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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 21st April 1857.

No. 64. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 3rd April 1857, No. 11563.

SIR,

I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the Brigadier Commanding Saint Thomas' Mount, in a letter No. 366, dated 4th July 1856, recommended that terraced Gun sheds should be built at that station, adjoining the Main guard, and on the site of the old Police office, and proposed that the Golundauze Gun sheds should be converted into a Civil Dispensary.

2. The necessary plans and estimates were prepared by the Superintending Engineer Presidency Division and forwarded to the Brigadier on the 12th September 1856,* for transmission to the District Engineer of Chingleput.

* Vide letter from the Superintending Engineer No. 856, dated 23rd October 1856.

3. On the 17th October last† the plans and estimates were forwarded by the District Engineer to the Central office, and after being examined, they were submitted on the 14th November to the Quarter Master General for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

† Letter No. 1085.

4. The plans and estimates in question having now been returned with the Quarter Master General's letter No. 860, dated 21st Ultimo, in which the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to the proposed Gun sheds is signified, I beg to submit under Clause II. of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 696, dated 18th October 1855 the estimates with a separate report on each for the final orders of Government.

1	Estimate for Rs. ..	5,270
1	Do. for Rs. ...	6,140
2	Total Rs...	11,410

5. The question regarding the Dispensary has been again referred by the Quarter Master General to the Officer Commanding the Centre Division, but the Gun sheds being urgently required, as noticed in the Military Board's letter No. 7290 of the 6th Ultimo, (written under an erroneous impression that the sheds have been long ordered to be erected) and the rates allowed for the work being moderate and sufficient, I beg to solicit authority for their immediate construction.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, No. 686 ; dated 15th April 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department.

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

C.E. Chief Engineer

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Report

Estimate for constructing a Terraced Gun Shed adjoining the Main Guard at Saint Thomas's Mount in the District of Chingleput.—

Amount of Estimate Rupees (5,270) Five thousand two hundred and Seventy comprising the following items.—

630	Cft. of Brick in Chunam	2 — 11	Cft. 1811
63	Do. of Arch work in Chunam	3 — 4	Do. 205
799	Do. of Cornice work in Chunam	2 — 6	Do. 115
175	Sft. of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam	2	Sft. 350
61	Do. of Terracing with brick on edge fully 3 courses of flat tiles and plastering with Chunam	19	Do. 1159
536	Cft. of Teakwood wrought	2 — 4	Cft. 1206
3	Doors complete 6-6 × 3	12	Each 36
3	Windows complete 3 + 2½	5	Do. 15
46	Sft. of wood oil for Painting	1 — 8	Sft. 69
	Excavating foundation and removing old Walls		50
	Sundries		257
			Total Company's Rupees 5270

The Gun sheds adjoining the Main Guard to be raised on a basement of 1ft in height above the foundations which are to be sunk 3 feet. The Principal and other walls are to be 13½ feet high.—

2 Ranges of Shed each 30 + 19.
1 Do. Do. 83½ + 19.
1 Do. Do. 40 + 19.
1 Magazine 10 + 17.
1 Store Room 11 + 17.
2 Privies 11 + 8½.

Central Office of P. Works.
Fort Saint George, 3d April 1857.

P.S.

Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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Chief Engineer.

P. S. The necessity for the gun sheds, the Commander in Chief's approval of them, and the recommendation that the Estimate should be sanctioned for immediate execution are noticed in the Chief Engineers letter No. 1583 dated 3d April 1857.

Alex Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer

Approved.

P.S. Chief Engineer.

Report

Estimate for constructing a double row of Gun Sheds on the site of the old Police Office at Sydapet in the Village of Saint Thomass Mount in the District of Chingleput.

Amount of Estimate Rupees (6140) Six thousand one hundred and forty - Comprising the following items.

700 Cub.Yds. of Brick in Chunam	2	14	Cft. 2013
130 Do. of Arch work in Chunam	3	6	Do. 423
702 Do. of Cornice work	2	6	Cft. 110
236 Sqrs. of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam	2		Sqrs. 472
72 Do. of Terracing with brick on edge jelly 3 course of flat tiles & plastering with Chunam	19		Do. 1368
374 Cft. of Teakwood wrought	2	10	Cft. 1272
3 Door frames hinges & hooks	12		Each 36
1 Window			5
219 Cub.Yds. Excavating foundation		10	Cub.Yds. 11
26 Sqrs. of Wood oil for painting	1	8	Sqrs. 69
Removing the old wall & filling well			52
Sundries			289
Total Company's Rupees			6140

The Buildings to be raised on a basement of 1 foot in height above the foundations which are to be sunk 3 feet, the Principal, and other walls are to be 13½ feet.

One Range of shed 136½ × 50
One Store Room — 23 × 7½
One Magazine — 23 × 7½

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. G.e 3rd April 1857.

Thos Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer.

P.S.

Enclosure is a letter from the Collr, Engineer for the Revenue Survey to Government dated 3rd April 1857.

Read 3rd April 1857.

Read the letter of 1857, P.P. 833/57

Report

Estimate for constructing a village Gun shed adjoining the Main guard at Saint Thomas Mount in the District of Chingleput for Rupees (6270) Six thousand two hundred and seventy.

P.S. The necessity for the Gun Sheds, the Commander in Chief's approval of them and the recommendation that the Estimate should be sanctioned for immediate execution are noticed in the Chief Engineer's letter No. 11563 dated 23rd April 1857.

Alex Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Inclosed.

Central Office of P. Works.
Fort Saint George,
3d. April 1857.

No. 11563

From

The Chief-Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government P.W.D

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2 The necessary plans and Estimates were prepared by the Superintending Engineer Presidency Division and forwarded to the Brigadier on the 12th September 1856 for transmission to the District Engineer of Chingleput.

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Enclosures received
5 Letters in Original
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2 Plans
and
2 Reports.
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Vide letter from the Supt. Engr. No. 1858 dy 23d October 56.

Letter No. 1085

Enclosure in a Letter from the
Chief-Engineer.
To The Secretary to Government
Dated 3d
Received 4th April 1857

No. 11563
P.W.D.
Fort St. George
Estimate for Construction of double
Terraced Gun Sheds on the site of the
old Police Office at Saint Thomas'
Mount in the District of
Chingleput amounting to Rupees
(6,142-0) Civil Rupees one hundred
and forty-

Commander in Chief.

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1 Estimate for Rs: 5270 —
1 Do — for Rs 6140 —
2 Total Rs 11410 —

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Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
3rd April 1857.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt
W. Tibet Colonel
Chief Engineer

Public Works 1857 Department
Do Cont. 21st April } No. 698

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
C. W. D.

Dated 3rd } April 1857.
Received 7th }

From Asst Mily Dt. Lt. 21st Apl. 1857 No. 1573
Ct. 848 with two Shts
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Forwards reports on two Estimates for building Terrace Gun sheds at St. Thomas' Mount and as they are represented by the Military Bd. to be urgently required solicits authority for their immediate execution - And states that the question for converting the Coehoorn Gun sheds at the same station into a Civil Dispensary has been again referred by Mr. D. W. Sec. to the Offg. Comt. Mr. Conbrie Dr.

No. 686 - Military order

1861 & 65.

No. 686

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department

Fort St. George
15th April 1857

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