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No. 18. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 9th November 1857, No. 5065.

SIR,

1 Letter from the District Engineer Bellary, dated 8th September 1857, No. 206.
1 Letter from the Qr. Mr. Genl., dated 23th Sept. 1857, No. 2417.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Report.
1 Plan.

1. I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government, the accompanying estimate, which amounts to Rupees (5,650) five thousand, six hundred and fifty, and provides for the construction of Out-houses to the European Hospital at Bellary, these Out-houses are five in number, viz.

1st. A building, containing a Guard room, and Quarters for Subordinate Medical Staff.
2nd. A building, to contain Store rooms; and a Hospital, Serjeant's Quarters.
3rd. A Cookroom.
4th. A Cookroom.
5th. A Dead room.

These buildings are of suitable dimensions.

2. In submitting the estimate for the construction of the above buildings, the District Engineer added an item for an enclosure wall, which amounted to Rupees (1,192) one thousand, one hundred and ninety-two, but this item is considered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be unnecessary; it has therefore been omitted from the estimate now forwarded.

3. The District Engineer states that, in the opinion of the Medical Officers at Bellary, all the Out-houses estimated for, are absolutely necessary. He also recommends that Rupees (250) two hundred and fifty, be added to his estimate, in order that trees may be planted on the north eastern side of the building. This recommendation is made on the ground that "all the Medical Officers who know the Bellary climate" are of opinion that, the "building should be protected from the winds blowing from that direction." The item is entered in the estimate herewith sent.

4. I have the honor to recommend that this estimate being for a Military work, be included in the Budget for 1858-59; it amounts to Rupees (5,650) five thousand, six hundred and fifty.

Letter from Lieutenant J. F. FISHER, District Engineer of Bellary; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 8th September 1857, No. 206.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a copy of the Plan of the European Hospital constructing at this station shewing the out-buildings required to be attached, together with an estimate amounting to Rupees 6,250 for their construction.

2. These have all been added at the recommendation of the Medical Officers and are considered absolutely necessary; the small Store-room given in the original plan not affording any thing like the space required for the Medical Stores with a European Regiment, I considered it best to give godowns at once for that purpose.

3. This estimate does not provide for the iron railing round the building, I have no data whence to furnish the probable expence, but I beg to recommend it.

4. I also beg to recommend that Rupees 250 be added to this estimate for planting the whole north-east side of the building with trees and would earnestly request immediate sanction for this outlay to enable us to commence planting at once; according to the opinion of all the Medical Officers who know the Bellary climate, the building should be protected from the winds blowing from that quarter as they are particularly feverish.

5. Some alterations will have to be made in the original plan, such as adding fire places, Chimneys, &c. in some of the smaller wards for dysenteric and pulmonary patients, but I trust these will entail no additional expence, but I must mention before concluding this letter that great complaints have been made by all the Medical Officers at the enormous size of the wards which are considered perfectly unmanageable.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th November 1857.

Submitted the following to the Commander in Chief, from Chief Engineer, Department Public Works.

Extract Proceedings No. 3884, dated 22nd September 1857.

Forwards plan and estimate with papers relative to the construction of Out-offices, &c. to the New European Hospital at Bellary, and requests to be favored with the Commander in Chief's opinion thereon.

No. 2417.

QR. MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
26th September 1857.

His Excellency's order thereon.

The Commander in Chief quite approves of the proposed additions. In a climate like Bellary. His Excellency does not think a building to be occupied by British Troops, can be too airy. The complaint therefore of the wards being too large is undeserving of notice.

In the Commander in Chief's opinion the enclosing the compound by either wall or railing or in any way is wholly unnecessary. The Estimate, Plan and Report are herewith returned.

(Signed) F. A. REID,
Qr. Mr. General of the Army.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 2127; dated 19th November 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

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

Bellary &c

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Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 9th November 1857.

No. 5065

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Military Buildings

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government the accompanying Estimate which amounts to Rupees [5,650] Five thousand Six hundred and Fifty, and provides for the construction of Outhouses to the European Hospital at Bellary, these outhouses are five in number, viz

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4 I have the honor to recommend that this Estimate being for a Military work, be included in the Budget for 1858/59, it amounts to Rupees [5,650] Five thousand, Six hundred and fifty. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. Ed Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer

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From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
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Submits an Estimate Amounting to Rupees 5650. for the construction of Outhouses to the European Hospital at Bellary and recommends its entry in the Budget of 1858/59. —

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No. 2127

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

Asst Sec. to Govt
19th Nov. 1857.

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