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No. 72. Read the following letter from Lieut. Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 30th September 1858, No. 4129.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 1723, dated the 25th August last, I have the honor to forwad for submission to Government, an Estimate amounting to Rupees (6,110) six thousand, one hundred and ten, for constructing a Female Ward, Native Ward, and for making other additions and improvements to the Dragoon Hospital at Bangalore.

Nos. 123 and 150, dated 31st August and 23rd September 1858, from the Executive Engineer Bangalore.

2. The original correspondence noted in the margin, together with a brief report from Captain Mayne, are also submitted for the information of Government.

3. The rates given in the Estimate are moderate but sufficient, and appear suited to the locality. I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction the same either for immediate execution, or for entry in the ensuing Budget.

Letter from Lieutenant J. O. MAYNE, Executive Engineer, Bangalore; to the Chief Engineer, dated Bangalore, 31st August 1858, No. 123.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from your Proceedings No. 3197, dated 28th Instant.

The Plans and Estimates amounting to Rupees 16,470 for the originally proposed alterations by General Anson were forwarded from this Office in the month of April 1856, and those for the additional improvements alluded to in letter No. 150, dated 30th June 1858, from Officer Commanding Mysore Division, entered in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2579, dated 19th July 1858, were forwarded to your Office on the 14th Instant.

The former of these Estimates was entered by the late Superintending Engineer in his Budget List for 1857-58 and 1858-59, but no orders have been passed on the same, nothing has yet been sanctioned and what the Officer Commanding the Division now requires is that the total amount alluded to in his letter above noticed, viz., Rupees 22,420 may be sanctioned for immediate execution out of the funds already placed at my disposal for the year.

Letter from Lieutenant J. O. MAYNE, Executive Engineer, Bangalore; to Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer, dated Bangalore, 23rd September 1858, No. 150.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 3832, dated 20th Instant, I have the honor to observe that on reading the Minutes of Consultation alluded to by you, I thought it only meant a short report of the different estimates that had been forwarded as to the amounts and dates which information was given in my letter No. 123, of the 31st Ultimo, and have now the honor to enclose a short report of the whole proceedings.

Report to accompany Estimate for additional alteration to the Dragoon Hospital, Bangalore, called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation, Public Works Department, No. 1723, dated 25th August 1858.

1. The Hospital as it now stands is confined and close all the Out-houses are small and ill ventilated and the want of Female and Native Wards. good Wash-houses and Privies and Medical Subordinate Quarters is much felt. Room for exercise of Convalescents is also much required.

2. The original Estimate for Rupees 16,470 forwarded in April 1856 by my predecessor provided for the following alterations and improvements which were I believe principally suggested by the late General Anson.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Raising the walls and roof of Guard Room and Serjeant's Quarters.	1,327	9	2
2. Two new Privies...	3,297	14	2
3. Do. Bathing Rooms...	1,380	14	6
4. Dispensary, Surgery, Apothecary's room and Commis. Stores...	3,327	13	6
5. Two new Cook room...	1,476	11	11
6. Do. covered passage to Wash-houses and Privies	2,272	14	0
7. Compound wall extending the present compound very considerably allowing a freer circuit of air and space for Convalescents	2,652	10	6
8. Dead house...	474	11	8
9. House for a Lunatic...	474	11	8
10. A new Well...	93	7	6
11. Knocking down old building...	150	0	0
Contingencies...	1	12	10
	16,931	3	5
Deduct value of old Materials...	461	3	5
Total.....	16,470	0	0

3. Further improvements were at the same time suggested, but postponed, viz.

Female Ward.

Native Do.

For these with the addition of Ridge Ventilator to the Main Ward of the Hospital (since recommended) the accompanying Estimates provide as follows, viz.

	Rs.
1. Female Ward...	
Cook Room...	2,900
Privy...	200
2. Native Ward...	220
Cook Room...	1,100
Privy...	200
3. Compound Wall with gates...	220
4. Ridge Ventilator...	210
	650
	5,900

Making the total amount now required for sanction Rupees 22,370.

4. Many of the Out-buildings are now in a most dilapidated condition, some having been pulled down as being unsafe and the only Privy is a temporary Thatched place.

5. There are but very few Women with the Regiment at present, but should the families come out, there is no place for those sick to be put, on this account and from the facts mentioned in paras. 1 and 4, it is very desirable that these alterations should be carried out as soon as possible, and if Government approve, I think they might be executed out of the funds already placed at my disposal for the year. Rupees 20,000 taken from the amount sanctioned for the new Dragoon Barracks, viz. Rupees 2,00,000 would hardly be missed and I do not think I shall be able to expend fully that amount on those works.

Bangalore,
23rd September 1858.

(Signed) J. O. MAYNE,
Executive Engineer, Bangalore.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, No. 2179; dated 16th October 1858.

Referred to the Military Department, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department, dated 19th July 1858, No. 2579.

2. The Officiating Chief Engineer was required in Extract Minutes Consultation, Public Works Department, dated 25th August 1858, to submit a report on the works noticed in the papers recorded in the Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department, above alluded to, which may have been already estimated and sanctioned, as the Budget and the records of Government do not furnish clear information on the subject. Lieutenant-Colonel Lawford only transmits two original communications from the Executive Engineer at Bangalore. He will therefore be good enough to examine the records of his Office and supply the information required, as also to report what has passed further on the estimate of Rupees 16,470 referred to in para. 2 of Lieutenant Mayne's letter of the 31st August 1858, No. 123. It does not appear in any of the Budgets though Lieutenant Mayne states that it was entered by the late Superintending Engineer in the lists for 1857-58 and 1858-59.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
30th September 1858

No. 4129

From
The Offg. Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

Military

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1723 dated the 25th August last, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, any Estimate amounting to Rupees 16,110/- viz Sixteen thousand one hundred and ten, for constructing a Female Ward, Native Ward, and for making other additions and improvements to the Dragoon Hospital at Bangalore.

2 The original correspondence noted in the margin, together with a brief report from Captain Mayne, are also submitted for the information of Government.

No. 123 & 159 of 31st Augt. & 29th Sept. 1858 from the Chief Engr. Bangalore

3 The rates given in the Estimate are moderate but sufficient, and appear suited to the locality. I beg to recommend that Government will be pleased to sanction

sanctioning the same either for immediate execution, or for entry in the ensuing Budget.-

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

Fort St. Georges
30th Septr 1858

H.B.
C.E. & Circle

L Lawford Lieut. Colo
Offg Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Con. No. 1110

P.W.D.

No 2179

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 16th October 1858.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer

(Here enter 30th September 1858 No 4129)

Referred to the Military Department with reference to Ex: Mins: Cons in that Department dated 19th July 1858 No 2570

2 The Officiating Chief Engineer was required per Ex: Mins: Cons: P.W.D. dated 25th August 58 to submit a report on the works noticed in the papers recorded in the Ex: Mins: Cons: Military Dept to above alluded to which may have been already estimated and sanctioned; as the Budget & the records of Government do not furnish clear information

on

Cons 31st August 58 No 1540.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer

No 2291.

From Lt Col Chalmers Chief Engr

To C. Beadon Esqr Secy to Govt

Sir, I have the honor to forward a requisition from Captain Hawkes Executive Engineer Port Blair for the sum of Rupees 30 for the purchase of Stationery for the Establishment attached to the Executive Engineer's Office for the month of October next.

2 I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to move Government to sanction the above amount being required for the immediate execution of petty works for which no provision has been made in the Budget for 1858-59 & for which the Executive Engineer is responsible.

3 I have the honor to forward herewith a Plan & Estimate for additional accommodation for Patients in the Hospital at Port Blair.

Fort William 4th September 1858.

I have &c

(Signed) H. Chalmers Lt Col

Officiating Chief Engr

Recommended for sanction

(Signed) C. Beadon

Secy to Govt

Fort William 6th September 1858.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer

No 2179.

From Lt Col Chalmers Officiating Chief Engr

To C. Beadon Esqr Secy to Govt

Sir, I have the honor to forward a requisition from Captain Hawkes Executive Engineer Port Blair, a necessary Establishment Public Works Department

Fort William 30th August 1858.

I have &c

(Signed) H. Chalmers Lt Col

Officiating Chief Engr

No 72. Cons 1st Sept 58

C4 Sheets 12 &c

on the subject. Lt Col Morgan Lawford
~~can best himself to this inquiry~~ only
transmits Sir Lewis original
communications from the
Executive Engineer at Bangalore.
He will therefore be good enough
to examine the records of his
Office and supply the informa-
tion required, as also to report
what has passed further
in the Estimate of Rs 16,470
referred to in para 2 of Lieut
Maynes letter of the 31st
August 1858 No 129. It does
not appear in any of the
Budgets tho' Lieut Mayne
states that it was entered
by the late Superintending Engr
in the lists for 1857/58 & 1858/59.

JP

10 Copies to the Chief Engrs Dated 18th
" — " — " Brdy Deptt
as ditto Dated

Cons: 31st July 58 No 15446.

Public Works 1858 Dep.t
Dº to Cons 19th October.

№2179.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Of 16th October 58
Exp. Mins of Cons. Mil.y Dep.t 4to
Nov.r 58 Cº №2775 inb. 30

Referring to the Military Department an Estimate amounting to Rs 6,110 for Constructing a Female Ward, Station Ward &c to the Dragoon Hospital at Bangalore, & calling upon Sir Colin Sandford to report us to how many of the Works noticed in Cº Mins Cons: in that Dep.t dated 19th July 58 № 2579 have been already estimated & sanctioned.

Mil.y
№72 & 73.

Cº Cons 1812.