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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th April 1859.

No. 18. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 7th April 1859, No. 9390.

SIR,

1 Copies of correspondence, viz.
Letter from the Collector of Ganjam
No. 47, dated 23rd February 1859.

Letter from District Engineer No. 430,
dated 19th February 1859.
Proceedings Board of Revenue No.
1085, dated 29th March 1859.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 2610 of the 3rd December 1858, I do myself the honor to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying copies of letters from the Collector and District Engineer of Ganjam, recommending the construction of the proposed Police Cutcherry at Chicacole, on emergency, in consequence of the ruinous state of the present building.

2. The Board of Revenue to whom the question was referred, states also that it is necessary the building in question should be erected as soon as possible, and under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that sanction be obtained for the execution of the work entered as item No. 47, List No. 2 of the Budget for 1859-60, on emergency.

Letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Chetterpore, 23rd February 1859, No. 47.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter addressed by the Acting District Engineer, dated the 19th Instant, No. 430, requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the immediate commencement of the Police Cutcherry at Chicacole. This Cutcherry must be maintained in repair for the conduct of Public business; but from its ruinous condition this seems impossible, and I am of opinion that a new Building should be undertaken at once.

Letter from Captain E. H. HARRINGTON, District Engineer of Ganjam; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Russelcondah, 19th February 1859, No. 430.

SIR,

Government, in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 2610, 3rd December 1858, intimated their approval of the Plan, for the proposed Police Cutcherry at Chicacole, and stated that the Estimate Rupees 1,700 (one thousand and seven hundred) would be entered in the Budget of 1859-60, in the Government Office.

2. In forwarding the Estimate to you with my letter, No. 221 of 16th September 1858, I stated that the building now in use was a wretched place, built chiefly of mud, and, as stated in Mr. Knox's letter to Government No. 191, 26th December 1857, "in a most delapidated and "dangerous state," I recommended the immediate construction of a new Cutcherry; "as in so "large a place as Chicacole, there should be a proper Government Building for Police and "Revenue business, Prisoners, Stores, Cutwal Department, &c."

3. I have now received a report from Sub-Engineer Colquhoun, stating that, "on the "evening of the 2nd Instant, two of the Pillars of the present building have fallen from sheer "decay; that he has inspected the place, and is of opinion that it is very unsafe, and the building so rotten, as to be liable to come down suddenly."

4. The Principal Assistant Collector in forwarding, to me Mr. Colquhoun's letter, states that "the Police Cutcherry is in a most ruinous condition, and that he is quite of opinion that "a new one should be at once constructed."

5. I know the building myself and consider that it would be a mere waste of money to spend money in attempting to repair it, or put it in a safe, efficient condition, I therefore beg to recommend that the sanction of Government should be requested to commencing at once, on emergency, the new Building. I would propose an expenditure of about half the Estimate, Rupees 850, in the present official year, leaving the balance (Rupees 850) to be spent after 1st May next.

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6. There would not be time to construct the building before the rains if its commencement is deferred till May; but if sanction is granted now every effort will be made to complete it before the middle of June.

7. This letter is forwarded through the Collector.

No. 1035.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1859.

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, Department Public Works, dated 10th March 1859, No. 8467, forwarding for the Board's opinion a letter (with its enclosures) from the Collector of Ganjam, respecting the erection of a new Police Cutcherry at Chicacole.

(In Consultation 11th March 1859, No. 990.)

The Board consider that the letters of the local authorities leave no room for doubt as to the necessity of a new Cutcherry being erected as soon as possible.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary.

No. 19.

ORDER THEREON, No. 880; dated 14th April 1859.

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in that Department dated 26th November 1858 No. 1674.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,

Acty. Dy. Secretary to Government.

From, J. S. Forbes Esquire
Collector of Ganjam.

To, Colonel C. E. Faler

Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,

Ganjam District.

Collector's Office

Chatterpore 23 February 1859

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. S. Forbes

Collector

N^o 430
From the District Engineer
Ganjam
Camp at Rupseloonda
19 February 1859

To, The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.
Fort Saint George

Sir,
Government, in Extract Minutes
consultation

consultation, N^o 2610. 3^d December 1858, intimated
their approval of the Plan, for the proposed Police Catching
at Chicacole, and Stated that the Estimate N^o 1700 (one thousand
and seven hundred) would be entered in the Budget of 1859-60, in
the Government Office.

2. On forwarding the Estimate, to you with my letter, N^o 2214
16 September 1858, I stated that the Building, now in use, was a
wretched place, built chiefly of mud, and, as stated in Mr
Knox's letter, to Govt. N^o 191. 26 December 1857, "in a most
"deteriorated and dangerous state." I recommended the
immediate construction of a new building, "in a larger
"a place, at Chicacole. This should be a proper Govt. Building,
"for Police, and Revenue business, Prisons, &c. &c. &c.
"Department &c."

3. I have now received a report, from Sub. Engineer Colquhoun,
stating, that, "on the evening of the 2^d Instant, two of the pillars
"of the present Building have fallen, from sheer decay; that
"he has inspected the place, and is of opinion that it is very
"unsafe, and the Building so rotten, as to be liable to come
"down suddenly."

4. The Principal Assistant Collector, in forwarding to
me, Mr Colquhoun's letter, states that "The Police Catching
"is in a most ruinous condition, and that he is quite of
"opinion, that a new one should be at once, constructed."

5. When I saw the Building myself, and consider that it
would be a mere waste of money, to spend money in
attempting to repair it, or put it in a safe, efficient condition
I therefore, beg to recommend that the sanction of Govt. should be
requested, to commencing, at once, on emergency, the new

Building. I would propose an expenditure of about half
the Estimate, N^o 850, in the present official year, leaving the balance
(N^o 850) to be spent, after 1st May next.

6. There would not be time to construct the Building, before
rains, if its commencement is deferred till May; but if
Sanction is granted now, every effort would be made to complete
it before the middle of June.

7. This letter is forwarded, through the Collector.

Camp Rajahcondah
19 February 1859

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Signed E. H. Harrington Captain.

Acting District Engineer Gungam.

N^o 85.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, of 29th March 1859.
Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Eng^r D. P. H. of 10th March 1859, N^o 241,
forwarding for the Board's opinion a letter (with its enclosures) from the Col^l of Gungam,
respecting the erection of a new Police Catching at Chicacole.
(En Com. 11th March 1859, N^o 998)

The Board consider that the letters of the local authorities leave no room for doubt as to
the necessity of a new Catching being erected as soon as possible.
(Please Extract)

Signed J. D. Sirin
Secretary

To
Colonel G. E. Baker Chief Eng^r D. P. H.
Copy to Collector of Gungam.

Five Copies.

Amth. Br. Capt
Superintendent

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Copy to Collector of Gungam.

Signed J. D. Sinn
Secretary

Five Copies.

Amth. Br. Capt
S. J. S. S. S.

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Central Office of Works,
Fort St. George, April 1859.
N^o 9390
From, The Chief Engineer.
To, The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Departt.

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Sir,
With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation N^o 2610 of the 3rd December 1858, I do myself the honor to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying copies of letters from the Collector and District Engineer of Ganjam, recommending the construction of the proposed Police Outcherry at Chinsale, on Emergency, in consequence of the ruinous state of the present Building..

The Board of Revenue to whom the question was referred states also that it is necessary the Building in question should be erected as soon as possible, and under these circumstances I beg to recommend that sanction be obtained for the execution of the Works entered as item N^o 47 List N^o 2 of the Budget for 1859/60, on Emergency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.

W. L. L. Colonel
Chief Engineer

Enclosure 1
1 Copy of correspondence
Letter from the Secy to Govt of Ganjam No 27923 of February 1859..
D^o from Dist. Eng^r No 2306/13 of 26/2/59..
D^o from Secy to Govt No 1225 of 29 March 1859..

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Enclosure in a letter

from the Chief Engineer

To the Secy to Government

Dated 7 April 1859

No 9390

Office of correspondence referred to the construction of a Police Outcherry at Chinsale in the District of Ganjam

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