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

No. 149. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 6th April 1857, No. 11599.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying correspondence for the information of Government viz. letter No. 946, dated 19th March 1857, from the District Engineer of Malabar and letter No. 16, dated 9th March from the Executive Officer, in charge of Public Works at Cannanore.

Punishment shed at Cannanore.

2. It will be seen from these, that the Executive Officer, is in somewhat of a delimma with respect to the completion, of the heavy shot exercise shed at Cannanore.

3. The whole amount of the estimate for this work is Rupees (1,030) of this amount Rupees 437-5-9 have passed out of the hands of the Executive Officer, Rupees (321) will have to be paid as soon as the Contracts already entered into have been fulfilled, so that only about Rupees (270) remain unexpended. The work being in this state the Executive Officer has received a copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 329, dated 18th February 1857, which directs him to stop this work.

4. As he cannot do so however without loss to Government, arising from the breakage which will take place in removing tiles brought to the spot, and also from the injury which the coming S. W. monsoon will cause to an untiled roof.

5. I have the honor, to recommend, that he be immediately authorized to complete the work; the discretion, to issue the necessary instructions not remaining with the Chief Engineer, under the stringent orders of the Government of India, and of P. S. to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 329, dated 18th February 1857, although I cannot but believe that none of the restrictive orders applied to "Military Buildings," but only to Public Works according to Colonel Baker's definition of that term, in his letter No. 4877 dated 17th October, and communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2110 of the 12th November 1856.

No. 150. ORDER THEREON, No. 728; dated 21st April 1857.

Under the circumstances represented by the Chief Engineer; the Right Honrable the Governor in Council authorizes the immediate completion of the Heavy Shot exercise shed at Cannanore.

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

Malabar Dr Engr Office
Mirantroy 19th March/57

No 946

From

Lt L. Beau
Dr Engr

To

Capt C. S. Faber
Chief Supt Engr &c &c

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Ex. Officer in Ch: of Pub: works Cannanore dated 9th March/57 No 16 regarding the works of the New Punishment Sheds at that Station, which has been stopped by orders of Govt in Ex. Mins of Con: 8th Feby/57 No 18, forwarded in your Ex: of Pro: under date the 21st Feby/57 No 10434, & have deemed it desirable to lay it before you in Case you should think fit to obtain Sanction for the works to proceed without delay and in accordance with the Suggestions and views of Capt Keatinge.

No 1038

I have &c
(Sd) L. Beau
Dr Engr

No 16.

To Lt L. Beau
Dr Engr

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of 4th inst., desiring me to stop the work
that has been going on at the Heavy Shot
Exercise shed, which has been done accord-
ingly. I beg to acquaint you that previous
to the receipt of your Communication,
I had entered into Contracts for the supply
of Timber titles, and Iron, required for
the work, and had paid the necessary
advances and that it is not possible
for me to withdraw from the Contracts.—
Rs 437-5-9, had been expended
to the end of Feby/57 Rs 321 will have
to be expended, on the Contracts being
fulfilled, leaving only about Rs 270
unexpended on this work at present
to finish that I hope I may be
permitted to go on with the work
as extra expense will be incurred
from breakage of titles consequent
on removal should the Contract
insist on delivering them as well
as extra expense for the removal
of the mast.—

Commanding Engrs
Sqn. Keating Capts
Fort Adjt
Lt Dunn
Engrs
Offg Field Engr

That term, in his letter No 4077 dated 17th October, and communicated in Ex. Minute Cons: No 2110 of the 12th November 1856.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt Servt

Fort St George
6 Oct 1857

Lt Col
Chief Engr

To
The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Lt Col Phillips

Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer of Vizagapatam dated 6th October 1857

Dated Madras
the 11th Nov 1857

Recd 13th do

Copies of letters from the Secretary to Government regarding the Estimate for the Improvements of the Harbour of Vizagapatam.

Contract Office Dr. Wks
Fort St. Geo. 21st April 1857

No. 1154/57

From
The Chief Engineer—D.P.W.

To
The Secretary to Govt. Mily. Dept.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying correspondence for Rs. [illegible]

Purchase of Land required for Extension of Glacis.

Copy of Government order, dated 6th March 1857, from the Secretary Military Department.

Ditto of Madras Military Letter, dated 6th March 1857, from the Chief Engineer of Madras.

Ditto of Letter from the Executive Engineer, dated 6th March 1857, in charge of Public Works at Cuddalore.

Ditto of Public Notice of Application, &c.

Ditto of Letter from the Executive Engineer, in charge of Public Works at Cuddalore.

Ditto of Letter from the Executive Officer, in charge of Public Works at Cuddalore.

Ditto of Letter from the Executive Engine

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