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No. 45. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 27th July 1858, No. 2258.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for sanction a plan and estimate amounting to Rupees (2,760) two thousand seven hundred and sixty, for building Stables, Shoeing sheds, Farrier's room, Gram boiling shed, &c. at the Mount for the use of No. 1 Field Battery of the Royal Artillery under the following circumstances.

2. The Commander-in-Chief in a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army No. 1455, dated 7th June 1858, copy of which with its accompanying correspondence is appended, called upon me, to commence the buildings under the sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1573, dated 4th May, conveyed to the Public Works Department in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1023, dated 31st May 1858, with reference to which, I observed that the sheds in question were not in the works conveyed by that sanction, but as they appeared to be urgently necessary, the District Engineer was ordered to proceed with their construction, and submit an estimate, but on its receipt together with a letter No. 204, dated 19th June 1858, copy of which is appended. I at once directed the works to be discontinued pending further instructions.

3. The works in question appear to be of an essential character and having now obtained a correct plan and estimate to lay before the Government, I beg to recommend that it be sanctioned for immediate execution.

Letter from Captain ARTHUR DRURY, Acting Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army; to the Superintending Engineer, Department Public Works, dated 7th June 1858, No. 1455.

SIR,

In forwarding the enclosed letters* for your perusal, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to request you will be good enough to issue instructions that the works therein called for as sanctioned in Minutes of Consultation, No. 1573, of May 4th, 1858, may be executed with as little delay as possible.

To be returned.
*1. Letter No. 293, dated 5th June 1858, from the Officer Commanding Centre Division.
2. Letter from Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, dated 31st May 1858, relative to the erection of sheds at the Mount for the use of No. 1 Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Letter from Brigadier P. HAMOND, Commanding the Mount; to Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd June 1858, No. 362.

SIR,

In forwarding the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, requesting that sheds may be erected in the Horse Lines of No. 1 Field Battery for the use of the European Artificers, I have the honor to state that I believe that these buildings have been already sanctioned though the documents connected with them are not in the Station Office, however I am of opinion that something should be immediately done to hasten their progress in order that they may be ready for the accommodation of the Battery by the time the horses arrive at the Mount.

No. 293.

Head Quarters Centre Division,

Madras 5th June 1858.

(Signed) P. E. CRAIGIE, Major General,
Commanding the Centre Division.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10*th August* 1858.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel P. P. VADDY, Commanding Royal Artillery; to the Acting Station Staff Officer, &c. &c. &c. Saint Thomas' Mount, dated 31st May 1858.

SIR,

I have been informed that 98 Horses will arrive here about the 8th June, for the service of No. 1 Field Battery, Royal Artillery, and up to the present time no sheds have been erected at the Horse lines, for the use of the European Artificers attached to the Battery.

It will of course be utterly impossible for the Shoeing Smiths to perform their duties without some description of shelter from the sun, there are no line houses or storage-room of any description erected as yet, the drainage has not yet been commenced, and I have therefore to request that you will lay this communication before the Brigadier Commanding the Mount, in order that he may take such measures, as he should deem fit, to have at least some temporary accommodation erected by the time these horses may be expected.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Guindy, 19th June 1858, No. 204.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 974 of 9th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the buildings required by the Field Battery of the Royal Artillery are a building for sick horses with a slinging shed at one end and a room for Medical Stores at the other; a Shoeing shed with room for a Shoeing Smith at one end, who is supposed always to remain in the Lines, and at the other a room for stores, a shed for boiling gram, and also for keeping the firewood in, and also a plat form on which to spread out the gram to cool.

2. As I fancy you had no idea what buildings were required, I have the honor to submit the accompanying plan and estimate prepared in communication with the Officer Commanding the Horse Battery. I propose pulling the buildings against the wall on the North side, so as to allow of more room, as the compound wall is not in good order and on that side, I have estimated for a new wall until I receive further instructions, I shall confine myself to the collection of materials as there is plenty of other work at the Mount for the Bricklayers.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Guindy, 17th July 1858, No. 297.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 1890 of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to re-transmit the letter, Plan and Estimate duly corrected for constructing certain Buildings required by the Field Battery of the Royal Artillery at the Mount.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1549; dated 6th August 1858.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 204

From Lieutt. A. S. Moberly
Dist. Engineer of Chingleput

To Colt. C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

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Dist.t Engr.s Office
Camp at Grundy
19th June 1858.

I have &c.a
(Sgd) A. S. Maberly. Lieut.
Dist.t Engr. of Shrewsbury

(June 6 Copy)

Capt.n
Ag. Superintending Engr. &c. Circle

Comp.d W.D.

C. E. 297

From

Lieutenant A. L. Moberly
District Engineer of Chenghat

To

Major E. Lawford
Officiating Chief Engineer
D. F. W.

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Dist. Engrs Office
Camp at Gyundy
17th July 1858.

1st Lieut A. L. Moberly Dist.
Dist. Engr of Chinglepet

True Copy

Pitman Captain
Ag Superintending Engr S. Circle

Superintending Engineer
The Chief Engineer
Fort William

Dated Camp Gyundy
the 17th July 1858

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Chenglepet
No. 297 dated 17th July 1858
enclosing Plan and Estimate
for buildings required by the
Field Battery of the Royal
Artillery at the Mount.

Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer

To the Secretary at War

Dated 21st July 1858

No. 2258

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Engineer of Shoeburyness regarding the construction of certain Buildings required by the Field Battery of the Royal Artillery at the Moment

O. W. No. 1664/58

their progress in order that they may be ready for the accommodation of the Battery by the time the horses arrive at the Mount.

Mount 5th June 1858

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) F. Burmand Brigadier
Commanding the Mount

No 203

Head Quarters Centre Division
Madras 5th June 1858

(Signed) P.E. Craigie Major General
Commanding the Centre Division

N. F. Office.
Saint Thomas Mount
31st May 1858.

To
The Acting Station Staff Officer
&c. &c. &c.
Saint Thomas Mount

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I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) F.D. Ruddle Lieut. Colo.
Commanding Royal Artillery

True Copies

Lieut. Francis Captain
Dy. Supdg. Engineer Centre Division

Compd. 1828.

Central Office of War

No. 2258

Horse Guards Regtn.
27th July—1858.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary at War to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary to Government of India, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the following Officers being permitted to exchange as under stated, viz.

Lieut. Col. Hon. A. Gordon, C.B. 79th Highlanders, and Major Hon. A. Cathcart, 2nd Battn. Rifle Brigade, exchange.

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Lieut. Col. Hon. A. Gordon, C.B. 79th Highlanders, and Major Hon. A. Cathcart, 2nd Battn. Rifle Brigade, exchange.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) J. Fox Burgoyne
Major General

The Secretary to Government
of India
Military Department
Fort William

Enclosure in No. 1559

From
The Officiating Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
of India Military Department

Dated 27th July 1858
Rec'd

No. 2258.

Q. No. 1664/58.

Copies of Correspondence
received from the Adjt. Genl.
Quarter Master General &c &c
the Army regarding the
erection of Redoubt & Tower
Mount for the use of 12 in
Bl. Bolt Rifled Gun &c

conveyed to the P.W.D. in Ex: Pwks: Cons: № 1023 d/31st May 1854, with reference to which, I observed that the sheds in question were not in the works conveyed by that sanction, but as they appeared to be urgently necessary, the District Engineer was ordered to proceed with their construction, and submit an Estimate, but on its Receipt together with a letter № 206 dated 19th June 1858, copy of which is appended- I at once directed the works to be discontinued pending further instructions.

3 The works in question appear to be of an essential character and having now obtained a correct Plan and Estimate to lay before the Government, I beg to recommend that it be sanctioned for immediate execution.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George, 27 July 1858

H. Lawford Major
Offg. Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Comp. wks

Dft to Comr 1st June/58 & 78/74

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D/ 17th Augt/58 No 1883 inclo.
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No. 45 & 46.

D.F.V. 1558 Department
Dft to Comr 16th August 1858

From Offg Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary to Government

C. No 2.

Dated 27 July 1858.
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No 2258
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Enclosures 5 Rec 2 Encs

No 1549. 6th August 1858.

Submitting Plan & Estimate amounting to Rupees 2760 for building Stables Shoeing shed, Farriers Room, Store building Shed &c at the Mount for the use of No 1 Third Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery and Recommending its Sanction for immediate execution.

Letter and Order.

No. 1549

Referred to the Military Department for consideration

JP

From Govt of Genl
6th Augt 1858

3 Copies to the Public Dept Dated 7th with Sketch Plan & Estimate.