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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th July 1858.

No. 26. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd July 1858, No. 1576.

SIR,

Letter from Collector of Ganjam, 15th April.
Letter from Acting District Engineer, No. 98 dated 19th March 1858.
1 Plan.
1 Estimate.

1. I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying Plan and Estimate for the construction of a New Police Cutcherry at Aska in Ganjam, which has been prepared by the Acting District Engineer at the request of the Collector.

2. These Officers letters regarding it are herewith submitted, and from them it will be seen that the building at present used as a Cutcherry, having originally been nothing more than a Native Money Changer's shop; is a wretched, small, confined place, totally unfit for the purpose to which it has been put as a Cutcherry, and that a more commodious structure is greatly required.

3. The Estimate amounting to Rupees (1,780) one thousand, seven hundred and eighty, having been examined in the office and corrected where necessary, I beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for its being immediately carried out.

Letter from T. D. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Collector of Ganjam; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Chetterpore, 15th April 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Plan, Estimate, &c. received from the District Engineer, for contructing a Police Cutcherry at the town of Aska, at a cost of Rupees 1,610, and request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

2. The necessity for the construction of a new building in lieu of the present one, is fully explained in the enclosed copy of Captain Harington's letter to the address of my predecessor.

Letter from Captain E. H. HARINGTON, Executive Engineer; to W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector, Ganjam, dated Camp Gungapore, 19th March 1858, No. 98.

SIR,

I have the honor in reply to your letter No. 100 of 13th Instant, to inform you that I have inspected the Cutcherry of the Head of Police at Aska; I consider the building quite inadequate to its requirements. It consists of 3 rooms, one eight feet long by eleven feet broad, for Prisoners; one eleven feet by eleven for transaction of business; one nine feet by eleven for cash chest, records, property &c. It is altogether a *wretched* little building, quite *unworthy* to be considered a Government building. It was originally I believe a Sowcar's shop and was purchased for a small sum for Government use; I presume *temporarily*, as it is manifestly unfit for the disposal of business (Criminal and Revenue) affecting a large area of country, Aska, Shergada, Daracotta, Bodagada, &c. You will know its requirements better than I can,—but should you agree with me, I would suggest your requesting the District Engineer to prepare for submission to Government and entry in an early Budget, Plan and Estimate of an entirely new Police Cutcherry. The present building would doubtless realize its original price (some 150 or 200 Rupees) and be again used as a shop.

2. With respect to the road, it is certainly very bad with sharp pointed stones. The surface should be taken up, stones broken and relaid; I shall be happy to attend to this, if you will allow me Rupees 100 discretionary allowance; considering the very large traffic of Aska, the main road through it well deserves this expenditure.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 1371; dated 15th July 1858.

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No.

From

J. D Lushington Esqre.
Collector of Sangam

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Plan Estimate &c. received from the District Engineer for constructing a Police Cutcherry at the town of Nolka at a cost of Rupees 1610, and request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

2 The necessity for the construction of a new building in lieu of the present one is fully explained in the enclosed copy of Captain Harrington's letter to the address of my predecessor.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. D. Lushington
Collector.

Sangam District
Collectors Office
Trichinopore 15th April
1858.

To.

No 98

To

W. Knox Esqre

Acting Collector Ganjam

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I have &c &c &c

/ Signed / E. H. Harrington Capt

Executive Engineer

Camp Jungapore
19th March 1858.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / J. D. Lushington

Collector

/ True Copies /

Charles H. Ker Captain

Actg Supdg Engr Northern Circle

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
2nd July 1858.

No. 1576

From,

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Public

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for submission to Government, the accompanying Plan and Estimate for the construction of a New Police Cutcherry at Nolla in Sangam, which has been prepared by the Acting Superintending Engineer at the request of the Collector.

Enclosures 3
Copies of letters viz
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Letter from Supdt. Sangam No. 98 dated 19th March 58
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1 Estimate.

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1858 Despatch
No.

Enclosure in a letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer
2nd Dept. Secy. Govt. P.W.D.
Dated 2nd July 1858.
Recd

Copies of correspondence regarding the construction of a Police Cutcherry at Nolla in Sangam

P.W.D. No. 1459/58

necessary. I beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for its being immediately carried out.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Lawford Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
2d July 1858.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

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P.W. 1858. Department.
Fort St. George 20th July
No. 1453

From

The Offg. Chief Engr.

To

The Secy to Government.
P.W.D.

Dated 2d July 1858
Rec'd 7
Extract from Judicial Despatch dated 28th July 1858 incl. Lr. 1576
Mad. 3 16 July

Submits and recommends for sanction Plan and Estimate for constructing a Police Cutcherry at Ootacamund in Jangam.

No 1371. 16th July 1858.
Written order

No 1371

Referred to the Judicial Department for consideration.

Fort St. George
15th July 1858

3 Copies to the Judl Dept. Order 16th.
with 3 Encls.

No 1426 & 27.