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Dated 22-10- 18 37

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No. 26. Read the following Report from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 14th October 1857, No. 4465.

Report on an estimate amounting to Rupees two hundred and thirty-five (235) for sinking a Well near the site proposed for a Wash-House for the European Veterans at Vizagapatam.

1. In a letter from the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works to the Military Secretary to Government, No. 2421, dated 12th April 1856, it was remarked, that the Officer Commanding the European Veterans at Waltair, had reported, that there were neither Wash-Houses or plunge baths in use with the European Veterans. In consequence of the above remark, Government called in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 946 under date 16th May 1857, for estimates for Wash-Houses, and Plunge Baths.

Extract Minutes Consultation No. 429.

2. An estimate for a Wash-House was submitted on the 24th February 1857, and received the sanction of Government on the 4th March 1857.

3. The Officer Commanding the Northern Division does not consider a Plunge Bath to be required. In his letter No. 347, dated 1st September 1857, he states, that a Well is required near the Wash-House, and in a letter No. 715 dated 20th August 1857, from the Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam, it is stated that the General Commanding the Division does not consider a Plunge Bath required, as the quarters of the Veterans are close to the Sea.

4. The Chief Engineer now forwards an estimate for constructing a Well, 7½ feet in diameter, and 33 feet deep. The estimate, amounting to Rupees (235) two hundred and thirty-five and recommends that the same be sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.

5. The estimate is based on moderate but sufficient data.

Letter from Lieutenant J. VERTUE, Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Waltair, 20th August 1857, No. 715.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 106 dated 15th Instant, on the subject of Wash-Houses and Plunge Bath for the use of the European Veterans here stationed, and, in reply, to state that an estimate for a Wash-House has already been sanctioned, and that the commencement of the building is dependant on your reply to my letter No. 688 dated 11th Instant.

With regard to Plunge Bath I took the opinion of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division who stated that both he, and the General Commanding the Division are of opinion that the Plunge Baths are unnecessary on account of the close proximity of the Sea to the Quarters of the European Veterans. I have therefore the honor to await your further instructions on the subject.

Letter from Major General A. TULLOCH, Commanding Northern Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; dated Waltair, 1st September 1857, No. 347.

SIR,

With reference to your Circular No. XXII. of 25th May 1857, I do myself the honor to forward an estimate for sinking a Well to supply water for the Wash-House intended to be built for the European Veterans at Vizagapatam.

2. The commencement of the Wash-House depends upon a reference that has been made to you on the subject by the District Engineer.

3. The saving of money effected by sinking a Well will probably be 7 Rupees a month.

of as much water as he may require, Cost being

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

4. With reference to the average number of men that will have to be supplied with water for ablution purposes, and the quantity to be supplied daily, I beg to add that at present there are 100 men doing duty with the Company. This number, however, in a few years may almost be doubled, but if provison be made for 150 men on the average, I think it will meet every requirement, and if there is a Well sunk near the Wash-House it would remove any difficulty which may be experienced in granting each man the free use of as much water as he may require, care being taken it is for actual use.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 1988; dated 22nd October 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

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

Vizagapatam Dc

No 4465.

Military

Report on an Estimate Amounting to Rupees Two hundred and thirty five /235/ for sinking a Well near the site proposed for a Wash House for the European Veterans at Vizagapatam.

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2.- An Estimate for a Wash-house was submitted on the 24th February 1857. and received the Sanction of Government on the 4th March 1857.-

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3.- The Officer Commanding the Northern Division does not consider a plunge bath to be required. In his letter No 349 dated 1st September 1857. he states, that a Well is required near the Wash-house, and in a letter No 715 dated 20th August 1857. from the Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam, it is stated that the

General

of

General Commanding the Division does not consider a plunge bath required as the quarters of the Veterans are close to the sea.

4.- The Chief Engineer now forwards an Estimate for constructing a Well 7½ feet in diameter, and 33 feet deep; the Estimate amounting to Rupees (235) Two hundred and thirty five, and recommends that the same be sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.

5.- The Estimate is based on moderate but sufficient data.

Central Office of Rlo } Lt Colonel
Fort St George } Chief Engineer
14th October 1857

To The Secretary to Government
Rlo Department

Encl.
1 Letter from the Asst Dist Engr Nellore dated 20 Augt 1857. No 775
1 Do from the Offg Chief Engr dated 1 Octr 1857. No 347
1 Abstract Estimate

VCO

No 347

To The Chief Engineer
in the Depart of Public Works
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your Circular No XXII of 25th May 1857 I do myself the honor to forward an Estimate for sinking a well to supply water for the wash-house intended to be built for the European Veterans at Nellore.

2 The commencement of the wash-house depends upon a reference that I had lately made to you on the subject by the District Engineer.

3 The saving of money effected by sinking a well will probably be 7 Rs a month.

4 With reference to the average number of men that will have to be supplied with water for ablutionary purposes, and the quantity to be supplied daily, I beg to add that at present there are 100 men doing duty with the Company. This number, however, in a few years may almost be doubled, but if provision be made for 150 Men on the average, I think it will meet every requirement, and if there is a well sunk near the wash-house it would remove any difficulty which may be experienced in procuring each man the free use of as much water as he may require, care being

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of the close proximity of the sea to the Quarters of the European Veterans - I have therefore the honor to await your further instructions on the subject

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servt

Dist Engrs Office
Vizagapatam
Camp Waltair
20th August 1857

H Wilmot Lt
A Dist Engr
Vizagapatam

To Govt 8/14 Oct 3/57 No 4465

Nagapatam No 51.
No 6252

From
Lieut A. Vertue
Ag. District Engr
Negapatam

To
The Chief Engineer
(W Div 5th Dept W.S.)
Fort St George

Dated 20 Augt 57
Received 28 Do 1857
Estimate Rupees 3500
Sec Cons 0 W 249/57

With reference to letter
No 106 dated 15th inst
states that a Wash
house has already
been sanctioned and
that the Deputy Apte
Genl and the Genl
Commanding the Divn
are of opinion that
plunge baths are
unnecessary to the
European Veterans

Read

3500

Received in reply to the foregoing
letter No 718 of the 20th ultimo from the
Ag. Divl Engr Negapatam submitting
that in the General Comdg the Northern
Dist no plunge baths unnecessary for
the European Veterans stationed at Negapatam
the subject need not be further noticed —

Orders regarding the construc-
tion of the wash house have been given
in 2a. from Comdg No 10876 dated 2 Novr 57

Sept 7th 57

Sept 11th 57

Sept 7th
57
Sec to Govt W.C.

Public Works 1857 Septr 6
Dte Octr 29th Octr

No 2069

From

The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government

P.W. Department

Dated 14th
Rect 17th October 1857.

No 4465.

Enclosure 3.
Returned 2
E. Mr. to the Military Deptt
of 30th Oct 57 No 2165 inclosure
17 Nov.

Report on an Estimate
amounting to Rupees (335)
Two hundred and thirty five.
for erecting a Well near the
site proposed for a Washhouse
for the European Veterans at
Vizagapatam.

No 1988. 22nd October
William Crofton

Ordered to be
for Consideration

Sent to Europe
22d Octr 1857

To Chief Clerk Public Dept
Chief Engr Rlys

No 1926 & 27.

No 1955
Referred to the Chief Engr & Secy Rlys