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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons dated 9.4.1858

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.

No. 66. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer, in charge of the Central Office of Public Works; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 26th March 1858, No. 8499.

SIR,

1 Letter from the District Engineer Chingleput, No. 1976, dated 24th March 1858.
1 Do. from do. No. 1939, dated 15th March 1858.
1 Abstract estimate.

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying estimate amounting to Rupees (970) nine hundred and seventy, for the construction of a Cistern to receive the Soiled water from the Horse Artillery Plunge Bath, and the extension of the compound wall of the Horse Artillery Hospital at the Mount.

2. The District Engineer Chingleput, under a misconception of the orders given to him to carry out the repair portion of the work, for which another estimate was submitted with that mentioned above; and under a mistaken impression, that all requisitions from Military Authorities, should be at once attended to, gave directions for the completion of the entire work.

3. Under these circumstances, and considering the work, for which an estimate is now submitted, to have been of a really urgent nature, I beg to recommend that early sanction may be accorded thereto.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Guindy, 21st March 1858, No. 1976.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 8253 of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have executed the works therein referred to under a misconception of your orders contained in Extract from your Proceedings No. 4745 of the 27th October last, directing the repairs to be carried out on emergency as I thought the whole work was to be taken under the head of repairs.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Guindy, 15th March 1858, No. 1939.

SIR,

With reference to the 2nd para. of Extract from your Proceedings No. 8005 of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to forward copies of the letters from the Brigadier Commanding the Mount regarding the extension of the compound wall and the construction of a Cistern of the Horse Artillery Troop Hospital at that station.

Letter from Captain (Major) E. MEIN, Commanding A. Troop Horse Artillery; to Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer, Chingleput, dated Saint Thomas' Mount, 9th June 1857, No. 128.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Wooden Wheels arranged perpendicularly and horizontally for Punkah Pulling in the Horse Artillery Barracks are worn out, and require to be replaced. I would suggest that metal Wheels in lieu be supplied.

The Punkahs hung in the sides of the Barracks to the low arched roof have only about two feet length of swinging rope and the consequence is they are almost useless, in a measure to remedy this, it would be desirable to reduce the breadth of the present Punkahs by one half and to them attach deep Canvass Frills, this would increase the length of the suspending rope. find great wear and tear to the pulling ropes from chafing which will require your attention. The side Punkahs are now thrown out of work which is extremely unfortunate at the present time and I beg to express my hope, early attention may be given to this report.

The Palmirah Railings round the Barracks require much repair, some of the wood work in which the railings are fixed being quite decayed and giving way, the gates and Turnstiles at each end of the Foot Parade ground require to be replaced by new ones.

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I would at the same time beg to state that it would be most desirable could a Cistern be constructed to receive the soiled water from the Plunge Bath, to be used in repairing the Pickets in the Horse Lines, much time being now lost in bringing water from the river, the distance being to and fro 1 & $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

No. 205.

Saint Thomas' Mount.

10th June 1857.

(Signed) *Æ. SHIRREFF*, Brigadier,
Commanding the Mount.

Letter from Brigadier *Æ. SHIRREFF*, Commanding the Mount; to Lieutenant A. S. MOTHERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput, dated Saint Thomas' Mount, 31st August 1857, No. 164.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an estimate for extending the present Horse Artillery Troop Hospital's compound wall as the compound is too closely confined and I consider the enlargement is required for the good of the European Patients, I therefore request under these circumstances you will be so good as to obtain the necessary authority for the execution of the work at your earliest convenience.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, No. 618; dated 9th April 1858.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department.

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

Military

N. 5499

Central Office of P.W.

Fort Saint George

26th March 1858.

Thom,

The Officer in charge of the

Central Office of Public Works

To H. Forbes

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders

Enclosed

of Government, the accompanying Estimate amounting

Letter from the District

Engineer Chingleput

No 1776 dated 21st March 1858

1-93 from No 19397/15-22

1. Abstract Estimate

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Sir

Central Office of P.W.

Fort Saint George

26th March 1858.

Your most Obt Servt

Samuel Major
Superintending Engineer
In charge of Central
Office of P.W.

To,

The Secretary to Government.

P.W.D.

Wm. 2850 Department
Co. 4th Regt. N. 662.

John Green in charge of the

Central Office of the

of the Secretary to Government
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Ordered to be referred
to the Military Department.

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John H. H. H.

9th April 1858.

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Date 26. }
Recd. 27th March 1858.
Received from the City of New York
\$1000.00
25th April 1858.
No. 618. 9th April 1858.
Examined in early March and
estimated amounting to \$1970 for the
construction of a cabin is being
the dried water from the three
Battery Camps and the
system of the compound and
of the St. R. Hospital at the
Military Dept.

No. 66667