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No. 41. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 31st August 1858, No. 3296.

SIR,

In forwarding for the consideration of Government, Plan and Estimate for the construction of Married Men's Quarters at Secunderabad, prepared by the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad in obedience to the orders conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 16th March 1858, No. 475, and submitted with the accompanying letter No. $\frac{243}{241}$ of the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to recommend that the amount (after correction in this office) of Rupees (180,300) one lac, eighty thousand and three hundred, may be sanctioned at the earliest possible period and that, for the reasons given, in the 2nd para. of his letter, for the early completion of the building, the sum of Rupees (50,000) fifty thousand, may be granted on emergency, and placed at Lieutenant Colonel Henderson's immediate disposal for the preparation of timber and other materials.

2. In para. 3, Lieutenant Colonel Henderson, C. B., explains how, having been denied the means of ascertaining the character of the site of the proposed buildings, he had prepared the plans after the designs of the Married Men's Quarters already built in connection with the Barracks at Trimulgherry, and that he had no doubt they would be found suited to the ground ultimately selected as a separate block was allowed to each Company, with ample streets and gardens between the ranges.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, C. B., Chief Engineer, Hyderabad; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, Fort St. George, dated Bolarum, 13th July 1858, No. 943.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th March 1858, No. 475 "Public Works Department Military," I have the honor to forward for sanction a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees (1,80,300) one lac, eighty thousand and three hundred, for constructing ten ranges of Married Men's Quarters for the European Infantry at Secunderabad.

Letter No. 53, dated 11th Jany. 1858
Do. „ 508, „ 17th April 1858
Do. „ 545, „ 24th do. 1858

2. I beg to refer to my letters as per margin, in which I brought to the notice of Government, that although, I had received orders to carry out the necessary improvements to the Barracks, Major General Coffin had without any reference to this Department taken the work into his hands and commenced pulling down the Parcherry, and I have now to report, that this has been done, and the buildings completely destroyed, so that in the event of the families of the Infantry Regiment stationed in Secunderabad arriving, there is no accommodation for them, I would therefore beg to recommend, that the estimate may receive early sanction, and in the meantime that an advance of Rupees (50,000) fifty thousand, be granted on emergency to enable the Executive Engineer of the Secunderabad Division to collect timber, other materials, and plant.

* Forwarding estimate from an Annual Report of the Hyderabad D. P. W. for the year 1857-58.

3. I have also to refer to my letter* No. 755, dated 3rd June 1858, to show to Government, that I was desirous that in the preparation of the Plan and Estimate of the family quarters, the buildings should be adapted to the site. With this view, I directed the Executive Engineer to place himself in communication with the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, for the purpose of aseertaining the site proposed, but Lieutenant Smith was referred by General Coffin to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and on his writing to that Officer he received no answer to his letter.

4. I have therefore prepared the Plan and Estimate in accordance with the married quarters already constructed to the Trimulgherry Barracks, in the hope that the ground ultimately chosen, may be favorable to such a disposition of the buildings, which probably is the most convenient that could be adopted, as the ranges being 10 in number, it allows a separate Barrack for each Company with ample streets and gardens between the ranges.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, No. 1856; dated 9th September 1858.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department, dated 2nd March 1858, No. 818.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 943. Chief Engineer's Office,
Bolarum, 13th July, 1858.

From, The Chief Engineer
Hyderabad D.F.W.

To, The Chief Engineer D.F.W.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th March 1858, No. 475 "Public Works Department, Military," I have the honor to forward for sanction a Plan and Estimate Amounting to

Rs. 1,80,300/- Rupees One lac eighty thousand and three hundred, for
Rs. 1,80,700 constructing) tew ranges of Married Men's Quarters for the European Infantry at Secunderabad.-

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Executive

Executive Engineer of the Secunderabad Division to
Collect timber, other Materials, and plant.—

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+ Forwarding Estimate from the Annual Report of the Hy. A.F.W. for the Year 1857/58.—

4. I have therefore prepared the Plan and Estimate in accordance with the Married Quarters already constructed to the Trimulgherry Barracks, in the hope that the ground ultimately chosen, may be favorable to such a disposition of the Buildings, which probably is the most convenient that could be adopted. as the ranges being 10 in number, it allows a separate Barrack for each company with ample streets and gardens between the ranges.—

I have &c.
(Signed) R. Henderson Lt. Col.
Chief Engr. Hy. A.F.W.

[True Copy]

Charles Pitt Captain
A. Supt. Engr. Secd. Circle

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Public
Military Buildings

No 3296.

Central Office of Public Works
Port St George, 31st August 1858.

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer.

To.

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

Enclosures 3
1 Copy of letter from Ch Engr Hyderabad
No 642/641 of 13 July/58
1 Plan
1 Estimate

In forwarding for the consideration of Government, Plans and Estimate for the reconstruction of Married mens Quarters at Secunderabad, prepared by the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad and a Reference to the orders contained in Central Directs Circular of the 15th March 1858 No 175, and submitted with the accompanying Letter No 642/641 of the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to recommend that the amount (after correction in three offices) of Rupees 180,300-----/ One Lac Eighty thousand and three hundred, may be sanctioned at the earliest possible period and that, for the reasons given, in the 2nd para of his letter, for the early completion of the building, the sum of Rupees 50,000 Fifty thousand, may be granted on Emergency, and placed at Lieutenant Colonel Fenderson's immediate disposal for the preparation of timber and other materials.

In

Dispatched

Circulated in a letter from the Offg Chief Engr Hyd
No 642/641 of 13 July/58
to the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Dated 31st August 1858.
Rec'd 3rd Sept. 1858.

No 3296

Copy of a letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer Hyderabad Deccan
to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department
No 642/641 dated 13th July 1858
Reg Estimate for Rebuilding Married Quarters at Secunderabad.

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In para 3 Lieutenant Colonel Henderson C B explains how, having been denied the means of ascertaining the character of the site of the proposed buildings, he had prepared the plans after the designs of the married men's quarters already built in connection with the Barracks at Trimulgherry, and that he had no doubt they would be found suited to the ground ultimately selected, as a separate block was allowed to each Company with ample streets and gardens between the ranges.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Central of P Works
Fort St. George
31 Augt. 1858

Offg Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

P.W. Cons. 19 March 1858 Nos. 42-43

P.W. 1858 Jan. 6th
Dy to Corps. 14th Sept.
No 2014

From The Dy Ch Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.
Dated 21st August 1858
Received 1st Sept.
No. 8296

Subs: 3 - Amounts
Forwards Plan
and Estimate for married
Men's Quarters at Secunderabad
as called for in P.W.C. 475
of 15th March 1858 and
recommends the amount
Rupees 1,80,300 for early
sanction & the grant of
Rs. 50,000 on emergency
to enable the Ch Engineer
Hyderabad to prepare timber
& other materials.

Ex Mem: Cons. 4 Dec. 1858
C No. 2351 Mil. Cons. 19
No. 1856. 9th September 1858.
with an Order

No. 41042.

Rs. 1856.
1858

Referred to the Military Department for consideration with reference to the Mil. Cons. with that Department dated 23rd March 1858 No. 815.

Fort St. George
9th Sept. 1858

4 Copies to the Mily Dept 15th Dec.