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

Read the following papers.

No. 118. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 25th June 1858, No. 2275.

Sanctioning for immediate execution the supplemental Estimate for enlarging the European Barracks, Survey School and Library of Sappers and Miners and constructing Bath and Well at Dowlaiswaram in the District of Rajahmundry. (Vide Military Consultation, 2nd July 1858, Nos. 40 @ 42.)

No. 119. From Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 29th July 1858, No. 2325.

SIR,

With reference to the Official Memorandum marginally* noted from the Chief Secretary to Government requesting the submission of a fresh Abstract Estimate for the buildings for the Sappers and Miners at Dowlaishweram, I have the honor to state that Rupees 7,930 was the amount of the estimate as it stood on receipt from the District Engineer, and that on its examination in the Central Office corrections were made which reduced the amount to Rupees 7,850 a circumstance overlooked at the time of my report on the works being written, I beg therefore in returning the Abstract Estimate received with the Chief Secretary's Memo. of the 12th July 1858 to request, that the correct amount Rupees 7,850 seven thousand eight hundred and fifty may be substituted for that of Rupees 7,930 entered in my letter.

1 Abstract Estimate Rupees 7,850.
* 12th July 1858.

No. 9047, dated 16th April 1858.

I would avail myself of this opportunity to observe that, on a re-consideration of the subject of the enlargement of these buildings it seemed to me, that the letter of the District Engineer was not sufficiently explanatory and I wished to look more closely into the correspondence. My object being to furnish as far as possible satisfactory reasons why the enlargements now proposed were not originally provided for.

It is however perhaps too late for that purpose now, and the recent increase of the corps and other causes may probably be deemed sufficient to warrant the additional outlay.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, No. 1645; dated 17th August 1858.

Resolved that the Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 7,850 submitted by the Officiating Chief Engineer for additions and enlargements to the Buildings for the Sappers and Miners at Dowlaishwaram in the Rajahmundry District, and approved by Government in the Military Department be forwarded to the Government of India for sanction, with reference to No. 2 of the Rules printed at page 371 of the C. O. Book.

No. 121 Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to Lieutenant Colonel R STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, P. W. D., dated 17th August 1858, No. 1646.

SIR,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward, with reference to No. 2 of the Rules communicated with Colonel Baker's letter of the 1st August 1856, No. 3605, the accompanying Plan and Supplemental Estimate amounting to Rupees 7,850 for additions and enlargements to the buildings under construction for the Sappers and Miners, at Dowlaishwaram in the Rajahmundry District.

2. This Project was sanctioned by the Government of India on the 11th July* 1856, at a cost of Rupees 47,028, and the works provided for in the present Supplemental Estimate are the following:

* Colonel Baker's Despatch No. 3173, para. 34.

	Rs.
Enlarging the European Barracks...	2,890
Adding a room in the Barracks for Native Commissioned Officers.....	52
Enlarging the Survey School and Library...	1,900
Constructing a Bath...	2,040
do a Well...	968
Total...	7,850

3. The above works are represented to be necessary in consequence of the recent increase of the Corps and from other causes explained by the District Engineer in his letter of the 15th March 1858, recorded in the Proceedings of Government in this Department dated 25th May* following. The improvements in question have received the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and of the Government in the Military Department, and I am desired to solicit the sanction of the Government of India to the outlay of Rupees 7,850 required for carrying them out. It is hoped that this sanction will be accorded at an early date, in order that the buildings which are stated to be in full progress, may be completed with as little delay as possible.

* Nos. 1-2.

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Central Office of P. Works.
Fort St. George 29th July 1858.

Military

No. 2325

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Departt.

Sir

With reference to the Official Memorandum marginally noted from the Chief Secretary to Government requesting the submission of a fresh Abstract Estimate for the Buildings for the Sappers and Miners at Dowlaishweram I have the honor to state that Rupees 7930. was the Amount of the Estimate as it stood on receipt from the District Engineer, and that on its examination in the Central Office corrections were made which reduced the Amount to Rupees 7,850 a circumstance overlooked at the time of my report on the Works being written. I beg therefore in returning the Abstract Estimate received with the Chief Secretary's Memo: of the 12th July 1858 to request that the correct Amount Rupees 7,850 seven thousand eight hundred and fifty may be substituted

Enclosure-1
1 Abstract Estimate
Rs. 7,850

× 12 July 1858

substituted for that of Rupees 7930, entered in my letter.. No:9047 dated 16th April 1858.

I would avail myself of this opportunity to observe that on a reconsideration of the subject of the enlargement of these buildings it seemed to me that the letter of the District Engineer was not sufficiently explanatory and I wished to look more closely into the correspondence - My object being to furnish as far as possible satisfactory reasons why the enlargements now proposed were not originally provided for..

It is however perhaps too late for that purpose now, and the recent increase of the Corps and other causes may probably be deemed sufficient to warrant the additional outlay..

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
H Crawford Major
Offg Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
29th July 1858.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Military Department

No. 2275

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
25th June 1858

Read the following letters

Extract M. G. Civil Works Dept.

(Forwarded 19th May 1858
Copied)

From the Dy. M. General

— " — 22 June " No. 378.

Re Sanitaria Plan

and Estimates are approved and
sanctioned for immediate execution.

(Signed) W. H. Wolfe Colonel
Dy. Q. M. G.

Dated 25th June 1858

To The Secretary to Govt.
Military Department

Public Works Department

With 3 Enclosures

Quarter Master General.

Engd. [illegible]

Ack.

Copies 25th May 58 Nos. 1-2
G. in C. in the Mily. Dept.
of 25th June 58 Nos. 1424
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Ditto sent to the Govt.
of India —
19th May 58
No. 1616.

No. 119.

9th Nov. 1855 Orig.
Copies 17th August
No. 1691

From

The Supt. Chief Engr.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Mily. Dept.

Dated 29th
Recd. 29th } July 1858.

No. 2325

Secd. 65 Nos. 1845. 17th Augt. 1858

Returning with explanation the Abstract Estimate of Rupees 7850 previously submitted with letter No. 9047 dated 16th April 1858 reporting on the proposed enlargements to the Buildings for the Sappers and Miners at Dowlaishwaram in the Godavery Division.

Copies 17th Augt. 813.

Public Works Dept

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 2275.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 25th June 1858.

Read Extract Mins. of Cns. Pub. W. Dept.

Referring for consideration a letter from the Officer in charge of the Central Office P. W. forwarding a Supplemental Plan and Estimate for certain additions and enlargements to the buildings for the Sappers and Miners in course of erection at Dowlaishwaram, and recommending that the amount of the Estimate may be sanctioned for immediate expenditure. } Here enter 19th May 1858, No. 944.

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief for His Excellency's approval of the plan.

21st *May* 1858.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army, Ootacamund, 2nd June 1858, No. 278; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to Resolution of Government of 21st ultimo, referring to the Commander-in-Chief, a Plan of additions and enlargements to the Buildings for the Sappers and Miners in the course of erection at Dowlaiswaram—I am instructed by Sir P. Grant to say that, the Plans have his entire approval.

The Supplemental Plan and Estimate are approved and sanctioned for immediate execution.

(True Extract & Copies.)

Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Department Public Works—with 3 Enclosures.
„ Quarter Master General.

Exd. R. Spears.

Ans. 25th May 58 No 942 — 12th Augt 58 — 87 Copy.

Public Works Dept
Cent. Office
No 1124

Ex. Engrs Comms in the Godavery Delta

Dated 26th May 58
Rec'd 28th „ „
No 2235
Encls 3 — wants

Lucknow, for Commr. Make specific the high Mameluk Chimneys for enlarging the Gunpowder Barrels Survey of School Building Offices Dispensary and Quarters Public Officers Dy Collectorate Dy Collectorate in the Deccan

No 1118.

Rec'd 12th Augt

Public Works Dept

No 1645.

Extract from the Minutes of Govt Station
Under date the 17th August 1838.

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Hon. Court of Com.
to the Mily Department

(Recorded 25 June 55 ch 2275)

from the Offg Chief Engineer

(Recorded 29 July " " 2325)

Resolved that the
Supplemental Estimate
Amtg to Rs 7830, submitted
by the Offg Chief Engineer
for additions and enlarge-
ments to the Buildings for
the Keepers and Peons at
Dholaikuan in the
Ahmedabad Division,
and approved by Govt in
the Mily Dept be forwarded
to the Govt of India for
sanction, with reference to
No 2 of the Rules printed
at page 371 of the C.A. Book
Extract accordingly

Mily Dept
25th July 1838

Extract from the Proceedings
of Govt

Mily Dept
29th July 1838

Read the following Papers

No 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of Govt
Mily Dept
dated 29th July 1838

Let the following letter
be despatched.

To

Col. R. Strachey
Offg Secy to the Govt of
India — Mily Dept

Three letters 17 Aug 58
No. 1646

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr
Dinapore 18th

4 — " — Mily Dept

Cons: 25th May 1858 No 142
" 12th Augt 1858 - 87690.

Public Works 1858 Dept.
Cons: 17th August

No 1645.

Extract Mins: of Cons:
Dated 17th Augt 1858

From the Offg Secy to the Govt of India Dated 24th July 1858
Cons 2486 Cons.

Ex from Milty Dept 23rd Feb 59
No 477 in Cons:

Resolving to submit for the sanction of the Government of India supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 7,850, for additions and enlargements to the Buildings for the Sappers and Miners at Dowlaishwaram in Rajahmundry.

No 118 to 120.