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No. 88. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 26th November 1857, No. 5527.

SIR,

1 Letter from the Acting Mint Master No. 217 dated 17th November 1857.
1 Abstract estimate.

I do myself the honor to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying estimate amounting to Rupees (242) two hundred and forty-two, for constructing two small rooms for the Sepoys (Mahomedans and Hindoos) of the Mint Guard, to take their meals in.

2. The Acting Mint Master, by whom the estimate has been submitted remarks, that very great inconvenience has been hitherto experienced, inconsequence of the Sepoys having no convenient place of shelter to resort to for the purpose of taking their meals.

3. The estimate in question is stated by Lieutenant Colonel Cotton, as will be observed from his letter herewith forwarded to have been prepared for the smallest building that will answer the purpose; and the rates having been examined and found to be moderate and sufficient, I beg to recommend the same for immediate execution.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel F. C. COTTON, Engineers Acting Mint Master; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; dated 17th November 1857, No. 217.

SIR,

Para. 1st. The Sepoy Guard of the Mint having no convenient place of shelter for eating their meals in, have frequently begged me to apply to Government for two small rooms, one for the Hindoos, and one for the Mahomedans. Their Commanding Officers have supported this request, and I can testify to the necessity of some shelter being outside the walls of the Mint, where the Sepoys friends can bring them their food.

2nd. In the hope that the Government would allow this, I have prepared an estimate for the smallest building that will answer the purpose, and trust that you will support my request, that the sum required (Rupees 242) may be sanctioned.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, No. 2281; dated 8th December 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions out of the one lac fund, the estimate submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (242) two hundred and forty-two, for constructing two small rooms for the use of the Sepoys of the Mint Guard.

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

Buildings /) (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate № of 185 /5

District Madras

Work Constructing Two Small rooms for the Sepoys of the Main guard to take their meals.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rates			Amount	Amount of each part
C Yds		Rs	As	P	Rupees	Rupees
667	Cft. Brick and Clay work — Cft.	"	1	3	52	
310	D° — D° — and Chunam work — D°	"	1	9	31	
38	D°. Two arches with Brick & Chunam D°	"	2	6	6	
1250	Sft. Plastering with two Coats of Chu-					
	-nam — Sq.rs	1	13	9	23	
375	D°. Roofing with Palmirah Couples					
	Rafters nails Flat and Pan	15	"	"	56	
	-tiles &c. — D°					
64	D°. 2 Doors with frames hooks hinges					
	&c. — Sft.	"	12	"	48	
5	Cft. Flat beams — Cft.	2	4	"	12	
100	Sft. Two Coats oil paint — Sq.rs	1	8	"	2	
	4 Palmirahs for brass Summers &	"	8	"	2	
	Hire for Digging foundation & Sundries				7	
					Total Company's Rupees	242

Central Office of Pr
Fort Saint George
26 November 1857

Wm Taber Colonel
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Quantities C Yds.	Description of Work	Rates Rs	a	p	Amounts Rupees	Amount of each part Rupees

Enclosure
In a letter

From
The Chief Engineer
Dated

To
The Secretary to Government
Dated

Dated 26th
Rec'd 30th Nov 1857

No 2360/57

No 5527

Abstract Estimate for Constructing Two Small Rooms for the Sepoys of the Main Guard to take their meals in the Centre District of Madras amounting to Company's Rupees 242

Military No. 5527

Central Office of Public Works,
Fort Saint George,
26 November 1857

From,
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Estimate amounting to Rupees (242) Two hundred and forty two, for constructing two Small Rooms for the Sepoys (Mahomedans and Hindoos) of the Fort Guard to take their meals in.

2 The Asst Fort Master, by whom the Estimate has been submitted, Remarks, that very great inconvenience had been hitherto experienced, in consequence of the Sepoys having no convenient place of Shelter to resort to for the purpose of taking their meals.

3 The Estimate in question is stated by Lieutenant Colonel Scott, as will be observed from his letter herewith forwarded, to have been prepared for the Smallest building that will answer the purpose; and the rates having been examined and found to be moderate and sufficient, I beg to recommend the same for immediate execution.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt
Alfd. Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer

Fort St. George
26 November 1857

No 2360.

Chief Engineer

Secretary to Government

No 36

Dated 27th November 1857

No 3577

Enclosure as noted

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No 2281. 8th December

Submits for sanction the immediate erection of two small rooms for the use of the Sepoys of the Guard

No 2281

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Out of the medical funds the Estimate submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees 242, two hundred and forty two, for constructing two small rooms for the use of the Sepoys of the Guard

Secretary to Government 8th Dec 1857

To Colonel Chief Engineer

No 2281

8th December 1857

Submitting for sanction the immediate erection of two small rooms for the use of the Sepoys of the Guard

No 2281 8th December

Written Order

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