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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th January 1858.

No. 11. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 8th January 1858, No. 6515.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant H. L. PRENDERGAST, Acting Garrison Engineer; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 24th December 1857, No. 573.

SIR,

Agreeably to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor, as conveyed to me, by the Town Major of Fort Saint George, in the annexed copies of Memos, Nos. 2547, and 2706, dated 5th and 21st August last, I have the honor, to forward for sanction, the accompanying Estimate, with Abstract, amounting to Company's Rupees (230) two hundred and thirty, for making thorough repairs, to the walls, roof, and floor, repairing and painting the wood works, &c., of the Quarters, and out-houses, occupied by the Assistant Apothecary, attached to the 1st Native Veteran Battalion Barracks, at Black Town, and recently purchased from M. Ponnarunga Pillay.

2. It will be observed that the Estimate far exceeds the sanction granted by Government, owing to the thorough repairs, and slight additions applied for, by the Officer Commanding the Regiment, as absolutely necessary, for the comfort of the occupants: and it has been thought proper, not to commence the work, pending the receipt of the sanction of the estimate now submitted.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 30th July 1857, No. 2547.

Read the following letter from Major THOS. THOMPSON, Town Major; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 25th July 1857, No. 2425.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Right Honorable the Governor, to forward a correspondence and Estimate regarding a house erected on the Parade Ground of the 1st Native Veteran Battalion for the occupation of the Apothecary attached to that Battalion, for the consideration of Government. A private note from the Garrison Engineer, is also submitted, from which it appears, the owner of the house in question is willing to take 550 Rupees for it, should Government see the advisability of purchasing the property.

The Governor in Council sanctions the purchase of the house referred to, at a cost of Rupees (550) five hundred and fifty, also the execution of repairs to the extent of Rupees (55-4-10) fifty-five, annas four and pice ten, to put the same in good order, as estimated.

The building will then be considered a public Quarter, and house rent deducted from the occupant agreeably to the regulated scale.

(Signed) R. HAMILTON, Major,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 2540.

To the Garrison Engineer for information with reference to his estimate and private note.

Town Major's Office,
Fort Saint George,
5th August 1857.

Memo. from Captain W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master; to Major T. THOMPSON, Town Major; dated 19th August 1857, No. 590.

With reference to the accompanying application for repairs to the house at the Native Veteran Lines, recently purchased by Government. The Barrack Master has the honor to state that, sanction for repairs to the amount of Rupees fifty-five, annas four and pice ten, to put the Quarter in good order, is contained in Minutes Consultation dated the 30th July 1857, No. 2547.

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Letter from Major JOHN CRISP, Commanding 1st Native Veteran Battalion; to Major T. THOMPSON, Town Major, dated 18th August 1857, No. 345.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 2547, dated 30th July 1857, recently received, regarding the house on the Parade of the Battalion, occupied by the Assistant Apothecary, I have the honor to enclose letter from the Officer in Medical charge of the Corps, specifying the repairs deemed necessary, to render the house fit for occupation.

Letter from Garrison Assistant Surgeon W. J. VANSOMEREN, M., D. in Medical charge 1st Native Veteran Battalion; to Major JOHN CRISP, Commanding 1st Native Veteran Battalion, dated 17th August 1857, No. 62.

A new door for one of the closets.
A door for the Privy.
Iron bolts for the doors.
Proper means for securing the windows and
Substantial bars for the windows.
New rafters to re-place some old ones.
Roof of the house and out-houses in a leaky condition, require repair.
A wall, or strong hedge to enclose a compound and a gate.
House to be white washed.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to adopt the necessary steps for carrying out the repairs and additions, marginally noted to the Public Quarters occupied by

the Assistant Apothecary attached to the 1st Native Veteran Battalion, as they are urgently required to render the place a fit one to live in.

No. 2706.

Forwarded to the Garrison Engineer, with a request that he will be good enough to execute the repair, therein required agreeably to the orders of Government, conveyed in Minutes of Consultation No. 2547 of the 30th Ultimo, copy of which was furnished to him.

(Signed) T. THOMPSON,
Town Major.

Resolved to forward the foregoing letter and the accompanying estimate and correspondence for the early consideration and orders of Government with reference to Extract* Minutes of Consultation No. 2547, dated 30th July 1857, with the Chief Engineer's opinion that it is better to effect thorough and durable repairs than to expend a smaller sum on minor operations producing little lasting benefit to the premises.

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

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 106; dated 20th January 1858.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department.

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

No 6515

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer,
in the Department of Public Works Fort St George,
Under date the 8 January 1858.

Read the following letter

From the Garrison Engineer

Forwarding Estimate with Abstract amounting

to Rs 230 for making thorough repairs to the walls

roof & floor and painting in wood works of the

Quarters & Out-houses occupied by the

Apothecary attached to the 1st N.V. Battalion

at Black Town.

(Here Enter 21 Decr 1857)

Resolved to forward the foregoing

Enclosed Letter and the accompanying estimate and correspondence

for the early consideration and orders of Government

with reference to Extract* Minutes of Consultation No. 2547 dated 30th

July 1857 with the Chief Engineer's opinion that it

is better to effect thorough and durable repairs than to

expend a smaller sum on minor operations producing

little lasting benefit to the premises.

True Extract

Chief Engineer.

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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