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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th October 1857.

No. 18. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 6th October 1857, No. 4219.

SIR,

1 Letter from the Acting District Engineer, North Arcot, No. 1516, dated 2nd October.

1 Extract from a letter from the Quarter Master General, No. 2269, dated 10th September.

I do myself the honor to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter received from the Acting District Engineer North Arcot, together with an Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, stating that the building now need as the District Engineer's Office at Arcot, will be required for the purposes of a Hospital, on the arrival of Troops expected from England.

2. The District Engineer as you will perceive from his letter above referred to, states that a Bungalow has been offered to him at a monthly rent of Rupees (7) seven which will be large enough to contain the Office and small stores belonging to his Department, and under these circumstances I would solicit the sanction of Government for renting the Bungalow in question at the cost stated above as a temporary measure.

Letter from Lieutenant J. O. MAYNE, Acting District Engineer of North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Arcot, 2nd October 1857, No. 1516.

SIR,

With reference to my letter No. 1448, dated 16th Ultimo, to your address and your reply in Extract from your Proceedings No. 3908, dated 22nd Ultimo, I have the honor to suggest in lieu of building temporary sheds as I proposed in the above mentioned letter that sanction be requested of Government for permission to hire a Bungalow which has been offered for Rupees (7) seven per month quite large enough to contain the Office and small Stores. The large timber and Iron work &c. I propose leaving in the compound of the Hospital as it would not be worth while going to the expence of moving them as it is to be only a temporary movement.

Extract from a letter No. 2269, dated 10th September 1857 from the Quarter Master General of the Army.

3. It is not improbable that if a large body of Troops arrives from England much about the same time, that Arcot will have to accommodate such portion of it (besides the Dragoons) as cannot be provided for at the Mount, Poonamalle, or Palaverum. In that case, the office of the Department P. W. now in the Native Hospital will have to find temporary cover elsewhere, in order to the building being again used as a Hospital. The large Dragoon Hospital now used at the station Hospital, would then be available as a Barrack.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) F. FOWLER, Major,
Acting Cantonment Adjutant.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 1935; dated 15th October 1857.

As the building at present occupied as District Engineer's Office of North Arcot is represented to be required for the purposes of a Hospital for European Troops, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes, agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the renting of a bungalow, as a temporary measure at a cost not exceeding 7 Rupees a month, for the accommodation of the District Engineer's Office.

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

No 16

No 4249

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir

"Public"
Original
Enclosure 2.

1 Letter from Mr. Dr. Conyer A. Arcot
No 1518 dated 2nd Octr.

1 Extract from a letter from Mr. Q.M.G. No 2249 dated 10th Octr.

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I do myself the honor to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter received from the Acting District Engineer N. Arcot, together with an Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, stating that the building now used as the District Engineers Office at Arcot will be required for the purposes of a Hospital, on the arrival of Troops expected from England.

2 The District Engineer as you will perceive from his letter above referred

to

to, states that a Bungalow has been offered to him at a monthly rent of Rupees 7/- per annum which will be large enough to contain the Office and small stores belonging to his Department; and under these circumstances I would solicit the sanction of Government for renting the Bungalow in question at the cost stated above as a temporary measure.

Central office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
6th October 1857

Signed H. C. Faber
Coll. Chief Engr.

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North Arcot
District Engineers Office

No. 1516
1857

From

Lieutenant J. O. Mayne
Agt District Engineer of N. Arcot

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer Department P.W.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

No. 1516

With reference to my letter No. 1118 dated 16th Ultimo, to your address and your reply in Extract from your Proceedings No. 3908 dated 22nd Ultimo, I have the honor to suggest in lieu of Building Temporary Sheds as I proposed in the above mentioned letter that Sanction be requested of Government for permission

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Camp Arcot
2d October 1857

I have &c.
Signed J. O. Mayne Lieut.
Ag. Distt. Engineer

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L.S.

Extract from a letter N° 2269 Dated 10th September 1857 from the D.A. Master General of the Army

3 It is not improbable that if a large body of Troops arrives from England much about the same time, that Arcot will have to accommodate such portion of it (besides the Dragoons) as cannot be provided for at the Ground. Ponamalle or Palaverum. In that case, the Office of the Depart. J. H. now in the Native Hospital will have to find temporary cover elsewhere, in order to the Building being again used as a Hospital. The large Dragoon Hospital, now used as the Station Hospital, would then be available as a Barrack.—

/A True Extract/

Signed/ F. Fowler Major

A.g. Contonment Adjutant

/True Copy/

Signed/ J. P. Mayne Lieut.

A.g Distt Engineer

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Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
6th October 1857.

No. 4249.

From,

The Chief Engineer

To, The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

"Public"

Original

Enclosure &c

1st Letter from Acting D.E. Arcot dated 28th Sept. 1857 and Enclosure

2nd Ditto from Ditto dated 1st Oct. 1857

Sir,

I do myself the honor to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter received from the Acting District Engineer S. Arcot, together with an Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, stating that the building now used as the District Engineer's Office at Arcot, will be required for the purposes of a Hospital, on the arrival of Troops expected from England.——

2 The District Engineer as you will perceive from his letter above referred to, states that a Bungalow has been offered to him at a monthly rent of Rupees (7) Seven, which will be large enough to contain

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

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
6th October 1857.

Colonel
Chief-Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Wm. Borell.

Pub. Works 1857 Department
Dr. to Com: 20th Octr
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From, The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government,
N.W.P.

Dated 6th October 1857
Received 7th ~~Octr~~ October 1857
from Dy Agt Govr NW Provinces
Nr. 4249.
Encloses 2 Rets
With an order. 2/11/57

Submits for the orders of Govert a letter from the Actg Dr. Engr. N. Arcot with an Extract of one from the Dr Mr. General, and requests sanction for the renting of a bungalow by the Dr Engr for his office use, on his vacating his present office building, required for the purpose of a Hospital on the arrival of Troops expected from England.

Nr 1935

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For Sec. to Govt
15th Octr 1857

To Chief Engr Dis. 16th
" Acct General
" Civil Auditor

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