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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Letter No. 10 P/82-5

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13*th July* 1858.

No. 3. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 28th May 1858, No. 1863.

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

Referring a letter from the Chief Engineer, submitting an estimate amounting to Rupees 21,500 for repairing and rebuilding the walls and roof of the Native Infantry Lines at Perambore, and recommending sanction of the same. } (Here enter 26th May 1858, No. 988.)

The estimate for Rupees (21,500) twenty-one thousand five hundred, is sanctioned.

The Governor in Council observes as remarked by the Chief Engineer, that the reconstruction of the compound walls in brick and chunam, was not a work of such emergency as to justify the Garrison Engineer in proceeding with it without estimate or the sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 1300; dated 7th July 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer, with reference to his letter dated 14th May 1858, No. 285.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1863.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 28th May 1858.

Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Public Works Department, under date the 26th May 1858 No. 988.

From the Chief Engineer, dated 14th May 1858, No. 285; to the Acting Secretary to Government.

1 *Estimate for Rupees* 21,500.
1 *Copy of letter from Acting Garrison Engineer No.* 15, *dated 7th May* 1858.

In submitting for the consideration of Government an estimate amounting to Rupees (21,500) twenty-one thousand and five hundred for repairing and re-building the walls and roofs of the Native Infantry Lines at Perambore, I have the honor to state that under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor the work was commenced on emergency in December last, but the estimate was only lately received from the Garrison Engineer copy of whose explanatory letter* is herewith forwarded.

* *No.* 15 *dated 7th May* 1858.

2. I have been very unwilling to exercise any interference with the execution of works under the Town Major's jurisdiction, which are provided for in para. 56 page 589 of the Circular Orders and so far as the mere repairs of the Lines are concerned, I should not have done so in this case, but the reconstruction of the compound walls of brick in chunam, was scarcely a work of such emergency as to justify the Garrison Engineer in proceeding with it without estimate or the sanction of Government.

3. I have now however only to recommend the sanction of the full amount of the estimate Rs. (21,500) twenty-one thousand and five hundred.

From the Acting Garrison Engineer, dated 7th May 1858, *No.* 15; *to the Chief Engineer.*

In reply to your letter No. 105 dated the 6th instant, I have the honor to report that, on receiving the order for the repair of the Perambore Lines, the work was considered sufficiently urgent, to necessitate its commencement without an estimate being previously sanctioned. A few of the walls only at that time, had fallen down, and it did not appear that a large outlay would be requisite but when the work was begun, it appeared by degrees, that the whole of the compound walls, were in need of being rebuilt, bulging out, and constantly falling down. I believe in many places, the Sepoys threw them down to prevent their actually falling, as they were only ½ brick thick, and built simply with mud.

2. Thus in November last, when an estimate shouldi have been submitted for the Budget of 1858-59 it was considered, the work would come within the lmits of ordinary repairs.

3. The nature of the work done, and proposed is simply to re-build the foundations, and walls of the Sepoys compounds, to repair the roofs by relaying the tiles, and adding new where requisite, removing the old verandah posts, and re-placing by new ones as necessary for the support of the houses.

4. The amount already expended up to 30th April 1858, Rupees 13,013 has been disbursed from the Rupees 53,050, sanctioned for repairs in the past year, and I should trust the remainder Rupees 8,487 would be covered by the amount Rupees 66,089 sanctioned for the current year, I must add in explanation, that I carried on the work as I received charge of it, and on the receipt of Circular No. CCIII, dated 22nd March 1858, I perceived the necessity of an estimate being submitted.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

The estimate for Rupees (21,500) twenty one thousand five hundred is sanctioned.

The Governor in Council observes as remarked by the Chief Engineer that the reconstruction of the compound walls in brick and chunam was not a work of such emergency as to justify the Garrison Engineer in proceeding with it without estimate or the sanction of Government.

(True Extract & Copies.)

W. H. Bradshaw Bayley
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works, with Estimate. 3 fair Copies
„ Quarter Master General.
„ Town Major.

Exd. R. Spears.

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Public Works 1858 Despatch
Pt to Comp. 13th July
No. 1402

Exc. Mins. Consult. to
Military Departt.

Dated 28th May
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With an order

No. 1300

Ordered to be communi-
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11th May 1858 No. 285.

W H Burley

Asst Sec. to Govt
7th July 58

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