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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15*th December* 1857.

No. 53. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Military Department, dated 23rd November 1857, No. 4173.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 16th November 1857, No. 509.

In forwarding copy of a letter from General Beresford, Commanding Mysore Division, I am instructed by the Commander-in-Chief to say, that he takes the same view as is therein expressed, in regard to the building of covered Stables for the Mounted Corps at Bangalore, and would recommend that, for the present, the estimate be confined to the Stables of the Dragoons and European Horse Artillery, Stables for Native Mounted Corps not to be entered in the Budget.

Letter from Major General BERESFORD, Commanding Mysore Division; to Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, dated Bangalore, 10th November 1857, No. 240.

In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation as per margin, I trust the Commander-in-Chief will pardon my venturing to submit a point for re-consideration, which circumstances of recent occurrence, appear to me to justify me in soliciting, namely, whether it might not be advisable to postpone estimating for Stables for Native Cavalry, at Bangalore, and to commence solely by providing covered Stables for the Horses of the European Artillery and Dragoons.

Military Department No. 3651, 19th October 1857—covered Stables for Cavalry Horses at Bangalore.

There can be no doubt that the covered Stables is of the utmost advantage to the Horse, and that Government will profit by providing it for the whole Cavalry Force, but there may be some changes in the Madras Light Cavalry and even if not the Native Soldier does not suffer from exposure to the Sun, which the European does; so, covered Stables for the Native Cavalry has not the double advantage which they secure for the European—I therefore submit to His Excellency whether the large item for the Stables of the former, viz., 71—280 might not be prudently deducted from the estimate and so by lessening the amount of our requirement in the Budget increase our prospect of the expenditure being sanctioned.

The foregoing letter will be transmitted to the Department Public Works to be forwarded with the Plans and estimates, the Governor in Council being of opinion that the Government of India should be made aware of the probable cost of Stables for Native Cavalry in this Presidency, as well as that for the other Mounted branches.

(True Extract and Copies.)

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Major,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, No. 2314; dated 12th December 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the estimate amounting to Rupees 1,56,240 for Stables for the Dragoons and European Horse Artillery at Bangalore, approved in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 31st October last, No. 2042, be retained in the Budget of 1858-59. The Stables for the Native Horse Artillery and Native Cavalry at the same station, estimated to cost respectively Rupees 27,720 and 71,280, will be excluded from that document, and the sanctions granted for those buildings on the date above quoted, considered cancelled.

2. The Government direct that the circumstances which have led to the issue of this order, be stated in the Budget Report to the Government of India.

3. Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department, and Chief Engineer.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4173.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 23rd November 1857.

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From Major General Beresford, Commanding Mysore Division, Bangalore, 10*th November* 1857, *No.* 240; *to the Quarter Master General of the Army.*

Military Department No. 3651, 19*th October* 1857—*Covered Stables for Cavalry Horses at Bangalore.*

In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from Minutes of Consultation as per margin, I trust the Commander-in-Chief will pardon my venturing to submit a point for re-consideration, which circumstances of recent occurrence, appear to me to justify me in soliciting, namely, whether it might not be advisable to postpone estimating for Stables for Native Cavalry, at Bangalore, and to commence solely by providing covered stables for the Horses of the European Artillery and Dragoons.

There can be no doubt that the covered Stables is of the utmost advantage to the Horse, and that Government will profit by providing it for the whole Cavalry Force, but there may be some changes in the Madras Light Cavalry and even if not the Native Soldier does not suffer from exposure to the Sun, which the European does; so, covered Stables for the Native Cavalry has not the double advantage which they secure for the European—I therefore submit to His Excellency whether the large item for the Stables of the former, viz. 71—280 might not be prudently deducted from the Estimate and so by lessening the amount of our requirement in the Budget increase our prospect of the expenditure being sanctioned.

The foregoing letter will be transmitted to the Department Public Works to be forwarded with the Plans and Estimates, the Governor in Council being of opinion that the Government of India should be made aware of the probable cost of Stables for Native Cavalry in this Presidency, as well as that for the other Mounted branches.

(True Extract and Copies.)

J Macmillan Major
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
„ Department Public Works. With 2 Spare Copies

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

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No. 2314

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under Date the 12th December 1839.

Read the following
Extract Minutes of Consn
in the Military Depart.t

(Fort William 23rd November 1839
No. 2399

The Right Hono-
rable the Governor in Council
directs that the Estimate
Amounting to Rupees
13,6,240 for Stables for the
Dragoons and European
Horse Artillery at Banga-
lore as approved in Extract
Minutes of Consultation

of

Public Works Dept. Recd
Station 15th December
No. 2399.

Extract Minutes of Consn
in the Military Dept.

Under date 12th December
Received 21st Dec.r 1839.

No. 2314. Public Works Department.

Transmitting a Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army with an Estimate for Commodious Stables for the Corps of Dragoons and European Horse Artillery at Bangalore and Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation thereon.

Fort William, the 23rd November 1839.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army with an Estimate for Commodious Stables for the Corps of Dragoons and European Horse Artillery at Bangalore and Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation thereon.

Fort William, the 23rd November 1839.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Estimate amounting to Rupees 13,6,240 for Stables for the Corps of Dragoons and European Horse Artillery at Bangalore, and to request that the Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation of the 12th instant, which are also enclosed, may be made over to the Public Works Department for their information and guidance.

I have &c.

(Signed) Alex.r Cadell
Adjt. Genl.

Genl. Staff Office 22nd Nov.r 1839.

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of the 31st October last.

No 2042 be retained in the Budget of 1858/59. The Stables for the Native Horse Artillery and Native Cavalry at the various stations estimated to cost respectively Rupees 27,720 and 9,280 will be excluded from that document and the sanctions granted for those buildings on the date above quoted, Considered cancelled.

The Government directs that in the circumstances which have led to the issue of this order, be stated in the Budget Report to the Government of India.

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Directing that the Estimate amounting to Rs 156340 for Stables for the Dragoons and European Horse Artillery at Bangalore, (approved in the order of the 31st October last) be retained in the Budged of 1858/59, & that the Estimates for the Native Horse Artillery & Native Cavalry at the same station be excluded from that document, & the sanctions granted for those buildings, be considered cancelled.

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