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Fort Saint George, P. W. Diary after Consultation of 23rd December 1857.

No. 133. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 14th December 1857, No. 4535.

Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation Public Works Department.

Referring to the Military Department for consideration the plans and other papers regarding Married Men's Quarters to be attached to the Barracks at Jacknatallah with reference to the order of this Department dated 18th August 1857. } (Here enter 10th December 1857, No. 2302.)

The Governor in Council observes that the defects in the plan of the works pointed out by the Government of India are susceptible of remedy at a total cost of 27,600 Rupees in excess of the general estimate of Rupees 15,71,500 already sanctioned.

2. It is observed that the hilly nature of the ground has rendered a deviation from the plan for the Married Men's Barracks approved by the Honorable Court of Directors necessary, in so far as they must consist of two in place of one story.

3. The apparent deficiency in the Solitary Cells is observed to have arisen from the intention to provide others in a Military Prison, a question which is under the consideration of the Supreme Government.

4. The Plans and Estimates forwarded with letter No. 759, 22nd April 1857 to the Supreme Government, are it appears required for reference by the Officer in charge of the works.

5. It is noticed that the amount allowed for a Mill and Bakery will in all probability be greatly exceeded, as it will probably be necessary to build a new Mill to be supplied with English Machinery.

6. The Governor in Council grants permission for the construction of the Married Men's Quarters in anticipation of the sanction of the Supreme Government to the Plans and Estimates.

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, No. 2393; dated 24th December 1857.

1. Ordered that the above Extract be communicated to the Chief Engineer, with reference to his letters of the 5th and 30th November last, Nos. 4977, and 5590. Colonel Faber will be good enough to issue orders for the immediate commencement of the Married Men's Quarters at Jackatallah, as permitted in the last para. of the Extract.

2. Resolved that the Plans and Estimates received with the Chief Engineer's letter of the 5th November, be transmitted to the Government of India, and that their sanction be solicited to the additional outlay of Rupees 14,700 for the quarters of the Married Men, as also to the further expenditure of Rupees 12,900 for Privies to those buildings, which, it is stated, were omitted from the original estimate. The Supreme Government will at the same time be requested to return, as early as convenient, the Plans and Estimates with other documents in connection with these Barracks already submitted, as well as those to be now laid before them. The two plans of the Bakery and Mill, forwarded with the Chief Engineer's communication of the 5th June last, No. 941, have been returned to the Central office.

3. It is observed from para. 8 of Colonel Faber's letter of the 5th November, already adverted to, that further Supplemental Estimates will yet have to be submitted for the requisite number of additional Solitary Cells, as well as for the Mill and Bakery, and the Government request at the submission of these documents may be expedited, and that complete information may at the same time, be furnished as to the necessity of an additional outlay on the two works last mentioned.

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

No 15

From

Captain P. M. Francis
District Engineer of Coimbatore

To

The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works
Fort Saint George

Sir.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation No 1599, dated 18th August, and to forward a revised plan of the married Quarters which has been prepared in accordance with the orders of the Court of Directors the Estimate for these buildings Exceeds that originally entered in the budget by Rupees 20,100 as per margin.

2. In the original list of Barracks Estimates included in the Amount which has now received sanction Captain — Campbell has brought to my notice that the Privies to the married Quarters were altogether omitted a plan and Estimate for

Amount allowed in the Budget Estimate Rs 2,64,000
Amount of Estimate Rs 2,45,300
Excess 18,700

Amount Estimate 2,65,400
Budget Estimate 2,45,300
Excess 20,100

for these Privies is now forwarded — amounting to Rupees 11580.+

+ altered in the Central Office P.W. to Rupees 12,900.

3. I regret that these plans have been delayed in my Office nearly a month due, to the illness of my draughtsman and afterwards my own absence from the District Office. I kept the Plans at first to alter the privies which in Captain Campbells plan were not furnished with the partition walls which formed so desireable a part of the Trimulgherry Barracks.

4. I shall feel obliged by your obtaining the original Barrack plans and Estimates for reference in my Office.

5. I shall at once call upon Captain Campbell with regard to the Cells and also desire him to furnish a general plan shewing the position of the buildings, this latter should be ready at once as Lieutenant Stoddard of H. M's 74th when in Charge of the Detachment of Sappers was employed for a considerable period on a Survey of the Cantonment.

I have the honor to be Sir
Signed P. M. Francis
District Engineer
of Coimbatore

District Engineers Office
Coimbatore
31st August 1857.

No.

To Engineers Office
Neilgherry Barracks
3d September 1857

From
Captain J. Campbell
Executive Engineer
Neilgherry Barracks

To
Colonel Faber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to resolution No. 3169 at foot of Minutes Consultation No. 1599 of 18th August 1857, I have the honor to state that the married Quarters here necessarily deviate from the Count of

Director

Directors plan; the nature of the ground in the Jacktalla basin is far too precipitous to afford room for single storied buildings of the extent required for the married families of a European Regiment, without extending them to a most objectionable distance from Parades, Hospital, School, Church, Canteen issue godowns, besides the upper storied plan ensures one half at any rate being free from all possible ascent of damp, which can scarcely be quite cut off from the best built ground floor, where you have a dead flat bank of 12 feet in rear; the upper storied plan moreover has received the strong recommendation of the medical faculty, and will materially reduce the costly Elements of water supply and disposal of Sewage.

2. I trust for the above reasons I do right in referring this matter for reconsideration of the Government of India, without going into the preparation

preparation of plans and Estimates which however well suited for the plains, are, I feel, quite unsuitable for this place, a point on which I beg to solicit the opinions of Major Lawford and Captain Francis who went fully into the question with me on the Spot.

3. The apparent deficiency of Solitary cells arises thus, I was instructed to provide the rest in the Military prison on receipt of orders for that building.

4. The general plan of arrangement of Jacktalla buildings will be put in hand as soon as the Reservoirs called for can be sent in.

I have the honor to be Sir

/Signed/ J. Campbell Capt.
Executive Engineer
Neilgherry Barracks

Jacktalla
5th September 1857

/Signed/ P. M. Francis
District Engineer

No

N°681

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

In reply to your letter N°2665 of the 6th Instant, I am instructed to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the subject of Military Prisons is now under the consideration of the Supreme Government the result of which will be eventually communicated.

I have &c

Council Chamber
Fort William
the 27th October 1854

/Signed/ R. J. H. Birch Lt Col
Secy to Govt of India
in the Mily Dept

N°3021

Communicated to the Commander in Chief and Military Board.

/Signed/ H. Marshall Lt Col
Dept Secy to Govt

Fort St George
14th November 1854

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Lander
Assistant Secretary

Forwarded

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N°5228

Forwarded to Captain P. M. Francis Executive Engineer Neilgherry Hills for information.

Military Board Office
Fort Saint George
28th November 1854

By Order
/Signed/ A. H. Hope
Secretary

A true copy of a Copy
/Signed/ J. Campbell
Executive Engineer N. B.

/True Copies/

A. Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

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No. 4535.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
11th December 1857.

Read the following Papers:

Extract Mins: Cons:
P. W. Departt.

(Hereunder 10th Decr 1857 No 2302)

The Governor in Council observes that the defects in the plan of the works provided only by the Government of India are susceptible of remedy at a total cost of 27,600 Rupees in excess of the general Estimate of Rs 157,1500 already sanctioned.

2. It is observed that the hilly nature of the ground has rendered a deviation from the plan for the Barrack Mess

Letter of the 8th November &c.

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Enclosure in a Letter from the Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Govt
of India

Dated 8th } Received 15th
Received }

Political Department
No 2454
Dated 24th Dec 1857

Copies of Correspondence on the subject of the Barrack at Sanitaria.

Men's barracks as proved by the Honorable Court of Directors necessary, in so far as they must consist of two in place of one story.

3. The apparent deficiency in the solitary cells is observed to have arisen from the intention to provide others in a Military prison, a question which is under the consideration of the Supreme Government.

4. The plans & Estimates forwarded with letter No. 159, 22nd April 1859 to the Supreme Government are appears required for reference by the Officer in charge of the works.

5. It is noticed that the amount allowed for a Mill and Bakery will in all probability be greatly exceeded, as it will probably be necessary to build a new Mill to be supplied with English Machinery.

The Governor in Council grants permission for the construction of the Married Men's quarters in anticipation of the sanction of the Supreme Government to the plans and Estimates.

(Signed) H. M. Wapshare Majr.
Ag. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

To The Depart. Public Works.
Quarter Master General.

Letter of the 5th November &c.

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Pub: Works Dep.t

No. 2393.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 24th December 1857

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.

(Here enter 11th December 57 No. 4535)

1. Ordered that the above Extract be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letters of the 5th and 30th November last No. 1977 & 3590. Colonel Baker will be good enough to issue orders for the immediate commencement of the Married Men's Quarters at Jacknatallah, as sanctioned in the last para of the Extract.

2. Resolved that the plans and Estimate proceed with the Chief Engineer's letter of the 5th November &c.

Pub: Works Dep.t
No. 2393
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 24th December 1857

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.

Dated 11th December 1857.

Received 18th December 1857.

Encl. to G.O. No. 4535.

G.O. No. 2393, 24th December 1857.

Sanctioning the construction of the Married Men's Quarters to the Barrack at Jacknatallah, in anticipation of the sanction of the Supreme Government to the Plans and Estimates.

No. 132.

C.R. to Govt. 5th Jan. 1858

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No. 132.

C.R. to Govt. 5th Jan. 1858

C.R. to Govt.

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The two Plans of the Barrack & Mill, forwarded with the Chief Engineer's communication of the 5th June last, as

No 911, have been returned to the Central Office.

3. It is observed from paras 8 of Colle Parker's letter of the 5th December above quoted, that the Supplemental Estimates will not have to be submitted for the requisite number of additional Solitary Cells, as well as for the Mill and Bakery, and the favor request that the submission of these documents may be expedited, and that complete information may at the same time be furnished as to the necessity of an additional outlay on the two points last mentioned.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched

To Captain H. Yule
Officiating Secy to the Govt of India PWD
(Mem. enclosed Dec. Rs 2394-)

9 Copies to the Chief Engr Dirn No 26

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No 2393

Extract Mins: of Cons:
Dated 24th Dec.r 57.

From the Govr Genl under 28th Law, 58
Enclosing Plans & Estimates for Barracks
from the Chief Engr & Secy 27th July 58.
Ce No 1869 in reg 15th Abstract 4334 11.
From the Mily Department
28 March 59 No 175
Cons 30 April
Transmitting to the
Government of India the plans
and estimates for Married
mans Quarters to be attached
to the Barracks at Jutogh &
soliciting sanction to the
additional outlay of Rupees
14,700 for the said quarters also
to the further expenditure of
Rupees 12900 for fences &c
to new buildings.

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