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No. 68. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 17th August 1858, No. 2907.

SIR,

1 Copy of letter from the Acting Civil Architect, No. 312, dated 26th June 1858.
1 Abstract Estimate.

I have the honor to submit an Estimate amounting to Rupees (1,720) one thousand, seven hundred and twenty, for a Gate-Guard room and sheds for the Watching Peons at the Salt Cotaurs which under the explanation afforded by the Acting Civil Architect as to the urgency of the case as follows.

"It is absolutely necessary that a night guard should be located on No. 3 platform to pre-"vent robberies, at present there is but a small quantity of Salt deposited on it and the Peons "on watch shelter themselves under chuppers," I beg to recommend to Government for sanction and immediate execution.

2. The Government under date 10th March, No. 424, sanctioned the sum of Rupees (16,900) and removed the restriction from estimates amounting to Rupees (11,380) for the improvement and protection of the Salt Cotaurs, and the sum now solicited is equally required for the purposes of effectually guarding the Salt.

Letter from Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, Acting Civil Architect P. D.; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 26th June 1858, No. 312.

SIR,

* Together with an Abstract amounting to Rupees 1,720.

I have the honor to enclose an estimate* for new buildings required at the Salt Cotaur's in Madras.

2. The Platforms having been under water last year were ordered to be raised and this entailed the removal of the Peons sheds which have now to be rebuilt on the higher level.

3. I shall be obliged by early attention to the work as it will economise my Superintendence &c., if I am able to build these while the platforms are in progress.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, No. 1812; dated 6th September 1858.

Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Governor in Council sanctions on emergency the estimate amounting to Rupees (1,720) one thousand, seven hundred and twenty, submitted with the above letter for constructing six Sheds for watching Peons and a Gate-Guard room at the Salt Cotaurs in the Madras Collectorate.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 14th August 1858.

No. 2907

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.

"Revenue"

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an Estimate amounting to Rupees (1720) One thousand seven hundred and twenty for a Gate Guard room and sheds for the watching Peons at the Salt Golaurs which under the explanation afforded by the Acting Civil Architect as to the urgency of the case as follows.

"It is absolutely necessary that a night "guard should be located on No. 3 platform "to prevent robberies. At present there is but "a small quantity of Salt deposited on it and "the peons on watch shelter themselves under "shuppers," I beg to recommend to Government for sanction and immediate execution.

2. The Government under date 10th March

No.

№ 424 sanctioned the sum of Rs 16.900, and removed the restriction from Estimates amounting to Rs 11.380 for the improvement & protection of the Salt Cotaurs, and the sum now solicited is equally required for the purposes of effectually guarding the Salt.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

L Lawford Major
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
17 August 1858.

Civil Architect's Office

№ 313

From

Lieutenant F. J. Moberly
Acting Civil Architect P.D.

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Estimate for new buildings required at the Salt Cotaurs on Madras.

The Platforms having been under water last year were ordered to be raised and I then enquired the removal of the pucca sheds which were now to be rebuilt on the higher level.

I shall be obliged by early attention to the matter as it will economise my superintendence &c. if I am able to build these while the platforms are in progress.

together with an Estimate amounting to Rs 1726

Civil Architect's Office
Fort St George
Madras 26th June 1858

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed F. J. Moberly Lieut.
Ag. Civil Architect P.D.

/ A true Copy /

L. Daniel Capt. &c.
Ag. Sup. &c. Engr. Central Circle

Enclosure iii a letter from
the Offg Chief Engineer dated
17 Augt 1858. No 2907
To The Secty to Govt
P. W. D.

PWD 1886/58

Copy of Letter from
Civil Architect.

M.T. Cons. 10th March/58 No 109.

P. Works — 1858. Dept.
Dy. to Cons. 7th } September
No. 1886

From
The Offg. Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 17 }
Recd 19th } August 1858.

No. 2601

From Dy. 22nd Nov/58 Rs. 2820 in 4
Cons 14th Dec. 1858 No. 1811
Enclosed returned 16th
25-1-59

Recommends for immediate execution an Estimate amounting to Rupees 1720 for a Gate Guard room and sheds for the watching Peons at the Madras Salt Cotaurs.

From the Dy. Chief Engr. in Charge of Central Office Fort Aug 7th/58.
Cs. No. 2071 in 6.

No. 68869.

Written an Order.
No. 1812. 6th September 1858.

27th Aug. 4th Sep.

No. 1812

Under the circumstances brought to notice the Governor in Council sanctions on emergency the Estimate amounting to Rupees (1720) one thousand seven hundred and twenty Submitted with the above letter for constructing Six Sheds for watching Peons and a Gate Guard room at the Salt Cotaurs in the Madras Collectorate.

Fort St. George
6th Sept/58
10 Cohen to the Offg. Chief Engr. Dept.