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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17th August 1858.

No. 84. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th August 1858, No. 2573.

SIR,

1 Copy of letter from the Acting Civil Architect No. 385, dated 27th July 1858, with its enclosure.
1 Abstract Estimate, Rupees 585.
1 Plan.

I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees (585) five hundred and eighty-five, for enlarging the Guard-rooms at the General Hospital gate, which works have been begun by the Civil Architect on a representation of the urgency of the case by the Town Major, after the personal inspection of the Right Honorable the Governor, and I therefore beg to recommend the same for the sanction of Government.

Letter from Lieutenant G. V. WINSCOM, Acting Civil Architect Presidency Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 27th July 1858, No. 385.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit to you a Plan, Estimate and Abstract, prepared under instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor, and approved by His Lordship as notified through the Town Major, with a desire that the work may be executed immediately.

2. The amount mentioned in my letter No. 330, dated 2nd Instant, was Rupees 430, a rough estimate. I find on a regular estimate that the expense will probably be Rupees 585.

3. As it is very emergent, I have ordered its execution, but I shall be obliged by your obtaining for me the necessary money, as the work is new and my repair funds will not allow of the charge.

Letter from Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, Acting Civil Architect, Presidency Division; to Major T. THOMPSON, Town Major, Fort Saint George, dated 11th June 1858, No. 272.

SIR,

In reply to your Memo. No. 1838, dated 12th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Guard-room floor repairs will be commenced as soon as arrangements are made for the removal of the guard.

2. With regard to enlarging the rooms, I would observe that there is nothing mentioned as to further space considered necessary, and it is not easy in Hospital to find it.

3. A plan is now in preparation for a new building altogether, so that it may be worthy of consideration whether this increase may not be deferred.

Letter from Major T. THOMPSON, Town Major; to the Civil Architect, Madras, dated 12th June 1858, No. 2321.

SIR,

I have the honor by order of the Right Honorable the Governor to acknowledge your letter No. 272 of yesterday's date.

With reference to para. 1, Tents will be provided for the guards' accommodation, as soon as you report, that you are prepared to commence the Asphalte flooring.

With reference to para. 2, I am to observe that the Barrack Master in his Official Memo. herewith returned, recommends that the Guard-rooms should be enlarged, in consequence of several complaints having been made for the want of space.

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The Right Honorable the Governor inspected the Guard-rooms at the time of the Barrack Master's Report, and was of opinion that they should be enlarged by taking in more space behind each Guard-room. The Physician who was in attendance on His Lordship will be able to point out what was determined on at the time.

With regard to para. 3 of your letter so long a time may possibly elapse before the new Building is ready for occupation, that it does not appear desirable to defer the increased accommodation until that period.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, No. 1628; dated 11th August 1858.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Civil Architects Office

No. 385.

From,

Lieut.t G. V. Winscom
Ag. Civil Architect P.D.

To,

The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you a Plan, Estimate and abstract, prepared under instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor, and approved by His Lordship as notified through the Town Major, with a desire that the work may be executed immediately.

2. The amount mentioned in my letter No. 330, dated 2nd. Instant, was Rupees 430, a rough Estimate. I find on a regular Estimate that the expense will probably be Rupees 585-----

3. As it is very emergent, I have ordered its execution but I shall be obliged by your obtaining for me the necessary money, as the work is new and my repair funds will not allow of the charge.

I have the honor to be &c.

[Sig] G. V. Winscom, Lieut.t
Ag. Civil Architect P.D.

&c.

Civil Architects Office
Madras
27th July 1858

№ 272. Civil Architects Office

From,

Lieut^t F. J. Moberly
Off. Civil Architect P.D.

To,

The Town Major
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your Memo № 1838, dated 12th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the guard room floor repairs will be commenced as soon as arrangements are made for the removal of the guard.

2. With regard to enlarging the rooms I would observe that there is nothing mentioned as to further space considered necessary, and it is not easy in Hospital to find it.

3. A plan is now in preparation for a new building altogether, so that it may be worthy of consideration whether this increase may not be deferred.

Civil Architects Office
Pantheon Road
Madras 11th June 1858.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Sig^d) F. J. Moberly, Lieut^t
Off. Civil Architect P.D.

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Town Majors Office
Fort St. George

№ 2324.

From,

The Town Major

To,

The Civil Architect.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Right Honorable the Governor to acknowledge your letter № 272 of yesterdays date.

With reference to para 1. Tents will be provided for the Guards accommodation, as soon as you report, that you are prepared to commence the asphalte flooring.

With reference to para 2, I am to observe that the Barrack Master in his Official Memo herewith returned, recommends that the Guard Rooms should be enlarged, inconsequence of several complaints having been made for the want of space.

The Right Honorable the Governor inspected the Guard Rooms at the time of the Barrack Masters Report, and was of opinion that they should be enlarged by taking in more space behind each Guard

Room

room. The Physician who was in attendance on His Lordship will be able to point out what was determined on at the time.

With regard to para 3 of your letter as long a time may possibly elapse before the new Building is ready for occupation, that it does not appear desirable to defer the increased accommodation until that period.

I have the honor to be &c

Fort St. George
12th June 1858.

/Sig/ J. Thompson.
Town Major.

/True Copies/
/Sig/ G. T. Wenscom, Dep. Dir.
Dy. Civil Architect P.D.

/True Copies/
Captain.
Dy. Supt. Engr. 6th Circle.

No. 2573 (5)

From,

The Officiating Chief Engineer

Military

To,

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 1585/ Five hundred and eighty five, for enlarging the Guard Rooms at the General Hospital Gate, which works have been begun by the Civil Architect on a representation of the urgency of the case by the Town Major, after the personal inspection of the Right Honorable the Governor, and I therefore beg to recommend the same for the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

Major

Offg. Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.

Fort St. George

6th August 1858

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Documents 3

1 Copy of Plan

2 By Civil Archt. with his memorandum dated 5th July 58.

3 Detail Estimate

4 Plan

Compd. W.E.D.

Government Order a letter

Engineer

Chief Engineer

Copy to Government

Dated

Rec.

Copies of Correspondence

for enlargement the European

Officers Guard Room at the

General Hospital.

P. Works 1858 Department
Dy to Cons. 17th Augt
No. 1770

From

The Offg. Chief Engineer

To,

The Secy. to Govt.

P. W. D.

Dated 6th
Recd 7th } Augt. 1858.

No. 2573

Enclosures 3 Returned
2 Cys
Encl. to Civil Archt's Dwgs. & Estimate
Cy No. 2025. in Cons. 14th Sept.

Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Offg. Civil Architect, No. 385, dated 27th July 1858, together with Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 585, for enlarging the Guard Rooms at the General Hospital Gate, and recommending the same for the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move Government to issue such Orders as may be deemed necessary in the matter.

No. 1628.

Referred to the Milit
Department for consideration

From Lt. Genl
14th Augt 1858.

4 Copies to Mily Dept.
with 2 Encls Dupts

No. 84 & 85