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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 6th February 1857.

Read the following letters.

No. 120. From Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India ;
to the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad, dated Fort William, the 9th January 1857,
No. 131.

SIR,

In reply to your office letter No. 24, dated 19th November last, submitting modified proposals for the establishments of the Department of Public Works in the Hyderabad Districts, I am desired to inform you that the Governor General in Council regrets that it has been found necessary to refer the question back to you once more in consequence of the instructions previously issued on this subject not having been attended to.

2nd. In my letter of the 3rd October last, No. 4780, it was distinctly stated that the gross cost of establishment inclusive of a proper provision for the Military buildings in the Nizam's Territories and assigned Districts was not to exceed six thousand Rupees monthly.

3rd. The necessity for combining the charge of the Military stations in the general arrangements made for other Public Works, was again adverted to in my letter No. 4929, of the 20th October last.

4th. Notwithstanding this, the proposed scale now sent up shews a total of six thousand two hundred and fifty-one Rupees per month, exclusive of a further demand for one thousand, two hundred and fifteen Rupees for the Military Buildings, at Secunderabad and Bolaram.

5th. I am therefore desired to request that you will take steps for the further revision of these proposals so as to bring them strictly within the limits assigned by the Government of India from which no deviation can be permitted beyond that which I shall proceed to explain.

6th. The temporary establishments that will be required until the completion of the new Barracks at Trimulgherry will be brought forward again as a separate and extra charge.

7th. The establishments for the ultimate permanent charge of the stations and Military Buildings &c., occupied by the Hyderabad Subsidiary force will likewise be constituted into a separate Executive Division the cost of which will be defrayed from the Madras Revenues, and the entire direction of which will be placed under the Madras Government. The Chief Engineer at Hyderabad will continue to exercise his control over this Division but will receive his orders direct from the Madras Government in all matters appertaining to it, and the accounts will be kept separate in his office and rendered to Madras and not to the Government of India. The charge for this Division also will be allowed to be in excess of the six thousand Rupees before mentioned.

8th. The establishments for the supervision of the stations occupied by the Hyderabad Contingent, for all works in the assigned Districts and for the residency buildings with the Chief Engineer's office and salary, will be provided for within the specified sum of six thousand Rupees.

9th. In sending up your revised plan you are requested to be careful to indicate distinctly, the extent of the charge and the limits which will devolve upon each officer and to shew the stations, Civil or Military that will lie within each District or Division of Public Works. A small sketch map might usefully be sent to make this more clear.

No. 132.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Fort William,
Public Works Department
the 9th January 1857.

(Signed) W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 6th February 1857.

No. 121. From Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to Government, of India ; to the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad, dated Fort William, the 9th January 1857, No. 135.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 131, of this date, and in reference to the 7th 10th and 11th paras. of your office letter No. 45, of the 18th November last, regarding the incidence of charges for the various descriptions of buildings under the Superintendence of the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad, I am directed to convey the following orders.

2. The Governor General in Council generally concurs in the views you have taken. The buildings appertaining to the Subsidiary force which are to be placed under a separate Executive Officer will be chargeable as heretofore against the Revenues of the Presidency of Fort Saint George, the accounts being kept in the Central Office of the Chief Engineer distinct from all the rest and rendered to the Madras Accountant, not to the Accountant to the Government of India. It will however perhaps be convenient that the adjustment and audit of the accounts of the new Barracks should continue to be made under the Madras Government until their completion is reported ; but on this point the Chief Engineer may be invited to express this opinion.

3. The maintenance of the Residency Buildings will be charged against the Government of India, a fair proportion of establishment being debited by transfer in the Chief Engineer's Office to this head if, as is almost certain, the buildings are placed under the Superintendence of an Officer who also has an Executive charge of works chargeable against the Revenues of the assigned Districts.

4. Lastly the cost of the buildings occupied by the Nizam's contingent, and of all local works of improvement, including the outlay on works required in connexion with the general administration of the assigned Districts, will be charged against the Revenues of those Districts. The accounts of the expenditure chargeable against the Government of India and the Revenues of the assigned Districts will be rendered to the Accountant to the Government of India.

No. 136.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Fort William,
Public Works Department
the 9th January 1857.

(Signed) W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 122. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.
From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government, of Fort Saint George ; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 6th February 1857, No. 273.

SIR,

In your letter to Mr. Secretary Bourdillon, dated 20th October 1856, you informed this Government, that the Government of India concurred in their opinion that the control of the Public Works Department, both Civil and Military, in the Hyderabad Territory should be vested in the authorities entrusted with the Civil Administration of that province and that the charges connected with the Military Buildings should be borne by the administration in whose province the Troops were quartered ; but instructions to a contrary effect appear to have been issued to the Officiating Resident, under date 9th January 1857, Nos. 134 and 135, (copies of which were furnished for the information of this Government) in regard to the stations and Military Buildings, &c. occupied by the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. I am therefore desired by the

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to request you will be good enough to inform him whether the orders of 20th October 1856, are to be considered cancelled by the recent instructions conveyed to the Resident on the 9th January. The Government are led to make this reference from the circumstance of no allusion being made in the more recent communications, to the orders dated 20th October 1856.

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Public Works Dept.

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To
Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Baker.
Secretary to the Government of
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J. W. St. George
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To the Secretary to the
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