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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 3rd *November* 1857.

No. 12. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 19th October 1857, No. 3651.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department.

Communicating a letter from the Chief Engineer forwarding plans and estimates of Stabling for the Mounted Corps at Bangalore prepared by the Chief Engineer in Mysore and approved of by the Commander in Chief. Observes that Major DeButts has also forwarded plans and estimates for an equal strength amounting to Rupees 1,70,900 or 84,340 less than Colonel Green's, but that the plan is decidedly inferior and not recommended, and begs to be favored with the orders of Government for the entry of the estimates in the Budget of 1858-59. } (Here enter 12th October 1857, No. 1916.)

Approved for entry in the Budget for 1858-59.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Major,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 2042; dated 31st October 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 6th October 1857, No. 4252.

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

No. 3651.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 19th October 1857.

From the Qr: Mr. Genl. of the Army.
Forwards copy of letter from Major General Beresford, on the subject of providing covered stalls for the Public Horses at Bangalore, and recommends the same for early consideration of Government.

Here enter 20th April 1857, No. 137.

Referred to the Department Public Works with a view to the submission of Estimates for providing covered Stalls for the Public Horses at Bangalore, and for a report of the probable expense of providing similar accommodation for the whole of the Public Horses of this establishment.

21st April 1857.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Public Works Department, under. date the 12th October 1857; *No.* 1916.

Read the following letter, from the Chief Engineer, to the Acting Secretary to Government, dated 6th October 1857, *No.* 4252.

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.

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

(True Extract)

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

Approved for entry in the budget for 1858-59.
(True Extract and Copies.)

A Hamilton Major
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
„ Department Public Works, with Plan and Estimate. *2 spare copies.*

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

P.W. 13 October 1857 No. 52-53.

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Dated 19th October 1857
Received 28th "
No. 3651

Encls: 2 as noted in the margin

From the Chief Engr. C.D. 15th July 58
No. 2 Confirmg. 9th March

Applying for sanction to the Budget for 1858-59, the Estimates of Stabling for the entire Mounted Force at Bangalore, amtg. to Rs. 2,55,240.

No. 2042. 31st October
With an order &

From Military Depart.t 15th March 59 No. 670 to Cons.

No. 1243.

No. 2042.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 6 October 1857 No. 4253.

Fort St. George
31st Oct. 57

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