1. Number of pieces. 10
2. Date of receipt 3-7-37
3. Initials of Reference

M.R.O. 1—82 400—22-11-60

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 12-5-57

G.O. No. 902	Press Mis.
62-63	
Dated 11-5-	1857

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

No. 62. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 28th April 1857, No. 1402.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Public Works Department.

Referring for consideration a letter from the Chief Engineer recommending the purchase of a building at Honsoor for the Commissariat Staff Serjeant at that station. } (Here enter 23rd April 1857, No. 763.)

The proposed purchase of the building in question approved; the cost to be entered in the Budget for 1858-59.

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to Government,

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 902; dated 11th May 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 2nd April 1857, No. 11509. The cost of the building, viz. Rupees 1260, the purchase of which is sanctioned in the foregoing Minutes of Consultation for the use of the Commissariat Staff Serjeant at Honsoor, will be entered in the Budget for 1858-59.

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

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1402.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 28th April 1857,

Read the following,

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Public Works Department, under date the 23rd April 1857. No. 768.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. Faber, Chief Engineer; to H. Forbes Esqr., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd April 1857, No. 11509.

Sir,

The Commissary General having in a letter No. 3130, dated 17th November 1856, recommended, that a building erected at Hoonsoor, by a Staff Serjeant, who was afterwards ordered down to the Presidency should be purchased by Government, the Chief Engineer in Mysore was applied to for a valuation estimate, for a building.

2. This estimate, has since been received, it amounts to Rupees (1,260) and is now forwarded for the information of Government.

3. The letter of the Commissary General, which accompanies this, will shew the reasons urged for its purchase, and to these, I need hardly add any thing by way of recommending the subject, to the consideration of Government, it appears, that the locality of the present Staff Serjeant's Quarters, is very unhealthy, and that the building now proposed to be purchased, has been erected on a healthy site, which is approved of by Assistant Surgeon, W. Hilbers.

1 No. 3130, dated 17th November 1856, from the Commissary General.
1 Under date 28th January 1857, from the executive Engineer Astagram.
1 Do. 14th March 1857, from Lieutenant Hawkes, S. A. C. G.

4. In forwarding these letters for the consideration of Government, I take the opportunity of requesting that I may be informed, if it is correct that such correspondence, should pass through this Office, as it appears to me that it would be more advisable, that such questions should pass through the Chief Engineer of Mysore direct to Government in order to avoid unnecessary delay, and that the Commissary General should make applications, similar to that, contained in his letter No. 3130, dated 17th November to Government, either direct, or through the Chief Engineer in Mysore.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

2. With reference to para. 4 of the letter above recorded, the Chief Engineer will be informed that no definite orders can be passed on the question referred to by him, till a reply shall be received from the Government of India to a communication addressed to them by this Government on 27th March 1857, offering certain suggestions as to the executive duties to be performed in the Division of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. The Chief Engineer must be aware that the question as to whose charge the Military Buildings in Mysore shall be entrusted is still pending the decision of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

The proposed purchase of the building in question, approved—the cost to be entered in the Budget for 1858-59.

(True Extract and Copy.)

S. Marshall Hall
Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with 5 original enclosures. With 2 Spare Copies -
„ Quarter Master General.

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

Carried Over 626

Buildings( ) (New Works)

Abstract of Estimate No. of 185 /5

District Bangalore

Work Constructing Serjeants Quarters at Hoonsore in the Periapatam Talook South. Astagram.—

Quantities	Description of work	Rate			Amount	Amount of each part
C Yds		Rs.	As.	P.	Rupees	Rupees
2147 3/8	C ft Earth work ——— ℔ C ft.	"	"	1/2	5	
982 1/2	D° Foundation with Stone in Sand ——— ℔ C ft.	"	"	8	41	
687 1/4	D° Basement with brick in Chunam ——— ℔ C ft.	"	1	5	61	
291 0 1/2	D° Walls raising with D° D° D°	"	1	5	258	
	14 Pillars with brick in Chunam and Plastering cornice inclusive Each	6	"	"	84	
4208	Sup ft Plastering ——— ℔ Sq ft	2	"	"	84	
1583 1/2	D° Flooring with Jelly in Chunam ——— ℔ Sq ft	1	12	"	28	
	14 Teakwood Summers with Carpenters hire ——— Each	"	12	"	10	
	4 Teakwood beams with Carpenters hire for Rooms ——— Each	3	8	"	14	
	6 D° For 2 Bathing Rooms D°	2	"	"	12	
	46 Teakwood Sack rafters with hire ——— Each	"	8	"	23	
	Eave plate with Carpenters hire ———				6	
	Carried Over ———				626	

Quantities	Description of work	Rate			Amount	Amount of each part
C. Yds	Brought forward	Rt	As	P	Rupees 626	Rupees
	10 Teakwood Rafters ——— Each	"	12	"	7	
	300 Eave Nails ——— ₱100	"	8	"	2	
	112 Rafter nails ——— Each	"	"	6	3	
2450	Sufft. Roofing with coir ropes Thin bamboos Tiles & Chunam borders &c. ₱ Do.	5	12	"	141	
	1 Teakwood half pannelled and half venetian Doors with frames &c complete ———				14	
	6 Teakwood Doors with frames & Iron work &c Complete Each	9	"	"	54	
	8 Teakwood half pannelled and half Venetian window shutters with frames &c complete Ea	7	8	"	60	
	1 Teakwood window shutters with frames &c complete ———				5	
	1 Carpenter his Salary for 1 Month for fitting and fixing ———				10	
	3 Carts for conveying water ₱ Each	12	"	"	36	
7957	Sufft. Wood oiling Doors & frames ₱ Do.	1	8	"	12	
4208	Do. Whitewashing ——— ₱ Do.	"	2	"	6	
	Cookroom and Godown					976
684	Cft. Earth work ——— ₱ Cft.	"	"	½	2	
1167	Do. Walls raising with mud ——— Do.	"	"	2	12	
1144	Sufft. Plastering with clay out and inside walls ——— ₱ Do.	"	6	"	4	
1144	Do. Dung and whitewashing out and inside walls ——— ₱ Do.	"	2	"	1	
1163/8	Cft. Pial and Foundations with Brick in clay ——— ₱ Cft.	"	"	9	5	
100	Sufft. Plastering in Clay out & inside walls ———				1	
	Carried Over ———				25	976

Quantities	Description of work	Rate			Amount	Amount of each part
	Brought forward ———				25	976
	2 Doors with frames and Iron work &c complete ——— Each	5	"	"	10	
	2 Windows with frames & Iron work &c complete ——— Each	1	2	"	2	
	1 Door frame ———				1	
	5 Beams with Carpenters hire &c	1	8	"	8	
	Eave plate ———				1	
	37 Wooden wall supporters and Summers ——— Each	"	3	"	7	
	150 Iron nails ——— ₱100	"	8	"	1	
943	Sufft. Roofing with thin bamboos coir ropes and Tiles &c ₱ Do.	5	"	"	47	
	1 Maistry for 6 Months Salle	17	8	"	70	
	1 Mootchudy for 4½ Months ₱ Do.	8	8	"	38	
	1 Pean for 4½ Months ₱ Do.	3	8	"	16	
						226
	Sundries ———					58
	Total Company's Rupees One thousand two hundred and Sixty ———					1260

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
2 April 1857.

W. Sykes Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Enclosure
In a letter

From
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.

Rpd.
Ld. 21st of 1857.

Dated 2nd April 1857
Received

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No. 1507

Abstract Estimate for
Constructing Sergeants Quarters
at Hoonsore in the Periapatam
Talook South Astagram
Bangalore.
Amounting to Co. Rs. 1260 - - -

Pub^c Works 1857 Dep^t.
2 Do to Comm^r 12^th May.
No 909

Extract from the Min^s of Cons^s in the Military Department.

Dated 28^th April } 1857
Received 4^th May }

5 Enclos^s No 1402
1 Returned

Approving of the purchase of a building erected at Hoonsoor and directing the cost to be entered in the Budget for 1858-59.

No 62 & 63.

With an order
No 902. 11^th May

No 902.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 2^nd April 1857 No 1509. The cost of the building viz Rupees 1260, the purchase of which is sanctioned in the foregoing Minutes of Consultation for the use of the Commissariat Staff Serjeant at Hoonsoor, will be entered in the Budget for 1858/59.

Fort St. Geo^e
11^th May 1857

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1 Copies to the Chief Engr
Dep^t 15^th