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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th March 1859.

No. 35. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 15th February 1859, No. 7916.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Memorandum, dated 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to state, that an Estimate amounting to Rupées (70) seventy, was received on the 19th March last, from the Acting District Engineer, for an additional Privy to the Hospital at Arcot, but as no reference was made in his letter submitting the same, to any previous correspondence on the subject; and as the sum was within the province of the Chief Engineer to sanction, the work was authorized to be carried out.

2. Further, it was not until the receipt of the foregoing Memorandum in the Central Office, that it was even suspected, that the Estimate submitted by Mr. Dopping, and sanctioned for execution, was the one called for by Government, and consequently, no intimation of the sanction accorded, was made to that Office. The District Engineer has, however, now reported, that the sum authorized has been found ample, and that the work has been completed.

3. Under these circumstances, I trust, that the explanation in regard to this omission, shewn to have been so inadvertently made, will be received as satisfactory, and elicit the approval of my proceedings by Government.

4. With reference to the construction of a building for the storage of Ammunition, &c., at Vellore, I beg to state, that on the 28th March 1857, a Plan and Estimate was received from Mr. Acting District Engineer Mayne, for the work in question; but he, at the same time intimated, that the Brigadier Commanding the Station, recommended the same to be postponed, pending a visit of the Commander in Chief, which was then expected.

5. On the receipt of Captain Mayne's letter, the Plan and Estimate therewith submitted was referred to the Quarter Master General of the Army, for the orders of His Excellency; and in a reply thereto, received on the 21st April following, it was recommended that the work be postponed.

6. The Acting District Engineer, North Arcot has, however, this day been furnished with the Plan and Estimate above referred to, with a view to the necessary alterations being made therein, in accordance with the rates now current in the District; and he has at the same time been directed to place himself in communication with the Brigadier, with a view to the preparation of the Plan and Estimate called for by Government, which he has been requested to submit within a fortnight, from the date of the receipt of the Superintending Engineer's despatch.

7. On the receipt of the documents called for, they will, without delay, be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 545; dated 11th March 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Military Department with reference to the Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary in that Department, dated 24th December 1858, and the one in reply from this Department, dated 24th January 1859.

2. The Government observe that the Chief Engineer's present letter affords information in respect to only two of the works noticed in the Memorandum to that Officer, dated 24th January 1859, and that no mention is made of three others; viz. the Market house, at Jackatalah, New Army School House at Saint Thomas' Mount and Temporary Gun Shed at Cannanore. It is hoped that the Plans and Estimates required for these Buildings will be forwarded in due course.

3. Adverting to the explanation furnished in paras. 1 and 2 of Colonel Faber's letter in respect to the additional Privy to the Hospital at Arcot, the Government direct the Chief Engineer to oblige the Members of his Department to abandon the unbusiness like practice of replying to letters without duly citing them.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Military

N. 7916.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
15th February 1859.

From,
The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor to state, that an Estimate amounting to Rupees 70, Seventy was received on the 19th March last from the Acting District Engineer, for an additional privy to the Hospital at Arcot, but as no reference was made in his letter submitting the same, to any previous correspondence on the subject; and as the sum was within the province of the Chief Engineer to sanction, the work was authorized to be carried out. —

2 Further it was not until the receipt of the foregoing Memorandum in the Central Office, that it was even suspected, that the Estimate submitted by Mr. Dopping, and sanctioned for execution, was the

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Chief Engineer.

one, called for by Government, and consequently no intimation of the sanction accorded, was made to that Office. The District Engineer has however now reported that the sum authorized has been found ample, and that the work has been completed. —

3 Under these circumstances I trust, that the explanation in regard to this omission, shewn to have been so inadvertently made, will be received as satisfactory, and elicit the approval of my proceedings by Government.

4 With reference to the construction of a building for the storage of ammunition at Vellore, I beg to state, that on the 28th March 1857, a Plan and Estimate was received from Mr. A. E. District Engineer Mayne, for the work in question; but he at the same time intimated, that the Brigadier commanding the station recommended the same to be postponed, pending a visit of the Commander in Chief which was then expected. —

5 On the receipt of Captain Mayne's letter the Plan and Estimate therewith submitted was referred to

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to the Quarter Master General of the Army for the orders of His Excellency; and in a reply thereto, received on the 2nd April following, it was recommended that the work be postponed.

6 The Acting District Engineer North Arcot has however this day been furnished with the Plan and Estimate above referred to, with a view to the necessary alterations being made therein, in accordance with the rates now current in the District; and he has at the same time been directed to place himself in communication with the Brigadier, with a view to the preparation of the Plan and Estimate called for by Government, which he has been requested to submit within a fortnight, from the date of the receipt of the Superintending Engineer's despatch.

7 On the receipt of the documents called for, they will without delay, be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Central Office of Public Works,
Fort Saint George, 15th February 1857.

J. B.
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
J.B.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient

W. E. L. Colonel
Chief Engineer.

P. W. L.

N^o 545

Extract from the minutes of Consultation
Order date the 11th March 1859

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer -
(Here enter 15 Feb. / 59 N^o 796)

Ordered to be com-
municated to the Milly
Dept. with reference to
the Memo from the Dykes
in that Dept. dated 24th
Decr 1858 and the one in
reply from this Dept. dated
24th January 1859.

2. The Govt. observe
that the Chief Engineer's
present letter affords in-
formation in respect to
only two of the works
noticed in the Memo to
that Officer dated 24th
January 1859, and that
no mention is made of
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Ord. W. L. 1859 Sept. 10th
G. L. 1859 15th March 1859

From
the Chief Engineer

to the Secretary of the
Government
P. W. L.

25th 15th Feb. 1859
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submit certain information in
reply to the Estimates called for
by Government from addition
being to the description at these
and for the construction of
building at better for the design
of communication &c.
: See also 11th March 1859

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house at Jackatallah,
New Army School House
at St. Thomas' Mount and
Temporary Gun Shed at
Cannanore. It is hoped
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warded in due course.

3. Adverting to the
explanation furnished in
paras 1 and 2 of Col. Tate's
letter in respect to the
Additional priority to the
Hospital at Arest, the
Capt. directs the Chief Surg.
to oblige the members
of his Dept. to abandon
the unbusiness-like practice
of replying to letters with-
out duly citing them.

L. V.

Philip Barker 1859 Sept. 17.
Died Dec 15th March.

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Extracts from the

27-11-1861 March 1869

Dr. W. C. Con. Military
Sept. 7 - June 1859 }
Ch. 906 - Con.

Good Friend of Lane: He'll be 20 months
at 14 March/30 20 lbs 11.
Now the Chief boy 23 25
March/30 20 lbs 12.
Now 7 20 21 1/2 March/30.
20 lbs 18 20 lbs 17 1/2
communicating to the

Voluntary Dept^{ts} in formation
furnished by the Chief Engineer
respecting the additional en-
gines to the Hospital at West
and Communications Room at
Tollard and showing that since
and Estimates for the March
showed a £2000000000, a few
Army School House at Saint
Thomas' Island & temporary
Quarried at Tarramore) the
furnished in the same and
the chambers of the Chief Engineer
Deputy

Do not be required to abandon
the unknown to his practice
of resigning to letters without
daily sitting down -

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et. Annus 1285