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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 98. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 22nd May 1858, No. 535.

SIR,

1 Original letter from the Acting Civil Architect No. 223, dated 18th May 1858.
1 Abstract Estimate for Rupees. 1,027.
1 Plan.

With reference to para. 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 523 of the 24th April 1858, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, an estimate of the expense of raising and securing the ground between the north bank of the river Cooum and the Mussulmans' Burial Ground to render it fit for a Wood-Depôt at a cost of one thousand and twenty-seven (1,027) Rupees.

2. A Survey is also forwarded of the site which it will be observed is in close proximity to the Penitentiary, and on that account appears to me objectionable, as the stacks of wood will facilitate communication with the interior of the Prison.

3. The area of ground available is only 1½ acres, or 1 cawny 6 grounds nearly, which seems far too limited for the intended purpose, if the timber-mart have any, but the very scantiest, success.

Letter from Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, Acting Civil Architect, Presidency Divison; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 18th May 1858, No. 223.

SIR,

Referring to your Memo., No. 9361 forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 523 of the 24th April, I have the honor to forward a Plan of the ground for the proposed wood-yard at Chintaudrepettah with an estimate for raising the ground amounting to Rupees 1,027.

2. The space thus available is only 1½ acres, the east side being only 20 feet from the walls of the Penitentiary, which I would beg to suggest is inconveniently close as the stack of wood may assist escape on the part of the convicts.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, No. 1408; dated 20th July 1858.

1. With this letter, the Chief Engineer forwards with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 24th April last No. 523, an estimate amounting to Rupees 1,027 for raising and securing the ground at Chintadrepettah, between the North bank of the Cooum river and the Mussulmans' Burial Ground to render it fit for a Wood-Depôt.

2. Before passing orders on this estimate, the Government resolve to refer through the Judicial Department for the report of the Commissioner of Police, the observation made by Colonel Faber that from the close proximity of the site to the Penitentiary, "the stacks of wood will facilitate communication with the interior of the prison." The Collector of Madras will also be requested through the Board of Revenue, to take into consideration the objection taken by Colonel Faber to the ground in consequence of its limited area; and he will, if he thinks that objection well-founded, select in communication with the Municipal Commissioners and the Commissioner of Police, some other suitable spot for the purpose in question.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

"Public"

No 335

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From,

The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of Ex: Mind: Cons: No 522 of the 21st. April 1858, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government an estimate of the expense of fencing and securing the ground between the North bank of the River Cooum and the Buffaloemen's Varial growed to render it fit for a road. The spot at present of one thousand and twenty seven (1027) Rupees.

2. A survey is also forwarded of the site which it will be observed is in close proximity to the Penitentiary, and on that account appears to me objectionable, as the Erection of wood will facilitate communication with the interior of the Prison.

3 The area of ground available is only 1½ acres or 1 - 6 nearly which seems far too limited for the intended purpose, if the limit must have any but the very scantiest, bounds.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt
Servt

Central Office of Public Works,
Fort St. George, 22 May 1858.

Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Observation

No 1108

Returned from the Admiralty Office
the 20th July 1858

Read the following
Letter from the Colonial
Secretary -

Colonial Secretary's Office 27th May 1858
No 535

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you, for the information of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy, the accompanying Plan and Estimate of the cost of raising and securing the Flagstaff on the Mount at Chimbadrepettah, and to request that you will be pleased to move their Lordships to cause the same to be carried into effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

The Secretary to the Admiralty
London

Recd 22 May 1858
Answd 27 May 1858
No 535
Entered & Returned
in Bk 19th 1858
L.E.C. No 1498 - 20 July

Recd in the Admy Dept
20 July 1858.

No 1498.

Recd 12th

Submits with his opinion
Plan and Estimates (3) No 97,
for raising and securing the Flagstaff
for the proposed Wood Signal at
Chimbadrepettah.

Recd 27th April 58 Ord. 29-30

No 1153

Recd 22nd May 1858 Superintendent's Office

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To
The Secretary to Government
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observation made by Col Saben that from the close proximity of the site to the Penitentiary "the stacks of wood will facilitate communication with the interior of the prison."

The Collector of Roads will also be requested through the Bd of Rev, to take into consideration the objection taken by Col Saben to the ground in consequence of its limited area, and he will, if he thinks that objection well founded communication with the Municipal Commissioners, and the Commissioner of Police some other suitable spot for the purpose in question.

10 Copies to the Hy. Chief Engr.
Civil Engrs
3 " Asst Engrs
8 " Dual Engrs
1 " Mr. Comr

P. Cons: 27th Sept. 58 No 2930.

Public Works & Depart.

Genl. Treasury

Copy of Letter from Govt.
Dept. dated 23d.

Exc: from Cons. Genl. Depart.
of 23d Sept. 58 C. No 2271 inclo:
Ext: Pro: 13th of Rec: of 16th Nov. 58
C. No. 2739 & of 15th March 59

No 1984 99

Beyond passing Orders on the estimate of Rs 1027 for raising & securing the Ground mentioned at Chintadrepettah for the purpose of a wood Depôt would wish to have the opinion of the Commissioner of Police and also of Madras on the objection taken to the Ground in consequence of its near proximity to the Cantonment & of the limited area