estimates in the Budget of 1858-59.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, No. 1916; dated 12th October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 21st April 1857.

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

Central Office of I.
Fort St. George
6th October 1857

No. 4252.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government Mad.

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Enclosure 2.

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3 Between each two Sections

Sections or passage occurs with a door on each side. There is to be a Swing Glass Window with a Ventilation below to each Stall and a drain for urine down the Centre of each Row of stalls which can be flushed daily. The Stalls are to be 10 ft + 9 from Centre to Centre. The above Space is required with a view to having proper Space for harnessing the large horses now in the Artillery.-

4. The cost would be about 180 Rupees a Stall or

Dragoons

For 1 Troop 88 horses	Rs 1584	
8 Troops		126.720
For 1 Troop European Horse Artillery 164 Horses		29.520
Total Rupees		156.240

5. For the entire Mounted Force at Bangalore the expense would be as follows

Dragoon & European Troop Horse Artly	Rs	156.240
Native Troop Horse Artly 154 Horses		27.720
Native Cavalry 1 Troop 66 Horses 1180	Rs	
6 Troops		71.280
Total for Mounted Force of all arms at Bangalore	Rs	2.55.240

Major

6. Major De Butts has also forwarded plans and estimates, amounting for an equal strength to Rupees 170,900 or Rupees 84.340. less than Colonel Greens but the plan is decidedly inferior and I do not recommend it.-

7. I beg to be favored with the orders of Government as to the entry of these Estimates in the Budget of 1858. 59.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.
A. Lt. Colonel
Chief Engr

Fort St. George
the October 1857

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To
The Secretary to
Government P. W. D.

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Mr. Cons. 12 May/57 Nos 37-38.

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From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt. Pub. Dept.

Dated 6th
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No. 4252.

Enclosure 2.

E. Mr 6. Military Dept. 0/19 Oct. 57.
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Forwards with Rep. & Estimate
Supt. Mines: Cons. No. 889 of the 8th
May 1857 Plans & Estimates of
Tabling for the Mountain Corps at
Bangalore prepared by the Chief
Engr in Mysore to supersede of the
Const. in Chief. Observes that Major
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& Estimates for an equal strength
amtg to Rs 170,900 or 84340 less
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& ask. Recommends the latter
& be favored with the order
of Govt as to the entry of the
Estimate in the Budget of 58-59.
No. 1916 With an Order 12th Oct.

No 52853.

Supt. Ft. St. George
12th Oct. 1857.

Respt to the Chief Engr Cis Pt. 13th
with 2 Encls.

No. 1916.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with reference to Govt. Mines & Comm. in that Department dated 21 April 1857.