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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17th November 1857.

No. 37. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 9th November 1857, No. 5072.

Read the following letter from Major F. H. SCOTT, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 4th November 1857, No. 2800.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to forward copy of a letter* from the Officer Commanding Artillery Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to the address of the Assistant Quarter Master General of that Force, No. 372, dated 15th October 1857, relative to Line Houses in No. 1 Horse Field Battery at Secunderabad.

*With Plan of Line Houses.

Letter from Colonel H. S. FOORD, Commanding Artillery H. S. Force; to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Secunderabad, dated 15th October 1857, No. 372.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to notice, that the Line Houses in No. 1 Horse Field Battery are in a very bad condition, the roof of one having recently fallen in.

2. Having understood that at the Head of the Horse Brigade of Artillery at Bangalore, their Line Houses were built by Government, I caused a reference to be made, found such to be the case, and received a rough plan, from which the accompanying fair one has been copied, and beg therefore you will be so good as to obtain the requisite sanction for New Line Houses to be built, as they are absolutely requisite not only for the safe custody of the Line Articles, but for protection to a Guard of Horsekeepers who are invariably stationed in the Lines to afford every assistance in securing Horses breaking away from their Pickets.

3. The present Line Houses have, I believe been built about 8 years by the Horsekeepers and Grass cutters of the Battery, the walls being of mud and roofed in after the fashion of Native huts with tiles.

Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army No. 2800 of the 4th Instant with its enclosure be submitted to Government, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that sanction may be granted for the insertion in outgoing Budget, of an estimate for the permanent construction of Line Houses for the Horsekeepers, watchers, and articles of the Horse Battery at Secunderabad, and that meanwhile as the Budget period is at hand orders for preparing Plans and Estimates be transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Henderson C. B., by Telegraph.

Resolved also, that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to Lieutenant Colonel Henderson C. B. Chief Engineer Hydrabad, with a request that he will be so good as to prepare the above Plans and Estimates for the Horse Battery Line Houses at Secunderabad, in due communication with the Officer Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and Officer Commanding Artillery at Secunderabad.

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

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 2109; dated 16th November 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

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

No. 5972

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 9 November 1857

Read the following:-

No. 2500. 2nd Div. Genl. Offr.

To
The Chief Engineer D.P. Works

Sir,

With Plan of Line Houses

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I have &c.

(Signed) F.A. Scott Major
Dy. Dr. Mr. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George
1st November 1857.

No. 372.

To
The Assistant Quarter Master General
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force
Secunderabad

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3. The present Line Houses have, I believe, been built about 8 Years, by the Horse keepers and Graduates of the Battery, the Walls being of mud and roofed after the fashion of Native Huts with Tiles.—

I have &c.

(Signed) H. L. Ford Colonel
Commg. Artly. H. L. Forces

Head Quarters
Artly. H. L. Forces
Secunderabad
15th October 1857

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. L. Money
A.D.C. Actg. Dy. Mr. Genl. of the Army

Resolved, that a Copy of the foregoing Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, No. 2800. of the 4th Instant with its enclosure be submitted to Government, with the Chief Engineers recommendation that sanction may be granted for the insertion in outgoing budget, of an Estimate for the permanent construction

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of Line Houses for the Horse keepers, watchers, and Artificers of the Horse Battery at Secunderabad, and that the Estimate when received be transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Henderson C.B. by Telegraph. Meanwhile orders for preparing Plans and Estimates be transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Henderson C.B. by Telegraph.

Resolved also that a Copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to Lieutenant Colonel Henderson C.B. Chief Engineer Hyderabad, with a request that he will be so good as to forward (also) the above Plans and Estimates for the Horse Battery Line Houses at Secunderabad, in due Communication with the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and Officer Commanding Artillery at Secunderabad.—

A. Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer

C.E.D.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.—

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Dated 1st Nov.r 1857. Despatch'd Dec.r 10th 1857. No. 2197.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer & Supt. Fort.s

To the Secretary to Government S.F.G.

Dated 9th November 1857.

Forwards Copies of Correspondence with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that Sanctions may be granted for the insertion in the outgoing Budget of the Estimate for the reconstruction of Lime houses for Artificers Watchers & Artificers of the Towers Gallery at Scandreah

With an order for No. 2199 16th Dec.r

No. 2199.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

Fort St. George 14th Dec.r 1857.

To Chief & the Mily. Fesp. Dept.