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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd July 1858.

No. 52. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 8th June 1858.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army ; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 2nd June 1858, No. 114.

SIR,

In forwarding an application from the Officer Commanding Palaveram, for the erection of two temporary washing places for the Women and Children of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, I am directed by his Excellency to observe, that whilst he approves highly of the buildings being erected, he considers the estimates of the District Engineer exceedingly high.

Military Department. New Work.

BUILDING.

Abstract of Estimate No. 4 of 1858-59.

District, Chingleput.

Talook, Sydapett. Village, Palaveram.

Work for constructing 2 temporary Bathing places for No. 4 Hospital, and No. 4 Barracks at Palaveram.

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Amount.	Amount of each part.
		Rs. A. P.		
56	Cubic yards of brick in mud.....	2 2 3	120	
9	Squares of plastering with 2 coats of chunam.....	2	18	
4	Do. of Flooring.....	4 8	18	
6	Do. of Roofing with leaves &c.....	5 8	33	
	Sundries.....		11	
	Total for one.....		200	
	do. for two.....			400

29th April 1858.

(Signed) W. HANKIN, Lieutenant,
Assistant Executive Engineer.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Lieutenant,
District Engineer of Chingleput.

Letter from Captain W. BAYNES, Staff Officer ; to Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput, dated Palaveram, 29th March 1858, No. 202.

SIR,

There are 24 women and the children of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, occupying No. 4 place of Arms, and No. 4 Hospital, both buildings lately repaired. They complain of having no place to wash and bathe in, and as the weather is becoming sultry, I think it would be advisable to erect a temporary one to each building, the cost of which I do not suppose would be great.

Letter from Major General P. E. CRAIGIE, Commanding Centre Division ; to Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, dated 21st May 1858, No. 367.

SIR,

In forwarding for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the enclosed application (accompanied by an estimate) from the Officer Commanding Palaveram (erroneously

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made by him direct to the District Engineer) for the erection of two temporary bathing places for certain women and children of the Fusiliers, I have the honor to state, that although, I concur in the necessity, for some such erection, I do not conceive that I should be warranted, without prior reference, in sanctioning upon emergency, as suggested by the Chief Engineer, the execution of a work involving so large an outlay as Rupees 400, for a mere temporary purpose; particularly, as I consider that an equally suitable erection might be made at a far less cost, such for instance as, that recently put up by Lieutenant Colonel Kenny at Arcot for a similar purpose, and which met with His Excellency's approval. Vide your letter No. 48, dated 9th Ultimo.

Referred to Department Public Works, in order to estimate being examined or fresh one prepared.

(Signed) W. H. WAPSHARE, Major,
Acting Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 53.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1211; dated 26th June 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Officer in charge of the Central office of Public Works, in view to a revised estimate being submitted as early as possible, for the bathing places referred to in the above papers. Considering the temporary character of these buildings, it is necessary that the estimate should be as moderate as possible.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Military Department.

No.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 8th June 1858.

Read the following letter.

Lt. Genl's Office.

*No. 111
279*

From

*The Quarter Master General
of the Army.*

To

*The Secretary to Government
Military Department.*

Sir,

I am forwarding an application from the Officer commanding Palaveram for the erection of two temporary Washing Places for the Women and Children of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, as directed by His Excellency, to observe that

N^o 202.

To
The District Engineer.
of Chingleput.

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Station Staff Office
Palaveram
29th March 1858-
Signed W. Dwyer Capt.
Staff Officer.
(True copy)
(Signed Arthur S. Mosely Lieut.
District Eng^r of Chingleput.

To

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Head Quarters
Pottacammal } Signed E. A. Reid
2nd June 1858. } Dⁿ W. A. Gent

Military Department. New World.
Buildings.

Abstract of Estimate N^o 4 of 1858/59.
District Chingleput.

Palaveram - Village Palaveram.
Work for constructing 2 temporary bathing places for N^o 4 Hospital & N^o 4 Barracks at Palaveram.

Description of Work.	Rate	Amount	Amount of funds paid.
56 cubic Yards of Bricks in Muds	2 2 3	120	
9 Squares of plastering with 2 coats of alumina	2 " "	18	
11 " of Linoing	1 8 "	18	
6 " of Roofing with leaves &c	5 8 "	33	
Simultaneous		11	
Total for one		200	
do for two			400.

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Head Quarters

Centre Division

Madras 21st May 1858

(Signed) P. E. Craigie Major Genl

Comd Centre Division

(True copies)

(Signed) F. J. Reid

2^d Maj Genl

Referred to Department Public Works in order to estimate being examined on fresh one prepared.

(Signed) W. A. Wapsham Major
of the 1st Regt to Govt

To

The Department Public Works.

Comp. H. C.

Feb. 11th 1858

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Ordered from the Com-
-tee of Consultants in
the Military Department

Dated 8th June 1858

By the 5th Regt. of Cavalry
July 1858

Submitted by the 5th Regt. of Cavalry
for the consideration of the Committee
of Consultants in the Military Department
and the Board of the 5th Regt. of Cavalry
in order to the same
being examined by the Board of the 5th Regt. of Cavalry
and the Board of the 5th Regt. of Cavalry

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