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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 117. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 16th December 1857, No. 6022.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. J. GREEN, Chief Engineer; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer Madras, dated Bangalore, 10th December 1857, No. 1666.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that I incidentally learnt yesterday that Major DeButts had forwarded his Bangalore Budget to you for the year 1858-59 on the 2nd Ultimo.

2. I had understood, and had wished Major DeButts to understand that all these papers were to pass through me, and I therefore beg to inform you that I have not examined this Budget.

3. Major DeButts has now sent me a Statement or Abstract (8 estimates of which were included in last Budget,) of what he proposed in his Budget for 1858-59. I observe that in Item 3, he has proposed for the permanent Stables for the Mounted Corps of all arms at Bangalore (Rupees 1,70,900) one lac seventy thousand and nine hundred, but the above sum is on his own plan which was not approved of, though he was not then aware of it, and my revised plan amounting to Rupees (2,26,880) two lacs, twenty-six thousand, eight hundred and eighty, was ordered to be included in the Budget. Since that order was received, I suggested to General Beresford whether the item for the Native Cavalry stables might not be omitted, and the General concurring after writing to Madras replied that it had been ordered to be struck out of the Budget but I have had no Official order on the subject.

4. I do not know whether the Plans and estimates have been sent in detail by Major DeButts but it appears from Colonel Baker's letter No. 4826 dated 8th October 1857, para. 2, that these should always accompany the Budget, and it would certainly be more likely to ensure their coming under the favorable consideration of the Government of India if plans and estimates were invariably sent in detail even although previously submitted in a former Budget.

5. I take this opportunity to state that I have just learnt my Military Budget of last year never left the Commissioner's office. Sir Mark Cubbon has allowed it to be sent to me for reference on my making enquries, and I beg to know whether I had better not request it to be returned to me for transmission to you.

6. It is right I should inform you that no time will have been last as it happens for I find by an Abstract Statement just received from Major DeButts, herein enclosed, that he will only have expended at the end of this month (52,000) fifty-two thousand Rupees out of the 1,07,000* one lac, seven thousand Rupees that were authorized by the Accountant General for expenditure in the year 1857-58, the Government had however fixed* the limit at 1,55,600 one lac, fifty-five thousand and six hundred.

* 2619 dated 16th April 1857.

* Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2161 dated 18th November 1856.

Resolved to forward a copy of the Chief Engineer Mysore's letter No. 1666, dated 10th December 1857, for the early orders of Government.

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

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, No. 2385; dated 24th December 1857.

1. With the view of remedying the inconvenience noticed by the Chief Enginer of Mysore in para. 2 of his letter communicated with the above Proceedings, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves, pending the decision of the Government of India, on the question submitted† to them as to the proper authority to have charge of the Military buildings in that Country, to direct that all letters and other papers from the Superintending Engineer relating to those buildings, be hereafter transmitted by that Officer in the first instance to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to be by him forwarded with such remarks as he may consider ne-

† Letter dated 3rd October 1856, No. 1802.

cessary, to the Chief Engineer of this Presidency. Orders from the Central Office respecting the same buildings will likewise be sent to Colonel Green for communication to Major DeButts; Colonel Faber will be good enough to issue instructions accordingly, and all orders previously passed on the subject will be considered cancelled.

2. It should be intimated to Colonel Green, with reference to the observation made at the close of para. 2 of his letter, that the Budget for 1858-59, has been closed in the Government Office, and that it is not practicable therefore to return for examination the portion relating to Mysore. Future Budgets should however, under the operation of the orders issued in the preceding para. pass through the Chief Engineer.

3. Adverting to the remarks in para. 3 of Colonel Green's letter, the Government observe that the estimates for Stables for the Mounted Corps at Bangalore, entered in the Budget List No. 1, for 1858-59, were those prepared by himself and approved in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 31st October last, No. 2042. Of the total estimated cost of the entire project, Rupees 2,55,240, (and not Rupees 2,26,880 as stated by Colonel Green) the outlay for the Native Troop of Horse Artillery and Native Cavarly, viz. Rupees 99,000 has, under the orders of Government of the 12th Instant, No. 2314 been excluded from the Budget, and only Rupees 1,56,240 the cost of Stables for the Dragoons and European Troop Horse Artillery have been retained. Intimation to this effect will be made to Colonel Green; as also of the receipt of the Plan and Estimate in connection with the Project for transmission to the Government of India.

4. That Officer will be further informed that the Mysore Budget for 1857-58, referred to in para. 5 of his letter, is not now required.

5. Colonel Faber it is observed submits the present letter "for the early orders of Government" without any observations of his own. He will be good enough, for the future, in forwarding letters on various points for the decision of Government, to refer to each point separately, and to offer such remarks on each as the correspondence in his office may enable him to make.

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

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No. 6022

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

Under date the 16th December 1857.

Read the following Letter

From — No. 1666 — Mysore

Colonel C. D. Greene
Chief Engr

To — The Chief Engineer Madras

Dated 10th Dec 57.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I incidentally learnt yesterday that Major DeButts had forwarded his Bangalore Budget to you for the year 1858/59 on the 2d Ultimo.

2. I had understood, and had wished Major DeButts to understand that all these papers were to pass through me, and I therefore beg to inform you that I have not examined this Budget.

3. Major DeButts has now sent me a Statement or Abstract (& estimates of which were included in last Budget) of what he proposed in his Budget for 1858/59. I observe that in item 3, he has proposed for —

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the Permanent Stables for the Mounted Corps of all Arms at Bangalore Rs 1,99,00/ one lac ninety nine thousand and nine hundred, but the above sum is on his own plan which was not approved of, though he was not then aware of it, in my revised plan amounting to Rs 2,26,880/ two lacs twenty six thousand, eight hundred and eighty was ordered to be included in the Budget. Since that order was received, I suggested to General Beresford whether the item for the Native Cavalry Stables might not be omitted, and the General concurring after writing to Madras replied that it had been ordered to be struck out of the Budget but I have had no official order on the subject.

4. I do not know whether the plans and estimates have been sent in detail by Major De Butts but it appears from Colonel Baker's letter No 4826 dated 8th October 1857, Para 2, that these should always accompany the Budget and it would certainly be more likely to ensure their coming under the favorable consideration of the Government of

of India if plans and estimates were invariably sent in detail even although previously submitted in a former Budget.

5. I take this opportunity to state that I have just learnt my Military Budget of last year never left the Commissioner's Office. Sir Mark Cubbon has allowed it to be sent to me for reference on my making enquiries, and I beg to know whether I had better not request it to be returned to me for transmission to you.

6. It is right I should inform you that no time will have been lost as it happens for I find by an Abstract Statement just received from Major De Butts, herein enclosed, that he will only have expended at the end of this month 2619/16/a/57 Rs 2,000 fifty two thousand Rupees out of the 1,07,000 one lac seven thousand Rupees that were authorized by the Accountant General for expenditure in the year 1857/58, the Government had however fixed the limit at 1,55,600 one lac fifty five thousand and

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Bangalore
18th Dec/59

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Esq & J. Green
Chief Supt

Received & forward-
a copy of the Chief Inspectors Magistrate
letter No. 1066 dated 16th December
1859 for the early orders of Govern-
ment.

Revd Sundarraj

A.S. & Circle

A. Nallathambi Chetty
Chief Sup

To
The Secretary to
Government P.W.D

Pub. Works Department

No. 2385.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 24th December 1857.

Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer
(Mysore under 16 Decr 1857 No 6024)

1. With the view of
remedying the inconvenience
noticed by the Chief Engr
of Mysore in para 2 of his
letter communicated with
the above Proceedings, the Govt.
the Govr in Council resolves, pending
the decision of the Govt of
India on the question sub-
mitted to them as to the
proper authority to have charge
of the Military Buildings
in that Country, to direct
that all letters and other
papers from the Superintending
Engineer

Letter dated 3rd October
1856 No 1802.

Public Works Dept
Consultation
Under date the 24th December 1857
No 2385
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 24th December 1857

Engineer
Mysore
Dated 3rd October 1856
No 1802
Submitting a letter from
the Chief Engineer
Mysore
Dated 16th December 1857
No 6024

Copy of the Letter from the Chief Engineer Mysore dated 16th December 1857 No 6024 to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department

Sir,

With reference to the 2nd para of my letter No 1802 dated 3rd October last on the subject of the Military Buildings in Mysore, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move the Government to direct that all letters and other papers from the Superintending Engineer Mysore Circle be addressed to the Chief Engineer Mysore and not to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department.

I have &c
(Signed) [illegible]
Chief Engineer
Mysore

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Engineer relating to those Buildings, be thereafter transmitted by that Officer in the first instance to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to be by him forwarded with such remarks as he may consider necessary, to the Chief Engineer of this Presidency. Orders from the Central Office respecting the same Buildings will likewise be sent to Colonel Green for communication to Major de Butts, and the papers in either case, need not pass through the office of the Commissioner of Mysore.

Col Taber will be good enough to issue instructions accordingly, and all work previously Opened on the subject will be considered cancelled.

2 It should be intimated to Colonel Green, with reference to the observation made at the close

close of para 2 of his letter, that the Budget for 1858/59 has been closed in the Govt Office, and that it is not practicable therefore to return for examination the portion relating to Mysore. Future Budgets should however, under the operation of the orders issued in the preceding para, pass through the Chief Engineer.

3 Adverting to the remarks in para 3 of Col. Green's letter, the Govt observe that the Estimates for Stables for the Mounted Corps at Bangalore, entered in the Budget Book for 1858/59, were those prepared by himself and approved in C.M.C. of the 31st Oct last No 2042. Of the total estimated cost of the future

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Projects, Rs 2,55,240 (and not Rs 226880 as stated by Col Green) the outlay for the Native Troop of Horse Artillery and Native Cavalry, viz Rs 99,000 have been included under the orders of Govt of the 12. Instant Rs 23,14, excluded from the Budget, and only Rs 1,56,240 the cost of Stables for the Dragoons and European Troop Horse Artillery have been retained. Intimation to this effect will be made to Colonel Green; as also of the receipt of the ... in Plan and Estimate in connection with the Projects for transmission to the Govt of India.

4. That Officer will be further informed that the Supreme Budget for 1857/58 referred to in para 3 of his letter, is not now required. — ....

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5 Colonel Faber

it is observed submits the present letter "for the early orders of Government" without any observations of his own. He will be good enough, for the future, in forwarding letters on various points for the decision of Government, to refer to each point separately, and not to offer such remarks on each as the correspondence in his Office may enable him to make.

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Cons 12th May/57 Nos 37-38
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——3d Novr. ——. 12-13
——18 Novr. /56 —. 116 & 120
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Civil Works 1857 Respecting
Lt. Wyllys Cons: 23d Decr

Nº 2385.

Extract Mins: of Cons:
Dated 23d Decr /57.

—Form Military Dept. 3/15th March/59
Ctd. by one Cons:

Directing that all Plans and
other papers relative to the Mill
Buildings in Augusta be brought
to Washington & in the first instance
to the Chief Engineer of Augusta,
to be by him forwarded to the
Chief Engineer of this Department
with such remarks as he
may consider necessary—

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