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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Con. 25.8.57

G.O. No. 1635 Press Mis.

59-60

Dated 25—8—1857

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 25th August 1857.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 6th August 1857, No. 2729.

SIR,

Lieutenant Bean, having reported that the sanctioned* plan of a powder Magazine for Malliapooram, in Malabar, does not allow sufficient space for the ammunition it should hold, was called on for a statement of the space required which appears to be 185 Cubic feet exclusive of a space round the walls.

* Extract Minutes Consultation No. 336, dated 19th February 1857.

2. The original plan only afforded 210 Cubic feet altogether which being inadequate, an Estimate is now submitted for one allowing 420 Cubic feet.

3. The first estimate amounted to Rupees 150, and the cost of the revised plan is (224) two hundred, and twenty-four, making an increase of Rupees (74) seventy-four, the early sanction of which is requested.

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No. 60. ORDER THEREON, No. 1635; dated 25th August 1857.

Under the circumstances represented by the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the additional sum of Rupees (74) seventy-four for the Powder Magazine at Malliapooram, for which an item of Rupees 150 was included in the estimate of No. 1350 sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 19th February 1857, No. 336.

2. The Chief Engineer will be so good as to procure and forward to Government a ground plan of Malliapooram shewing the relative position of the Powder Magazine and other buildings.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

District Engrs Office Malr
Cannanore 21st May 1887

No 1005.

From

Lieut. J. Bean
Dt Engr Malabar

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engr D.P.Wks

Sir,

Government having authorized on the 19th February 1887 in their Minutes of Consultation No 330 the erection of a Powder Magazine at Mallisseeram I have the honor to inform you, that on commencing the work, Lieut. C. P. Ormond reported to me that the Building was not sufficiently large for the requirements of the Malabar Police Corps and I beg to enclose Copy of a letter on the subject from the Officer in temporary Charge of the Corps.-

2. Agreeably to his suggestions I have prepared a revised Estimate amounting to Rupees 226—10—4

for

for a Magazine 14×5 in place of 7×5
and I beg you will obtain Sanction
for it Should you approve the alteration
in the Size of the Building.

3. The Acting Collector Ensures
in the opinion expressed by Lieutenant
Blandfield, regarding the necessity of
altering the plan of the Building.

I have &c
(Sd) D. Bean
Dr Sup.

True Copy

Lt Col Sutter Colonel
Chief Engr

Comp'd GL

Buildings ( ) (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate № of 185 /5

District. Malabar

Work. Constructing a Powder Magazine at Challiapooram.

| Quantities | Description of Work. | Rates | | | Amount. | Amount of each part. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Yds. | | Rs. | as. | P. | Rupees. | Rupees. |
| 1054 | Cubic ft. of Laterite in Chunam plastered ½ in. thick 100 Cubic ft. | 11 | " | " | 116 | |
| | Frame work of Iron to support powder barrels or Ammunition ropes &c.a. | 11 | " | " | 22 | |
| | 1 Pair of Double doors & frames with brass hinges bolts & lock | " | " | " | 50 | |
| | Sundries including centering levelling & excavating foundations | " | " | " | 36 | |
| | Total Company's Rupees | | | | | 224 |

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint.e George
6.th August, 185/.

Wm. Fisher Molesworth
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Examined & Recommended for Sanction
Superintending Engineer
Examined & Passed for Sanction
Chief Engineer & Secretary to the Board
Sanctioned
Secretary to Government

| Quantities. | Description of Work. | Rates | | | Amount | Amounts of each parts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Yds. | | Rs | As | P. | Rupees. | Rupees |

Enclosure

In a Letter

From,

The Chief Engineer

P.W.D.

To

The Secretary to Govt

P.W.D.

Dated 6th August 1857

No 3

No 2729

PW 15/5/57

Abstract of Revised Estimate for Constructing a Powder Magazine at Mallia-parambu in the District of Malabar -

Amounting to Company's Rs 221 - - - -



Central Office P.W.D.
Fort St. George
6th August 1857

No 2729

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Judicial

Sir,

+ Mil. Con: No 3360/1854 Feby/57

Lieutenant Blaw having reported that the sanctioned + plan of a powder Magazine for Mallia-parambu in Malabar, does not allow sufficient space for the Ammunition it should hold, was called on for a Statement of the space required — which appears to be 185 Cubic feet exclusive of a space round the walls 2. The original plan only afforded 210 Cubic feet altogether which being inadequate, an estimate is now submitted for one allowing 420 Cubic feet.

3. The first estimate amounted to Rupees 150, and the Cost of the revised plan is 2[illegible] Two hundred

1 Abstract
1 Plan
3 Estimates

hundred & twenty four, making an increase of Rs/141/
Seventy four, the early sanction of
which is requested.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

Central Office of 1st
Fort St George
6th August 1857

A.E. Esther Col.
Chief Engineer

L.L
S.E. S.L.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Read and the Secretary and Commander to
Government be pleased to know
whether the Honorable Court
sanction the proposed increase
and obtain Despatch.

A.E.E.
6th Aug 1857

Comm 24th July 57 No 28.
29.

Public Works Department
Cons 5th Augt 1857
No 1535
From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt
No 1230

Date 4th Aug 1857
Rec'd 7th Aug 1857
Letter from Lt Col Colebrooke
Enclosures

Forwards a revised plan and Estimate for a powder magazine at Madhiapooram amounting to Rs 1224 / two hundred & twenty four / states that the revised Estimate exceeds the Sanctioned one by Rupees 74 / Seventy four / & requests that the additional Rupees 74 / Seventy four / may be sanctioned

No 1636 25th August
Wills an order

No 1535

Under the circumstances represented by the Chief Engineer the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the additional sum of Rupees 74 / Seventy four / for the Powder Magazine at Madhiapooram, for which an item of Rupees 150 was included in the Estimate of No 1350 as sanctioned by Government in Extract Mounter Consultation dated 19th February 1857 No 336.

2 The Chief Engineer will be good

Short Ltr Copy
to 26th Augt 57

No 59 of 60.

c 19th Aug R 24th