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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 3rd March 1857.

No. 61. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 2nd February 1857, No. 9942.

Read the following letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, Civil Engineer, 9th Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Berhampore, 14th January 1857, No. 52.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 9202, dated 23th December last, I have the honor to forward copy of the estimate prepared by the Staff Officer in charge of the Public buildings Northern Division, for the ventilating the Russelcondah Hospital, and which under his orders, was commenced on the 24th Ultimo. The tiles are now being placed in the ventilator of one wing, and the other will be commenced immediately. The windows will be fixed as soon as made.

Resolved with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 558, dated 24th April 1856, to submit to Government a copy of the foregoing letter No. 52. of the 14th Ultimo, from the Civil Engineer 9th Division; together with an abstract estimate amounting to Rupees (330) three hundred and thirty, for improving the ventilation of the Hospital at Russelcondah.

The estimate has been checked in the Central office, and the rates allowed for the work are found to be moderate and sufficient.

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

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, No. 396; dated 2nd March 1857.

The additions and alterations proposed to be made to the Hospital No. 1 at Russelcondah, in the District of Ganjam, having been ordered in the Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 24th April 1856, to be executed on emergency, the Right Honorable the Governor sanctions the estimate now submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter, amounting to Rupees (330) three hundred and thirty.

2. The Government must express their regret that a work sanctioned as emergent in April, should not have been commenced until December.

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

Extracts of Consultation No. 396 dated 2nd March 1857 to

No 9942

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works,
Under date the 2d February 1857

Read the following

Civil Engineer's Office 4th Division
Camp Berhampore 14 January 1857.

No 52

From
Major W. F. Birdwood
Civil Engineer 4th Division

To
Colonel C. E. Saber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St George

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter
Public Buildings No 9202 dated 26 December last, I have the
honor to forward Copy of the Estimate prepared
by the Staff Officer in charge of Public Buildings
Northern Division, for the Ventilating the
Russelsondah Hospital, and which under
his Orders, was commenced on the 24th Ultimo. The
Tiles are now being placed in the Ventilator of
One Wing, and the other will be commenced im-
mediately. The windows will be fixed as soon
as made.

I have &c
(Sd) W. F. Birdwood Major
Civil Engineer 4th Division

Resolved, with reference to Extract
Minutes of Consultation No 538 dated 24 April 1856

to

I am instructed by Government to forward a copy of the foregoing letter No 52 of the 4th. Ultimo from the Civil Engineer 7th Division, together with an Abstract Estimate Amounting to Rupees (330) Three hundred and thirty for improving the Ventilation of the Hospital at Russelcondah.

The Estimate has been checked in the Central Office and the rates & Items for the work are found to be moderate and sufficient.

Wd. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
R.W. Department.

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Memorandum

In a marginal note to an order sanctioning, on emergency, an estimate of Rs 330 for alterations to the Hospital at Russelcondah, the Right Hon: the Governor desired to have information on the system followed in respect of emergency works.

In Salaries department works may be ordered on emergency, before final sanction of the estimate issued from the Dept. of Public Works, and is never given until the estimate for the proposed work has been received from the Civil & Chief Engineer.

It not unfrequently happens that works are ordered in the Public or Military departments without estimates, communication of the order being made to the Department of Public works. Hence an order for execution issued by the Chief Engineer, finds

of the estimate being
necessarily withheld un-
til it is received, which
is sometimes not until
after the work has been
completed — this is
particularly the case
with works within the
Fort ordered by the Right
Hon.ble the Governor —

In the case which
has led to the call for
this explanation, the
order for the alteration
of the Revised schedule
Workdas issued from
the Military Dept on
the 15.th of April 1856, and
having been communi-
cated to the Public
Works Department, was
forwarded to the Chief
Engineer on the 24.th
idem, with an order
for the immediate
preparation of an
estimate — the work
was commenced on
the 24.th of December,
and the estimate re-
ceived here on the 3rd
24.th

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2.th of
3.rd of February

All Engineer Es-
timates above 1000
Rupees are submitted
to the Govt. of India in
a list prepared in the
month following that
in which the estimate was
sanctioned, and works
cannot be entered in
the list for the month
in which they were order-
ed, because, in the
absence of an estimate
the cost is not known —

Estimates of works
approved and ordered
in another Dept, are
not once sanctioned in
the Dept. of Public works,
but all estimates of
works not already app-
roved, are referred
before sanction to the
Dept. to which they
may belong, and
sanction is given only
after approval has
been signified —

J. F.

Buildings ( ) (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate No. of 185 5

District Ganjam

Work Additions & Alterations proposed to be made to the Hospital No 1 at Russellcondah.

Quantities	Description of work	Rate			Amount	Amount of each part
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rupees	Rupees
C. Yds.						
1179 Sq. Ft.	Roofing the Ventilators with County wood Couple, rafters tie pieces uprights Laths Purlins, Reepers nails flat & Pantiles & Chunam borders	14	3	6	168	
2980 Do.	Taking down the flat & pantiles & Chunam borders for putting Ventilator	"	3	2	6	
2086 Do.	Roofing with old flat & pantiles & new Chunam borders	2	.	1	42	
121 Sq. Ft.	Partially blocking up 7 Doors with Brick in Chunam for the purpose of Converting them into windows	"	1	1	9	
7	Pairs of Country wood Glazed windows with frames & Screw fixtures &c. Complete	14	4	"	99	
		1	15	"	5	
262 Sq. Ft.	Plastering with 1 Coat Chunam				1	
	Contingencies					
	Total Company's Rupees					330

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
2nd February 1857

Alfred Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer D.1

Quantities	Description of work	Rate			Amount	Amount of each part
C. Yds		Rs	As	P	Rupees	Rupees

Enclosure

In a letter

From,

The Chief Engineer

P. P.h

To,

The Secretary to Govt.

P. P.h

Dated 9th February 1857

Received

P.M. 21/57

No. 4942

Sketch & Estimate for Additions and alterations proposed to be made to the Hospital Lines at Rajahmundry in the District of Ganjam.

Amounting to Company's Rs. 330 -

Cons: 25th April 56 Nos 67 & 68.

No 61 & 62.

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No 215

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer & the Secretary to Government
Rl. Cs. & Ft.

Dated 2nd February 1837.
Rec'd 3d do
1 Encls.

No 9912

Instructs Copy of a letter from the Civil Engineer 9th Division together with an abstract Estimate Amount of Rupees 330 for improving the Ventilation of the Rupeleondah Hospital.—

with an Order—
No 396. 2d March

No 396

Ex. Cy.

The additions and alterations proposed to be made to the Hospital at Rupeleondah in the District of Gunjam having been ordered in the Extraordinary Cons. dated 24th April 1836 to be executed on emergency the Right Honble the Governor sanctions the Estimate now submitted of the Chief Engineers letter amounting to Rupees 330 / three hundred and thirty. —

The Govr. cannot express too much regret that the work sanctioned as emergent in April, should not have been commenced until December.

Fort St. George
2d March 1837

J. Cochrane Chief Secy. to Govt.