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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th April 1858.

No. 19. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge Central office of Public Works ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th March 1858, No. 8568.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying copy of a

- 1 Copy of letter from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad No. 31, dated 27th January 1858, with enclosures viz.
1 Do from Qr. Mr. General No. 28, dated 18th March 1858.
1 Do from General Coffin, No. 76, dated 5th March 1858.
1 Do from the Qr. Mr. General No. 6, dated 13th February 1858.

letter from the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, reporting that, for the purpose of affording relief from the great glare, and protection from the strong winds that blow on the elevated ground on which the Trimulgherry Barracks are placed, he had planted, at the expense of the Estimate, some five hundred trees about the buildings, and that they were thriving and already attaining a considerable growth, but that, owing to the

completion of the Barracks, he would shortly, for want of funds, be unable to take care of them, and they would probably be destroyed or withered up, unless an establishment to attend to them be entertained.

2. Colonel Henderson's letter having been referred for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Quarter Master General of the Army, in the accompanying letter No. 28 of the 18th Instant, has intimated that, after communicating with the Major General Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Sir Patrick Grant is of opinion that the preservation of the trees is essentially necessary in a sanitary point of view and that he approved of the establishment proposed by Colonel Henderson for their care.

Barracks.
2 Men Coolies at 2 annas per diem.
10 Women do at 1 anna per diem.
Family Quarters
1 Man Cooly at 2 annas per diem.
6 Women do at 1 anna per diem.
Hospital.
1 Man Cooly at 2 annas per diem.
4 Women do at 1 anna per diem.

3. I have the honor therefore to recommend that sanction may be given for the entertainment, for a period of three years, of the establishment noted in the margin, at a monthly charge of Rupees (52-8) fifty-two, and annas eight, and that it be placed under the control of the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, c. b., Chief Engineer of Hyderabad ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, Fort Saint George, dated Bolarum, 27th January 1858, General No. 131, Departmental No. 66.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to bring to the notice of Government, that during the construction of the new Barracks at Trimulgherry, I caused to be planted about 500 trees of different kinds, for the purpose of affording relief to the great glare caused by so large a mass of plastered masonry buildings and also with the object of breaking the violence of the strong winds which visit this place at various times, more especially in the months of November and December, and which might produce fever amongst the Troops occupying the Barracks.

2. The trees have been planted and watered and some have now attained to considerable growth without any additional cost to Government although, no provision for them was made in the estimate, but as the buildings which they surround, are now completed, I have the honor to request that some other provision may be made for their culture as this Department cannot afford any further outlay.

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3. The establishment noted in the margin* (costing 52½ Company's Rupees per mensem) is a fair estimate of what would be required for the above mentioned purpose, and should Government approve of my suggestion, I would request that sanction may be given to the proper authorities at Secunderabad, either for entertaining the requisite number of coolies, or for making other arrangements for the preservation of the trees. The services of the people would be requisite for about 3 years to ensure the successful growth of the

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trees and the latter would be of the greatest advantage to the occupants of the Barracks, as there are no foliage of any kind near the buildings except what I have planted.

4. I beg to add that the trees are already suffering from want of water and from no one being appointed to take care of them. and to recommend therefore that early orders may be issued on the subject of this communication.

Letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Ootacamund, 18th March 1858, No. 28.

SIR,

Extract from your Proceedings No. 7251 dated 8th Instant, brought to the Commander in Chief's notice, the subject of the care of the trees in the neighbourhood of the Trimulgherry Barracks, but as the Commander in Chief did not consider it correct that on a subject of the kind, the opinion of the Officer Commanding the Force should be ignored. His Excellency desired me to address Major General Coffin, and I have now the honor to annex copy of my letter on the occasion as well as that of the Major General in reply, Sir Patrick Grant approves of the establishment as laid down by Colonel Henderson.

Letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Major General I. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force, dated Ootacamund, 13th February 1858, No. 6.

SIR

In forwarding you in original (to be returned) Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, containing a letter from Colonel Henderson, C. B., Chief Engineer, Hyderabad, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be so good as to favor his Excellency with your opinion on the point submitted, viz., the establishment temporarily of the means of keeping alive trees which have been planted about the new Barracks at Trimulgherry.

His Excellency is of opinion, that, in ordinary official courtesy, to say the least of it, Colonel Henderson should have communicated with you on the subject.

Letter from Major General I. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force; to Major F. H. SCOTT, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Secunderabad, 5th March 1858, No. 76.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 6 13th February requesting my opinion as to an establishment being temporarily entertained for keeping alive the trees which have been planted about the new Barracks at Trimulgherry, I would beg to say that an establishment for the purpose is absolutely necessary as in a sanitary point of view it is most desirable that there should be some foliage about these Barracks.

The establishment proposed by Colonel Henderson, C. B., I doubt not would prove sufficient and I would recommend that it be placed under the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Force.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 645; dated 12th April 1858.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Chief Engineer's Office

Bolarum 27th January 1858

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Lieutenant Colonel R. Anderson C.B.
Chief Engineer of Hyderabad

To

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer D. S. W.
Fort Saint George

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Regd R. Henderson Esq
Chief Engineer of Hyderabad

General's Office

No 22

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The Chief Engineer

D. P. M.

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Potasamund (S. 8) J. A. Reid.
18th March 1858
D. M. General

Quarter Master General's Office
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D. M. Genl of the Army

No 46.

To
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Head Quarters W.S.F.
Secunderabad

5th March 1858

I have etc.

Signed Coffin Major Genl.
(One of the) Comd'g W.S. Force
Signed T. A. Reid -
2^d Lt. Genl.

(True Copies)

Signed
Superior Southern Circle
in charge Central Office of W.S.

Central Office of P.W.
 No. 8568
 Fort St. George, 29th March 1858.

From
 The Supg. Engineer & Colonel
 in charge Central Office of P.W.
 "Military" To The Secretary to Government
 P.W. Department

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 with the following
 1. To from the General
 2. 28th March 1858.
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Copy of letter from the
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Enclosure in a letter from the
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To
 The Secretary to Govt

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Family, Quarters
1 man 1000 @ 3 p. diem
6 women 60 @ 1 p. diem
No special
1 man 1000 @ 2 p. diem
4 women 40 @ 1 p. diem

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. servant

Central Off. of P.W.

For the Genl. Secy

29 March 1838

Secy

Supd. Engrs. (mils)

in ch. Central Office of P.W.

A.B.

