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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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No. 89. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 12th August 1858, No. 2870.

Under the circumstances represented cannot permit the use of clay in the erection of the Married Men's Quarters at Bangalore. A supplemental estimate to be therefore prepared and submitted providing the walls being built of brick in chunam. (Vide Mily.Cons. 17th Augt. 1858, Nos. 78-79.)

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, No. 1823; dated 7th September 1858.

Para. 1. Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 27th July last, No. 2250. Major Lawford is requested to obtain and submit a revised estimate for the Married Men's Quarters proposed to be erected at Bangalore, providing for the use of brick in chunam throughout the building. Lieutenant Mayne's estimate of Rupees 90,000 allowing for the partial use of brick in clay having already been forwarded* to the Government of India, the Revised estimate now called for should be submitted without delay for transmission to that authority.

* Letter dated 20th July 1858, No. 1407.

2. The work may be proceeded with in the meanwhile under the orders already issued, using chunam instead of clay.

Extract Minutes Cons. dated 13th January 1858, No. 61.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 91. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant-Colonel R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 7th September 1858, No. 1824.

SIR,

Para. 1. With my letter dated 20th July last No. 1407, I had the honor to forward a revised Plan and Estimate for Rupees 90,000 for married Privates' Quarters proposed to be constructed in the old Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore; the same being in supersession of two other estimates amounting respectively to Rupees 90,820 and 83,400 previously submitted to the Government of India. The design in question which was approved by this Government in the Military Department, it was explained, provided for one hundred and twenty quarters but involved deviations from the Standard Plan laid down by the Honorable the Court of Directors and contemplated the employment of brick in clay in certain parts of the building with the view of reducing its cost.

2. I am now directed by the Governor in Council to report for the information of the Government of India that the Officiating Chief Engineer of this Presidency having specially repeated the objection taken by Colonel Faber, the Chief Engineer to the use of clay in permanent Buildings, especially at Stations such as Bangalore where white-ants abound, the Government in the Military Department have on re-consideration signified in a recent order their disapproval of that portion of the estimate of Rupees 90,000 which provided for the use of the material in question. The Officiating Chief Engineer has accordingly been requested in an order in the Public Works Department of this day's date to submit without delay a revised estimate, providing for the employment of Brick in Chunam throughout the building. Permission has at the same time been granted for the prosecution of the work under the orders previously issued and reported in para. 2 of my letter of the 20th July above referred to.

3. Under these circumstances, I am desired to request that the Government of India will defer passing orders on the Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 90,000 forwarded with my letter of 20th July, pending the submission of the revised Estimate now called for from the Officiating Chief Engineer.

P W D

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No 1823

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 4th September 1858.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.

(Recd enter 12th August 1858
No 2870.)

Ordered to be communicated to the Offg. Chief Engr with reference to his letter dated 27 July last No 2250. Major Lawford is requested to obtain and submit as revised Estimate for the Married Men's quarters proposed to be erected at Bangalore providing for the use of Brick in Chunam throughout the building. Lt Haynes Estimate of Rs 90,000 allowing for the partial use of Brick in clay having already been forwarded to the Govt

× Letter dated 29 July 1858
No 1407.

Mily Fin 20 July 1858 No 958 Eng.
Fin Aug 4 1858 — 9-10.

Mily Dept Genl Consultation. Dec 1890

Encl: Chief Engr's letter to Military Dept dated 12 Aug 1858 Recd 19th Aug 1858 No 2870

Encl to 1823 of 4th September 1858.
Under the circumstances represented I consider the use of clay in lieu of the Brick proposed in the erection of the Married Quarters at Bangalore, Neutralle and Trichinopoly to be unobjectionable and therefore sanction the Estimates submitted for the same.

Sd/- [illegible]
Secy to Govt

27 Aug 1858 Dept.

Govt of India, the Revised
Estimate now called for
should be submitted without
delay from transmission to
that Authority.

2 The work may be
proceeded with
under the orders already
issued, ~~on the Estimate~~ Engr. Letter No 13 dated 9th January 1858.
~~Engineer should be charged~~
~~to see that Brick in the~~
~~Piers is used in the building~~

Ordered that the fol-
lowing letter be despatched
to Lt Col R. Strachey
Offg Secy to the Govt of India PWD
(Revenue Letter 7 Sept 58
No. 1824)

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr Dinapore
with E.B.C.
No. D. B. 2870.

Fort St. George
7th September 1838.

No 1824

To

Lt. Col. R. Strachey
Officiating to the Govt of India P.W.D.

Sir,

1. With my letter dated 30 July last No 1407 I had the honor to forward a Revised Plan and Estimate for Rs 90,000 for married Private quarters proposed to be constructed in the old Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore; the same being in supersession of two other Estimates amounting respectively to Rs 90,820 and 83,400 previously submitted to the Govt of India. The design in question which was approved by the Govt in the Mily Dept, it was explained, provided for one hundred and twenty quarters

And

Public Works Dept
Cav: & Ordnance.

No 1823,

Postal Clearing of Cav:
Dy Q.M.G.

Fort St. George
8th September 1838.

Requesting being furnished with a copy of the Estimate for the Quarters proposed to be constructed at Bangalore for Married Officers of Cavalry and Artillery.

No 8790.

but involved deviations
from the Standard plan laid
down by the Hon. the Ch. of
Dr. and contemplated
the employment of Brick
in Clay in certain parts
of the building with the
view of reducing its cost.

2 I am now directed
by the Govt. in C. to report
for the information of the
Govt of India that the Offg
Chief Engr of this Presidency,
having specially replied
the objection taken by
Col Fraser, the Chief Engr
to the use of clay in perma-
-nent Buildings, especially
at Stations such as
Bangalore where White
ants abound, the Govt have
on reconsideration signified
in a recent order their
disapproval of that portion
of the Estimate of Rs
99,000 which provided
for

for the use of the Materials
in question. The Offg Chief
Engr has accordingly been
requested in an Order in
the Pub. Works Dept of this
days date to submit
without delay a Revised
Estimate providing for the em-
-ployment of Brick in Chu-
-nam throughout the building.
Permission has at the same
time been granted for the
prosecution of the work
under the orders previously
issued and reported in
para 2 of my letter of the
20 July above referred to.

3 Under these circumstances,
I am desired to request
that the Govt of India will
defer passing orders on the
Plan and Estimate amtg to Rs 99,000 for-
-warded with my letter of
20 July, pending the submission

of the Revised Estimate now
called for from the Chief Engineer.

Fort Saint George
7th September 1858

Public Works 1858 Dep.tt
Cons: 7th Sept.r.

No 1824.

To the Offg Secretary to the
Govt of India. D.o P.y W.
Dated 7th Sept.r 58.

No 91.

Sir,

In continuation of my
letter from this office of 3rd Inst.t
I have the honor to state that objections
having been raised to the use of
clay in the erection of Married
men's Quarters at Bangalore,
this Govt has on reconsideration
permitted the employment of
Brick in chunam throughout
the Building and required that
pending the receipt of the remis-
Estimate called for, orders
may be passed in the original
Plan & Estimate amounting to
Rs 90,000.