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

No. 51. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 9th November 1857, No. 5071.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence and orders of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward under Clause 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1855, No. 696, and with the permission accorded in para. 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 19th October 1857, No. 1958, the accompanying revised estimate, for the erection of the Civil Dispensary at Vizagapatam, amounting to Rupees (17,200) seventeen thousand and two hundred, from which deducting Rupees (10,225) ten thousand, two hundred and twenty-five, contributed by private parties, and Rupees (5,000) five thousand, by Government, there remains to be sanctioned the sum of Rupees (1,975) one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five.

From Major Birdwood, dated 12th August 1857, No. 84.
From Lieutenant F. J. Moberly, No. 166, dated 5th September 1857.
Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1524, dated 5th August 1857.

Rupees 2,000 originally and Rupees 3,000 under date the 5th August 1857, No. 1524.

2. The causes of the excess have been explained in the correspondence noted above, as having arisen from the omission from the original estimate of any provision for several most important portions of the building, and to the prices of materials having increased since the calculations were made.

3. In his letter to Mr. Smollett of the 8th July 1857, No. 575, Lieutenant Vertue, after enumerating the omissions of the original estimate, states that Rupees (4,000) four thousand, would suffice to finish the building, but his detailed estimate now submitted shows that nearly Rupees (1,000) one thousand, in addition will be required. He does not explain the causes of this discrepancy between his former and present estimate, but as the erection of the Dispensary is so well advanced, and its completion extremely advisable, I recommend the sanction of the further sum of Rupees (1,975) one thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five, either on emergency, or for insertion in the Budget of 1858-59.

Letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer of Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Combaconum, 12th August 1857, No. 84.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1524, dated 5th August 1857.

The amount of the estimate, framed by Captain Rundall, for the construction of a Civil Dispensary, being larger than the combined sum, collected by private subscription, Rupees 10,225, and the Government promised donation of Rupees 2,000, I was requested, if possible, to reduce the same, and a reduction in consequence was made, in the breadth of the verandahs, and the use of Damer wood in the stead of Teakwood. When the estimate was framed by Captain Rundall, the site was not fixed, nor was it when I reduced the estimate.

The work was commenced by Lieutenant Moberly after I gave over charge of the District, when the heavy expenditure for Foundation, Revetment wall and Levelling course was incurred.

Letter from Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, Engineers, Superintendent of the East Coast Canal; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; dated Cuddalore, 5th September 1857, No. 166.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Extract from your Proceedings No. 3356 of the 1st September with enclosed Minutes of Consultation.

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

On receiving orders for taking charge of the execution of the work of the Dispensary, I pointed out to Mr. Smollett, that no provision had been made in the estimate for purchase and preparation of a site or for out-houses. He replied that the purchase was already effected and that he felt sure that he could raise 1,500 to 2,000 Rupees more if it were required.

I placed Assistant Overseer Carter in charge of the building; and when he had learnt the prices for which contractors would furnish materials, I went carefully over the estimate and satisfied myself that the rates were generally high. I proposed a further reduction in cost by the use of country wood instead of teak; and of rubble masonry instead of wells—the doors &c., which were prepared and the foundations which were built when I left Vizagapatam on the 3d January were considerably below the estimated prices.

Passing through Vizagapatam on my way to Ganjam, Lieutenant Syme, called my attention to the omission in Major Birdwood's estimate of any amount for foundation, which I was only satisfied of after examination of the estimate; in which I felt confident I had seen the item of "wells." I am at a loss to know how I overlooked its absence.

I do not know how much money had been expended when I left Vizagapatam; but beside the walls of the out-houses, only the foundations were completed, doors prepared; and a few feet of the brick work merely to shew the method of bonding, that I wished for, there was no lack of funds and I had every reason to think that I should not be obliged to ask for any further subscription, the Revetment wall was not built by me, nor did I ever see it.

No. 55.

ORDER THEREON, No. 2134; dated 20th November 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Public Department.

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

N^o 84 of 1857/58

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Major W. J. Birdwood
District Engineer of Tanjore

Colonel G. E. Fisher
Chief Engineer - D. R. W.

Public

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Lt. Col. M. J. W. N^o 1524 dated 5th August 1857.

The amount of the Estimate framed by Captain Birdwood for the construction of a Fort Dispensary, being larger than the combined sum collected by private subscription Rs 10,225, and the Government promised donation of Rs 2000, I was requested, if possible, to reduce the same, and a reduction in consequence was made, in the breadth of the Verandah, and the use of Sarnam wood in the stead of Teakwood. When the Estimate was framed by Captain Birdwood, the site was not fixed, nor was it when I reduced the Estimate.

The work was commenced by Lieutenant Maberly after I gave over charge of the District, when the heavy expenditure for Foundation, Revetment wall & dwelling house was incurred.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most Obedt. Servant

W. J. Birdwood

District Engineer Tanjore

District Engis Office
Camp Cambacorum
12th August 1857

No 166

From
 Lieut^t F. J. Moberly Engineers
 Supt^t of the C. & C. Canal
 To
 The Chief Engineer
 In the Dept^t of P. Works
 Port St. George

Sir
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 receipt of Ext. from your proceedings No^o
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No 3197
11 Sept 1837

Mr. Moberly

Chief Engineer
C. & C. Canal
Port St. George

Dated 12th August 1837

1837

Received of Mr. Moberly the sum of Rs. 34.00.00
 for the purchase of land for the site of the building
 for the Dispensary at Port St. George
 12th August 1837

Reference is made to the
 of the sum of Rs. 1524 dated
 1st August 1837, and to the
 same amount regarding
 the said Dispensary in
 the Department -

1524 - of the 5th Aug. 1837
 Mr. Moberly the note above
 of the 5th Aug. 1837
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 was owned by Mr. Moberly, the site for the building
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E C Canal
Sup^{ts} Office
Madalore
5th Sept^r/57

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servant
H. Hoobey. Lieut^{nt}
Sup^{ts} of the E C Canal

No. 5071 Central Office of P.W.
Philadelphia November 9 1837
From The Chief Engineers
To The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department.

Niyagapuram
District

Public Buildings - Sir,

Civil Dispensary.

* From George Birdwood
4/12 Aug 5/57 no 84
* From J. F. J. Moberly
no 86 4/5 Sept
1857
P. J. J. J. J. no 1524
dated 3 Aug 57

Preliminary
 1 Estimate
 1 Specimen
 2 others

Repaid 2000 originally
and Rs. 3000 under
date the 5th Aug 1857.
Rs. 1524.-.

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C. C. General

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The Chief Clerk
Do. the Secy. of the

John A. George

Dated 5th }
 Dec^r 1857

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beginning to get on my feet
for my little company
at Niagara Falls in.

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of that station
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2. It appears from Mr. Shivers' statement, on paper showed, that the building owned by Shivers at Highgate was not the

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3 - From Dr. H. B. S. & others it appears
that he would not be present at the
conference.

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very disadvantageous to the officer concerned, & that
we have been unwilling to make the picture by

been called upon to forward to the United States
a plan & detailed report of the industry -

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t & serv^t

Central Office of A.W.

Br. P. Pheng

9 November 1837.

Adm. Peter Colonel

Chief Engineer

W. H.

Cash 24th Dec 1875 / 378.75

20-9-17 1875

To Mr. Chief Engineer
to the Secretary & Government
Civil Department

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ferred to the Public Department

1875

Cash 24th Dec 1875 / 378.75

To Mr. Chief Engineer
to the Secretary & Government
Civil Department

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No 544-55

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