

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT

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

No. 54. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officer in charge of the Central Office of Public Works ; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 12th June 1858, No. 1090.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government an estimate, amounting to Rupees (1,350) one thousand, three hundred and fifty, for constructing an open drain in a ditch which passes near the General Hospital at Saint Thomas' Mount, and the offensive effluvia from which is complained* of, by the Medical Officers.

*No. 65 dated 10th May 1858.

2. The estimate appears to be correctly framed, and is recommended for sanction.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Guindy, 22nd May 1858, No. 94.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter and its enclosure, from the Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery, I have the honor to forward an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,350, for constructing an open drain in rear of the General Hospital at Saint Thomas' Mount.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel P. P. FADDY, Commanding Royal Artillery ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Saint Thomas' Mount, 10th May 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor herewith to forward a letter received from Assistant Surgeon Taylor, Royal Horse Artillery, in Medical charge Royal Artillery, complaining of a most offensive drain, in rear of the General Hospital, and request that you will forward it to the proper authorities, in order that it may be remedied without delay.

Letter from Assistant Surgeon A. H. TAYLOR, R. H. A. in Medical Charge, Head Quarters, Ceded District ; to Lieutenant Colonel P. P. FADDY, Commanding Royal Artillery, Madras Presidency, dated Saint Thomas' Mount, 10th May 1858, No. 65.

SIR,

I beg leave most respectfully to call your attention to a most offensive open drain in rear of the General Hospital, from which there is a most disagreeable odour ; as many of the worst cases of fever, which have occurred lately, have commenced in Hospital, I attribute this in a great measure to the pernicious effect of this drain, and would therefore beg to suggest that, the matter be referred to the proper authorities ; so that the evil may be remedied as soon as possible.

Letter from Lieutenant A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Guindy, 3rd June 1858, No. 132.

SIR,

In reply to Extract from your Proceedings No. 726, of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that a ditch runs in rear of the General Hospital at Saint Thomas' Mount into which the urine from the Privies runs, this soaks into the soil, and is I consider, the cause of the offensive smell complained of by the Medical Officer in charge of the Royal Artillery ; to remedy this, I have proposed an open semi-elliptical drain, with stone at the lower part, and as there is a good slope and the surplus water from the wash-house of the South Foot Artillery Barrack runs down this ditch, I think the drain will be well flushed, and no further complaint made ; at the same time, I would beg to inform you, that persons driving along the road to Palaveram have complained of the offensive smell from this ditch.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 1212 ; dated 26th June 1858.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration.

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

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The Officer in charge of the

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The Secretary to Government R. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to
Government an Estimate, amounting to Rs. 1350,
one thousand three hundred and fifty, for constructing
an open drain in a ditch which passes near the
General Hospital at Saint Thomas Mount, and

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by the Medical Officers.

The Estimate appears to be correctly framed
and is recommended for sanction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Central Office of P. W.

Fort Saint George.

12 June 1858.

James M. Major

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