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

No. 78. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 24th March 1857, No. 11252.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter No. 748, dated 11th March 1857.)

Resolved, before reporting on the estimates prepared by the late District Engineer of Ganjam, for building Traveller's Bungalows at Berhampore, Chicacole, Aska, and Nursimpetta, to forward for the consideration of Government, the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 748 of the 11th Instant, and letter No. 229, dated 22nd December 1856, from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, and to request information, as to what class of Bungalows, Governmenment would desire to be built at each of the places named.

2. The estimates prepared by the late District Engineer are for 1st Class Bungalows, the cost of those at Chicacole, and Nursimpetta, being each Rupees (2,020) two thousand, and twenty, and of those at Berhampore and Aska each Rupees (2,240) two thousand, two hundred and forty, the total cost of the four being Rupees (8,520) eight thousand, five hundred, and twenty.

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

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, No. 693; dated 16th April 1857.

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be informed that the estimates alluded to in his letter above recorded should provide for first Class Bungalows at Chicacole, Nursimpetta, and Berhampore, and for a second Class Bungalow at Aska.

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

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For Orders

Public Works Department No 613.

Extract Pro: of the Chief Engr 24th March 1857.

Wm Elliot Esq probably knows what description of Bungalow with hot Bath each of the places mentioned

[signature] CG

should be. Narrow paths 5 ft wide are all on the Great N. Road on wh. the Bungalows are of the 1st class. Delta is on the road to Kurnool beyond wh there is no intercourse with more distant stations - Retreat. Class unknown.

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Revenue Department

No. 748

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March, 1857.

Read letter from the acting Collector of Ganjam bearing date 22nd December 1856. submitting the information called for by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 6th September and 15th October 1856. No. 951 Revenue Department and No. 1876 Public Works Department.

/ Here enter No. 229/

1 In the foregoing letter the acting Collector furnishes detailed information upon the necessity that exists for the erection of Travellers' bungalows at the four places indicated Marginally, and encloses plan and estimates prepared by Major Braidwood Civil Engineer of the 9th division..

Berhampore.
Chicacole.
Aska.
Narsanapetta.

2. He also, in further reply to the second of the orders of Government above quoted, gives a statement of the Number of travellers who made use of the several Bungalows in the district during 1853 and the two following years..

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The Board concur in the views expressed by the Acting Collector on the subject of these bungalows, and resolve to forward his letter with enclosures to the Chief Engineer with their recommendation that the sanction of Government be solicited for the early carrying out of the measures proposed.

/ A true Extract /

L. Fowler
Acting Sub Secretary.

To,
Colt. C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer.

No 11252

Resolved before reporting on the Estimate prepared by the late Asst. Engr. of Ganjam, for building Travellers bungalows at Berhampore, Chicacole, Aska, & Surasinpetta, to forward for the consideration of Govt. the accompg. Extr. from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 740. of the 11th inst., & letter No. 229. dated 22d Sept/56. from the Actg. Collector of Ganjam, & to request information as to what class of bungalow Govt would desire to be built at each of the places named.

* To be obligingly returned

The Estimates prepared by the late Asst. Engr. are for 1st class bungalows, the cost of those at Chicacole, & Surasinpetta, being each Rupees (2020) two thousand, and twenty, & of those at Berhampore, & Aska. each Rupees (2240) two thousand, two hundred and forty. the total cost of the four being Rupees (8520) eight thousand, five hundred and twenty.

Encl. 1. 33 Sheets

(Signed) C. E. Fisher Lt Engrs 23d March 57
Chief Engineer

24th March 1857

Recd 24th March/57
No 11252
from Govt 16 Apl/57 No 1955

From Govt

No 83/105

Bd of Revenue

Dated 11 March 1857
Rec'd 13 March 1857

Requests that the sanction of Govt may be obtained for the erection of Travellers Bungalows at Berhampore, Chicacole, Aska & Surasanapetta.

Pr. Minute 603/57

No 11252

Lt Fisher

pressure passing through. at 125 annually
taking for my data the returns from the
old bungalows on the line:—

	1855	1856	1857
Hatkapoor	144	57	80
Cunchaly	137	39	75
Hanspoor	137	72	136
Canneelagah	173	59	66
Punta Tackelly	67	60	43
Gopaulpoor	55	60	60
Pundy	30	17	27
Sugally	61	37	43

2 In the margin is shown the number of passengers using the various bungalows in the district I am not satisfied that this is the full number, for parties often to my own knowledge, neglect to enter their names and others pass through while the books are being sent up for inspection; besides at the present time till lately the Custom to keep books at the Bungalows; the practice was introduced by me, the returns therefore are not quite correct, but may I think be taken as a fair estimate of the number who are entitled to accommodation, this number will, I doubt not, increase yearly as the facilities of Communication and the trade of the district increases.

3 During latter I offered to

was written; it has been decided to take the line more inland and the Cunchelly Bungalows will become useless, and with reference to Colonel Maunter's Consultation dated 15th October 1856, No 1876, I would propose that it be kept up till the new road is finished, none of these Bungalows can I see be turned to any public purpose, and they will sell for little or nothing.

4 Major Pinkwood has also prepared Estimates for Bungalows at Chinnapattah, Pardanpoor, and Asheepoor which I beg leave to forward.—

5 Narsinnapattah is a place of much traffic and a Bungalow would be probably a great Convenience, not to travellers properly so called only, but also to European Merchants living at a distance who visited to meet and arrange matters on the spot with the large Native Merchants there, from whom the staple Articles are brought, and as Stock to trade to, support the growing prosperity of this district I would

give

to build a first Class one, the number of passengers at Chilapoor is no criterion as it shows merely those who march, not those who drink along the road.

8. With respect to the other Bungalows Attock second class ones will be sufficient at all the intermediate Stations Seetawoon Chicacole and Berhampoor, except at the centre station which should be a 1st Class one for the benefit of travellers running dawk.

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit Office
Berhampoor
22nd December 1856

(Signed) W. Grant,
Acting Collector

give Assistance ... the ... Shrimant of a Bungalow had been much felt at Berhampore many persons ... occupied when Street passed through, and had a traveller come in there would have been no house for him to put up in. This must have frequently been brought to my notice by the Assistants when the Ganjam road is open the number of travellers will doubtless increase very much, for many will prefer the more certain journey by land to the dis: comforts of a sea voyage against the Monsoons.

7. The number of travellers passing through Aska is not very large nor is it likely to increase and I was at first inclined to propose that only a second Class Bungalow should be built there, but as it is a long stage to Russelcondah & parties frequently and in the rains always divide it into two stages I beg to submit Major Dickinson's proposition to

№ 11252

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 24 March 1837.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here Enter No 748 dated 11 March 1837)

Resolved, before reporting on the Estimates prepared by the late District Engineer of Ganjam, for building Travellers Bungalows at Berhampore, Chicacole, Attaa and Narsimpetta, to forward for the consideration of Government, the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No 748 of the 11 instant, and letter No 229 dated 22 December 1836, from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, and to request information as to what class of Bungalows Government would desire to be built at each of the places named.

2. The Estimates prepared by the late District Engineer are, for 1st Class Bungalows the cost of those at Chicacole, and Narsimpetta, being each Rupees (2020) Two thousand and twenty, and of those at Berhampore and Attaa each Rupees (2240) Two thousand two hundred and forty, the total cost of the four being Rupees (8520) Eight

x The obliging[ly] returned.

2 Enclosures

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Eight thousand, five hundred, and twenty.

The Lieut Colonel

Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

P.W. Department

Rec'd 21st October 56 from N.W.P.
Rec'd 9th September from Bengal

Pub. Works 1857 to 58
12th to Govt 21st Apl 57
No 613

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineers
to the Secretary to Government
N.W. Department

Dated 24th March 1857
Read 25th
2 Encls:

No 11252

From the Chief Engr 30th Mch 1857
Nos 2154-2256-2257 on Civil
Requests information before
Reporting on the Estimates prepared
by the late District Engineer of
Ghazipore for building Travellers
Bungalows at Beirkampore,
Chunargh, Ahraura and Muraum
Pulla; as he has also represented
would desire to have them
built. With my order
No 603. 162 Mem

No 6903

Resolved that the Chief
Engineer be informed that the
Estimates alluded to in his letter
above recorded should provide
for first Class Bungalows at
Chunarghur, Ahraura, and
Barhampore, and for a second
Class Bungalow at Ashraf.

Fort William
16th April 1857

1 Copy sent to the Chief Engr
with 2 Encls Civil No 117

No 78+79.

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