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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 85. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer ; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 14th April 1859, No. 9558.

SIR,

1 Copies of letters from the District Engineer Vizagapatam, Nos. 991 & 1075, dated 5th and 24th March 1859.
1 Estimate.
1 Plan.

I do myself the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees (350) three hundred and fifty, for the construction of a Cook-room and Privy to the Hospital at Nursipatam.

2. It will be observed from Lieutenant Vertue's letter No. 991, dated 5th Ultimo, that the Buildings were erected on the representation of the Apothecary in charge, who deemed the additions very necessary, but on the District Engineer being called upon to state the authority under which, contrary to established rules, he undertook the work prior to obtaining the sanction of Government, he forwarded the accompanying letter No. 1075 of the 24th March 1859, explaining that the Collector having agreed with the Apothecary as to the advisability of the additions being at once made, in consequence of the unsafe and crowded state of the Hospital, and urged their execution, he had completed them.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the outlay incurred.

Letter from Lieutenant J. VERTUE, Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Waltair, 5th March 1859, No. 991.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for sanction, a Plan and Estimates for the construction of a Privy and Cook-room to the Hospital at Nursipatam. These were not included in the Estimate for the main Buildings, but the Apothecary in Medical charge of the Corps, thought them so necessary, that he communicated with me on the subject, which I then mentioned to the Collector, who thinking it highly desirable that they should be built, and if possible simultaneously with the Hospital, begged me to have them put in hand without delay. In accordance with his desire, they have been erected, and with the remainder of the Buildings, are now in use as intimated to you by my letter No. 984, dated 28th February 1859.

Letter from Lieutenant J. VERTUE, Acting District Engineer, Vizagapatam ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Waltair, 24th March 1859, No. 1075.

SIR,

In answer to your letter No. 8769 of 18th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Privy and Cook-room to the Hospital at Nursipatam were constructed upon a representation made to me by the Medical Subordinate in charge of the Sebundies, and with the concurrence of the Collector, who then happened to be at Nursipatam, and to whom I mentioned the requisition that had been made to me. The Collector agreed with the Apothecary in thinking that the Hospital would be comparatively useless without these additional Buildings, and as on account of the ruinous, unsafe, and uncomfortable nature of the Hospital then in use and crowded with sick, it was of the utmost importance to remove the men into the new Building with the least possible delay, I judged that, as the Collector approved of the work being immediately commenced, I was justified in at once putting it in hand, I may also mention that when the above happened, the sick in Hospital amounted to 25-30 per cent. of the entire force, and almost all suffering from fever and dysentery.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, No. 972 ; dated 27th April 1859.

Referred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

N^o 991. Northern Circle 34

From, Lieutenant J. Virtue
Acting District Engineer
Vizagapatam.
To, The Chief Engineer
Dept. P. W.
Fort Saint George

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Military
Buildings

Vizagapatam
Dist. Eng^r's Office
Camp Waltair
5th March, 1859.

I have &c
Signed J. Virtue Lieut.
Acting District Engineer
From

N^o 1075. Northern Circle.
From, Lieutenant J. Virtue
Actg. Dist. Eng. Vizagapatam
To, The Chief Engineer D. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir, Military
In answer to your letter N^o 8769 Buildings
of 18th instant, I have the honor to inform
you that the Privy and Cook room to the
Hospital at Narsipatam were con-
-structed upon a representation made
to me by the medical subordinate in-
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Vizagapatam:
Dist. Eng. Office }
Camp Waltair.
24th March 1859 }

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(Signed) J. Virtue Lieut.
Actg. Dist. Eng. Vizagapatam

True Copies

Charles H. Orr Captain
Supp. Engineer N. Circle

For

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Central Office of Public Works,
Fort St. George, 14 April, 1859.
No. 9558.

To, The Chief Engineer.
To, The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Enclosures 3. I do myself the honor to submit,
1. Copies of letters from the Chief Engineer for the orders of Government, a Plan and Estimate for the construction of a fever room and wing to the Hospital at Masichalam. amounting to Rupees 350/ Three hundred and Fifty for the construction of a fever room and wing to the Hospital at Masichalam.
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To, The Chief Engineer
To, The Secretary to Govt.
Office of the Chief Engineer
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14 April 1859
No. 9558
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of the unsafe and crowded state of the Hospital,
and urged their execution, he had completed them.

3 Under these circumstances I beg to
recommend that the sanction of Government
may be obtained for the outlay incurred.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
14th April 1859.

J. H. L. Colonel
Chief Engineer

J. H. L.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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The Chief Engineer

The Secretary to the Government

Dated 14th }
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Submits and recommends
for funding of the "Estimate"
and to the "Estimate" 350 for the
construction of a new room
and "Building" to the Hospital
at "Hutchinson".

1859. 27th April 1859.
With an order

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The Secretary to the Government
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