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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 12th May 1857.

No. 18. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 22nd April 1857, No. 11970.

SIR,

In Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, under date the 9th April 1856, Government referred to the Chief Engineer, a plan and estimate for enlarging the stables for sick horses of the Remount Depôt at Oossoor and recommended, that fresh estimates should be prepared.

Military sick stables for horses at Oossoor.

2. The plan and estimate were referred to the Acting Superintending Engineer, in Mysore who returned the plan, with a revised estimate which was afterwards submitted to Government, and sanctioned in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 2251, under date the 3rd December 1856, this estimate amounted to Rupees (6,100) six thousand one hundred.

3. Since the work was commenced it has been discovered, that the original plan furnished to Government by the Commissary General, is incorrect, it makes the stables together with the proposed additions to be only 592 feet in length, whereas the old stables alone, are 596½ feet in length, and the new and old together are 662⅔ feet in length.

4. In consequence of these errors in the original plan, it becomes necessary that a larger estimate, than the original should be submitted, I have therefore the honor to request that an estimate amounting to Rupees (7,680) seven thousand, six hundred and eighty, forwarded by the District Engineer, and now submitted, be sanctioned instead of the original one of Rupees 6,100.

In Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2251, dated 3rd December 1856.

5. The rates of the revised estimate, are the same as those of the original estimate.

6. The District Engineers letters No. 515, dated 19th January, and No. 633 dated 24th March 1857, together with enclosures containing the reports of Acting Assistant Engineer Balasoondrum, the Local Executive Officer, and a letter from the Acting Superintending* Engineer from Mysore, from which the information, embodied in this letter, was chiefly obtained are forwarded for the further information of Government.

* No. 38, dated 7th March 1857.

No. 19. ORDER THEREON, No. 880; dated 7th May 1857.

With this letter, the Chief Engineer submits a revised estimate amounting to Rupees 7,680 for constructing additional stables for the sick horses of the Remount Depôt at Oossoor in the Salem District. This estimate is in supersession of the one for Rupees 6,100 sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 3rd December last No. 2251, and the necessity for the additional expenditure is explained to be owing to inaccuracies in the original plan of the work furnished by the Commissary General. The stables together with the proposed additions, it is stated, were there put down as 592 feet in length whereas the old stables alone are now ascertained to be 596½, and the new and old together 662⅔ feet in length.

2. Under the circumstance thus represented, and in accordance with No. 1 of the rules communicated with the letter from the Government of India of the 1st August 1856, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the sum of Rupees (1,580) one thousand, five hundred and eighty, now required for the completion of the work; being the difference between the original estimate of Rupees 6,100 and the present one of Rupees 7,680.

Extract Minutes Consultation 28th August 1856, No. 1549.

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

Buildings } New Work

Revised Abstract of Estimate № of 185 /5

District Salem

Work Constructing Stables for the use of the Remount Horses at Ghoor

Quantities	Description of Work	Rates			Amount	Amount of each part
C Yds		Rs	As	P	Rupees	Rupees
10229	C ft Stone work in sand ft	"	"	7	373	
23915	Do Brick work in Chunam Do	"	1	5	2117	
192	Do Arch work in Do Do	"	2	5	29	
564	Do Cornice work in Do Do	"	3	4	12	
4725	Do Sun Burnt Brick & Mud Do	"	"	6	148	
39181	Sq ft Plastering with one coat of Chunam Sq ft	2	"	"	783	
398	Do Bluewashing 2 coats				50	
25536	Do Roofing with country wood reepers and Sunglewood wrought Couples with 1 Collar beam nails flat & pantiles & Chunam borders complete Sq ft	13	6	"	3415	
	32 Sunglewood Swinging windows with plank shutters Complete Ea	2	"	"	64	
	2 Pairs of Sunglewood Gate shutters Lead painting and Iron work Complete Each	30	"	"	60	
	Carried Over				7051	

Quantities	Description of Work	Rates	Amounts	Amount of each part
Tons		£ s d	Rupees	Rupees
	Brought forward			7051
5	195 Iron rings with wooden Blocks - - - Each		4	50
	67 Country wood cross bars and Posts for the Stall Do		2 4	151
	Excavating Foundation & Levelling - - - - -			62
	Sundries & Scaffolding Charges Fee			366
	Total Company's Rupees			7680

Central Office of D.P.W.
Fort Saint George
22 April 1857

W. Caldwell Colonel
Chief Engineer D.P.W

Enclosure
In a Letr.

From
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

To
The Secretary to Govt
D. P. W.

Dated 22
Received April/57

P. W. 816/57
No 11970

Revised
Abstract Estimate for
Constructing Stables for the
use of the Remount Horses
at Ooscor in the District
of Salem.
Amounting to C.S. Rs. 7680 - - -

Pub: Works Dept.

No 880

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 7th May 1857.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 22nd April 1857 No. 11970.)

With this letter the Chief
Engineer submits a revised Esti-
=mate amounting to Rupees 7,680
for constructing additional stables
for the sick horses of the Remount
Depot at Ooscor in the Salem
District. This Estimate is
in supersession of the one for
Rupees 6,160 sanctioned in Ft:
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last No. 2251, and the necessity
for the additional expenditure is
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explained to be, to inadequacies

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in the original plan of the
work furnished by the Commissary
General. The stables together
with the proposed additions
it is stated, were then put
down as 592 feet in length
whereas the old stables alone
are now ascertained to be 596½,
and the new and old together
662½ feet in length.

Under the circumstances
thus represented, and in accor-
dance with Sect of the Rules
communicated with the letter
from the Government of India
of the 1st August 1856, the Right
Honorable the Governor in
Council is pleased to sanction
the sum of Rupees (1580) One
thousand five hundred and
eighty now required for the com-
pletion of the work; being the
difference

† E. M. C. 28 August 1856 No 1540.

difference between the original
estimate of Rupees 6100 and
the present one of Rupees
7,680.

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No. 380

Extract Mins: of Cons:
Dated 7th May 57.

Sanctioning the sum of Rs. 1350 required for the Completion of Stables for the sick horses of the Permanent Depôt at Cossaan in the Salem District; this Amount being the difference between the original estimate of Rs. 6700 & the present one of Rs. 8,050.

No. 18-V-19.