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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 13-2-	1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17th February 1857.

No. 13. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 28th January 1857, No. 9816.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for the consideration of Government copies of letters noted in the margin* from the Superintendent of the East Coast Canal, on the subject of erecting Office and Store buildings.

* No. 325, dated 29th November 1856.
" 373, " 6th January 1857.

2. The objections raised by the Superintendent to the Establishment of a Central Office and Store are sufficiently valid, to admit of one exception being made to the general arrangements approved for such buildings in the several Districts, and I am induced therefore, to support his proposition for a continuance of the system which has hitherto obtained in *his* Department, of erecting a Store at each lock with a building (permanent instead of temporary) for the accommodation of the required Establishment of 1 Conicopoly and 6 Lascars.

3. The buildings proposed by the Superintendent to be erected, appear in all respects to be suitable, they provide for a small house at one corner of the yard, containing two rooms, one to be allotted to the Goomastah, and one as an Office for the Executive Officer when necessary; as well as for general purposes also six small rooms on one side of the yard for the Lascars, with a lock up store house, and open shed for the Carpenters, and Smiths, in the corner opposite the Goomastahs quarters.

4. The plan and estimate now submitted, provide for such buildings being erected immediately to the East of the lock at Shadiencoopum, and in forwarding this letter to Government under Clause II of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No, 696 dated 18th October 1855, I beg to solicit sanction for the early execution of the work, the rates allowed in the Estimate which amounts to Rupees (2,380) two thousand, three hundred and eighty, being moderate and sufficient.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 303; dated 13th February 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate submitted with this letter, amounting to Rupees (2,380) two thousand, three hundred and eighty, for constructing Office and Store yards and quarters for the establishment employed at the Shadiencoopum Lock, and directs that it be entered in the Budget of 1857-58, in the Government Office. Under this sanction the building will be proceeded with on the 1st of May next, and there appears no necessity for authorizing the commencement of work at an earlier date.

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

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№ 325.

From,

Lieutenant R. H. Sankey, Engineer,
Superintendent of the E. C. Canal.

To,

The Chief Engineer Dept.t of Public Works
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

My attention having been drawn to your Circulars as per margin, directing that estimates for Overseer's Store Sheds and Engineer's Office should be sent to the Central Office, I have the honor to inform you, that the delay which has occurred in supplying this information was quite unintentional, as will appear from the following note which I find appended by Lieutenant Chambers to the 1.st of these Circulars abovementioned.

"As Stores, Carpenters Sheds, Offices, Smith's Sheds &c.a already exist at Chidiancoppum, and at the Adyar, this Extract of Proceedings must be meant for the information of the Superintendent Eastern Coast Canal, and not for his guidance."

2 On consideration I do not think the plan of a Central Office and store exactly applicable to the requirements of the Eastern Coast Canal Department: with the divisional charges no doubt such an arrangement would be admirable as a point might easily be selected in a central position and within easy range of many works; but in the case of the Eastern Coast Canal, a point which might appear central one year, would completely be changed in relative bearing by the sanctioning of an additional length of Canal

× № 109 of 17.th Sept.r/55.
№ 199 of 27.th March/56.

by government.

9 I would beg to suggest that if it should then be possible, the Superintendent of planting, the Person above to the Chief Engineer, might be authorized to submit for sanction estimate for a temporary Library near the pier head. But if no such, as before said, the Office in Central Office would answer.

10 I take this opportunity of bringing to your notice that at this moment, I am virtually without Office furniture and trust that an early and favorable consideration may be given to my estimate forwarded to the Central Office 2nd November No. 296.

Awaiting your orders on the subject of this letter

I. O. Office,
Ennore, —
29th November 1856.

I have &c.
Signed C. W. Hankey Lieut.
Supt of the E. C. Canal.

No. 313.

From,
Lieutenant C. W. Hankey, Engineer
Supt of the E. C. Canal.

To,
The Chief Engineer
in the Dept of P. Works
Fort St. George

Sir,

In accordance with the instructions contained in

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in Extract of Proceedings No. 8783 of the 11th December, 56
I have the honor to submit herewith plan and estimate for a store yard and quarters, for Goomastahs and Lascars employed in working the Thediancoopum Lock. The estimate amounts to Company's Rupees (2313—4—6) two thousand three hundred and thirteen, Annas four, and pice Six.—

2 The establishment, which it is meant to provide for consists of 1 Goomasta, and 6 Lascars.

On inspection of the plan, it will be seen, that a small house at the corner of the Store yard has been allotted to the Goomasta, consisting of two rooms, the outer one of which is intended as an Office for the use of the Executive Officer when necessary as well as general purposes. The six small rooms on one side of the yard, will it is hoped, amply provide for the Lascars, while a lock up store house and open shed situated at the corner opposite the Goomastahs quarters, appears to be necessary adjuncts, when the small though constant repair of the Canal between Madras and Ennore is taken into account.

The site which I think most eligible is immediately to the east of the locks, and as the ground is every where low and exposed to the effects of inundations, I have estimated for raising a plateau of earth 5 to 6 feet above the general level, whereon to erect the buildings. No other location would in my opinion answer equally well and the level excepting in the Village of Thediancoopum 5 to

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600 Yards distant is every where the same.

E. C. Canal,
Supt.ts Office.
Enniore,
6.th January 1857.

I have &c

I Signed I Ch.s Ha Sankey, Lieut.
Supt.t of the E. C. Canal

I True Copies I

Arth. Eliot - Colonel.
Chief- Engineer.

Buildings ( ) (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate № of 185 /5.

District Chinglepat

Work Constructing a Store yard & Quarters for Gomastas & Lascars Employed in working the Lock at Shedionecoopsham.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rates			Amount	Amount of each part
		Rs	as	P	Rupees	Rupees
Cubic Yds.						
10821	Cft. of Brick work in clay mortar	"	1	3	846	
2438	do. of Brick work in Chunam do.	"	2	"	305	
2703	Superft. of Roofing with Palmirah Couples Hips & Jack rafters prepers nails flat Spantiles & Chunam borders	Sqr.	8	"	216	
9777	Superft. of Plastering Sqrs.	3	4	"	318	
1348	do of Flooring do.	4	8	"	61	
	Cft. of Teakwood wrought & put up Cft.	2	12	"	128	
	1 Pair of Gate Each	70	"	"	70	
	3 Pairs Batten Doors Complete Each	14	"	"	42	
	6 Single Doors, Complete do	8	"	"	48	
	3 Pairs Glass window Shutters Complete Each	12	"	"	36	
1895	Cyds. Making Embankment & passing foundation Cyd.	"	1	"	118	
	4 feet Diameter Well	"	"	"	80	
	Sundry Charges	"	"	"	113	
	Total Company's Rupees					2380

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
28th January, 1857.

Alfred Fuller Colonel
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Examined, pass'd & submitted for Sanction
Civil Engineer,
Executive Engineer.

Dated, 185
Received,
Superintending Engineer.

Copies of correspondence on the subject of erecting Store and Work Yards &c. for the Lock at Shedionecoopsham.

Estimate

Enclosure
In a Letter

From.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

To.

The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 28th Jan 3/57.
Recd.

P.W. 187/57
No. 7516

Abstract Estimate for Constructing a Store Yard & Quarters for Gomastas and Tascars on Siloque in widening the Cart at Sheelcancottah on the Pattuel Chinglepet.

Amounting to Company's Rs. 2380 - -

Cabr Worksdepartment
Dr to Canal 17th February
1857

No. 1857

From The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

P.W.D.

Dated 28th January 1857

Recd the 29th January 1857

No. 2511

From Chief Engr. 18th March 58
Encl. No. 561-6.
Enclosures 3.

Forwards under Clause II of Superintendence
No. 69 dated 13th October 1855 copies of Letter
from the Superintendent Eastern Canals
Canal on the subject of erecting Offices
and Storesheds, and requests sanction
thereto for an Estimate for Rupees
9380 Nine thousand three hundred & eighty
for the buildings proposed to be constructed
at the Madimeerpaum Lock.

Wilkinson Engr
No 303. 13th February 57.

No 3613

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council sanction
the Estimate submitted with this
letter amounting to Rupees 9380 Nine
thousand three hundred and eighty
for constructing Office and Store
yards and quarters for the Establish=
ment employed at the Madimeerpaum Lock, and direct
that it be entered in the Budget
of 1857/58, in the Government Office
Under this sanction the building
will be proceeded with on the
1st of May next, and there appears
no necessity for anticipating
the commencement of work at any
earlier date.

Fort St. George
13th February 1857

By Command of the Right Hon.ble the Chief Engr.
with the Right Hon.ble

1st Feby 1858.

5th February