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No. 6. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 20th October 1857, No. 4593.

SIR,

The want of adequate accommodation for the families of Artillery Soldiers, has long since been brought to the notice of Government, by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and estimates were first called for from the District Engineer, so long ago, as on the 19th August 1856.

1 Letter from the Qr. Mr. Gl. of the Army, No. 2563, dated 9th Octr. 1857.
1 Plan.
1 Abstract estimate.
1 Report.
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2. The subject has again been brought forward by His Excellency, at whose desire expressed in the accompany letter from the Quarter Master General, I have the honor to submit the plan and estimate, the proposed outlay being (25,000) twenty-five thousand Rupees.

3. The number of quarters to be built is 20, each consisting of a centre room 16×13, with front verandah open, and enclosed back verandah 10 feet wide; a court yard and privy. The four Serjeant's rooms are to be 16×16. The height of main walls is 17½ feet, and the roof is to be tiled.

4. The revised standard plan, recently fixed by the Honorable Court, has been adopted, and the work being one of which the necessity has been so strongly urged, and is now more than ever apparent, I have the honor to recommend the estimate for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.

5. The rates are considered moderate and sufficient, and there ought not to be any excess in the cost of the buildings.

6. Were it not that there is no sufficient residue of authorized funds, I should beg leave to draw the particular attention of Government, to the obvious expectation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the married men's quarters should be commenced forthwith irrespective of the Budget era, and that they should be prosecuted vigorously to completion.

Letter from Major F. H. SCOTT, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 9th October 1857, No. 2563.

SIR,

2 Plans.
2 Estimates.

In returning the papers as per margin relative to quarters for married men of the Artillery at the Mount, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to acquaint you that he infinitely prefers the new quarters and earnestly recommends that they be commenced upon at once. If the project is approved by Government, this Department will have a site selected.

REPORT.

Estimate for constructing a range of married men's quarters for the Artillery at Saint Thomas' Mount.

Amount of estimate Rupees (25,000) twenty-five thousand as per accompanying Abstract estimate.

The range of building for married men's quarters is to be raised on a basement of 2 feet in height above the foundation which is to be sunk 4 feet deep. The principal walls are to be 17½ feet, verandah walls 10 feet, compound walls 7 feet and verandah pillars to be 9 feet in height and covered with tiled roof.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 3rd November 1857.

The building is to contain 40 Rooms and 20 Privies with an open verandah in front 10 feet in clear.

4 Rooms..... 16×16 feet each.
16 do. ..... 16×13 feet do.
4 Verandah do. 16×10 feet do.
16 do. do. 13×10 feet do.
20 Privies..... 8× 6 feet do.

A partitioned Cookroom is to be raised on a basement of 1 foot in height above the foundation which will be 3 feet deep. The walls to be 12 feet high and covered with tiled roof.

2 Rooms.....40×15 feet each.

The 2 buildings for bath rooms are to be raised on a basement of 1 foot in height above the foundation, which is to be sunk 2½ feet deep. The walls are to be 12 feet high and covered with tiled roof.

2 Rooms.....20×15 feet each.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
20th October 1857.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer,

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 2039; dated 30th October 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

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

Report

Estimate for Constructing a Range of Married Men's Quarters for the Artillery at Saint Thomas's Mount

Amount of Estimate Rupees 25,000 Twenty five thousand as per accompanying Abstract Estimate.—

The Range of Building for Married Men's Quarters is to be raised on a basement of 2 feet in height above the foundation which is to be sunk 4 feet deep.—The Principal walls are to be 17½ feet Verandah walls 10 feet Compound walls 7 feet and Verandah Pillars to be 9 feet in height and Covered with tiled Roof.—

The Building is to Contain 40 Rooms and 20 Privies with an Open Verandah in front 10 feet in Clear.—

4 Rooms 16 × 16 feet Each
16 Do. 16 × 13 feet Do.
4 Verandah Do. 16 × 10 feet Do.
16 Do. Do. 13 × 10 feet Do.
20 Privies 8 × 6 feet Do.

A Partitioned Cook Room is to be raised on a basement of 1 foot in height above the foundation which will be 3 feet deep. The walls to be 12 feet heigh and Covered with tiled Roof

2 Rooms 40 × 15 feet Each

The 2 Buildings for Bath Rooms are to be raised on a basement of 1 foot in height above the foundation which is to be sunk 2½ feet deep. The walls are to be 12 feet high and Covered with tiled Roof

2 Rooms 20 × 15 feet Each.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
20th October 1857.

Wd Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Central Office of Public Works,

No. 4593 Fort Saint George,

20 October 1857.

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government,

F. W. D.

Sir,

'Military'

The want of adequate accommodation for the families of Artillery Soldiers, has long since been brought to the notice of Government by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Estimates were first called for from the District Engineer, so long ago as on the 19th August 1856.

2 The subject has again been brought forward by His Excellency, at whose desire expressed in the accompanying letter from the Quarter Master General I have the honor to submit the plan and Estimate, the proposed outlay being (25,000) Twenty five thousand Rupees.

3 The number of Quarters to be built is 20, each

(Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer)

To, The Secretary to Govt. F. W. D.

Dated 20th October 1857.

Recd. 21st October 1857.

No. 1477.

P. W. D. 3/5.

Report on an Estimate for constructing a Range of Barrack Mess quarters for the Artillery at Trivatore Mount for Rs. 25000.-

each consisting of a centre room 16 × 13, with front verandah open, and enclosed back verandah 10 feet wide; a Court yard and privy. The four Serjeants Rooms are to be 16 + 16. The height of main walls is 9½ feet, and the roof is to be tiled.

4 The revised Standard plan, recently fixed by the Honorable Court, has been adopted, and the work being one of which the necessity has been so strongly urged, and is now more than ever apparent, I have the honor to recommend the estimate for entry in the Budget of 1858/59.

5 The rates are considered moderate and sufficient, and there ought not to be any excess in the cost of the Buildings.

6 Were it not that there is no sufficient residue of authorised funds, I should beg leave to draw the particular attention of Government, to the obvious expectation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Married men's quarters should be commenced forthwith irrespective of the Budget era, and that they should be prosecuted vigorously to completion.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obt Servt

Wm Faber Colonel

Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.

Fort Saint George,

28th October 1857.

Ld.

To,

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Recd 30 Oct

Public Works 1857 Department
Do to Govt. 3d Sect.
No. 2163.

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 20th } October 57
Received 24th }

No. 4593.

Enclosures 1

E. In. Centre Military Dept
of 3d Nov. 57 Cir. No. 2163 inviting
Submits for sanction for
entry in the Budget of 1858/59
an Estimate for Rs. 25,000 for
Constructing Quarters for 20
married Soldiers of Artillery
at Saint Thomas' Mount

No. 2039. 30th Oct.
Military Secretary

No. 2039

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