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No. 142. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 17th May 1859, No. 561.

1 Extract from list of Government requisition relative to the Dharampoory School house.

Adverting to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 2218, dated 1st December 1857, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the attention of the District Engineer of Salem having been recently called to the reference regarding the Dharampoory school he has in reply stated that as the buildings given by the Collector proved to be quite unfit for the purpose of a school room, the Inspector of Schools determined on having a new school house erected, for the furtherance of which object a sum of Rupees 782-9-8 had been received from him through the Collector.

2. From the progress report for March just received in the Central office, I find that the expenditure on the work up to the end of that month was Rupees 954-9-0, and as this amount is in excess of that entered for the Estimate, I conclude the building must have by this time been finished, particularly as on the 31st March 1859 the District Engineer reported the work as being then almost completed.

3. I would accordingly request permission to have removed from the list of "unanswered references" the order of Government quoted in the first para. of this letter, as any further information that may be required on the subject can be obtained from the Inspector of Schools in whose hands the matter is stated to have been altogether placed.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1859, No. 1398.

Under the circumstances stated by the Chief Engineer, he is authorized to remove from his list of unanswered references, the requisition made by Government in their Public Works order of the 1st December 1857, No. 2218, for an Estimate for repairing and altering certain buildings intended for a school house at Dharampoory in Salem.

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

Central Office 17th May

Fort St. George

17th May 1859.

No. 561.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Sir,

Educational

Adverting to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 2218 dated 1st December 1859, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the attention of the District Engineer of Salem having been recently called to the reference regarding the Dharampoory School he has in reply stated that as the buildings given by the Collector proved to be quite unfit for the purpose of a School room the Inspector of Schools determined on having a New School House erected, for the furtherance of which object a sum of Rupees 782-9-8 had been received from him through the Collector.

2 From the Progress Report for March just received in the Central Office I find that the expenditure on the work up to the end of that Month was

was Rupees 9554-9-0 and as this amount is in excess of that entered for the Estimate I conclude the Building must have by this time been finished particularly as on the 31st March 1859 the District Engineer remarked the work as being then almost completed.

3 I would accordingly request leave to be allowed to have removed from the List of Unmeasured Expenses the order of Government quoted in the first para of this letter, as any further information that may be required on the subject can be obtained from the Inspector of Schools in whose hands the matter in detail is to have been altogether placed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed't Servant

Fort Saint George
17 May 1859

W. Bell
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Comp'd

Salem District.

Extract from a List of Government requisitions remaining unreplied to on the 22nd March 1859.

Number and date of Extract Minutes of Consultation	Number and date of Chief Engineer's Orders.	Subject of requisition	Explanation of the cause of delay in the submission of the Report &c. called for by Government and probable date of its despatch to the Chief Engineer or receipt in the Central Office.
2218 Dec.r 15/57	693 Dec.r 4/57	Calls for an Estimate for repairs and alterations to the School Room at D'haramsaury.	The orders of Government in this case were, that an Officer of the Public Works Department should inspect some old buildings at D'haramsaury, and in communication with Colonel Cave, the Inspector of Schools, prepare an Estimate for such repairs and alterations as would be necessary for converting them into a Taluk School house, but the buildings proved to be quite unfit for the purpose; and the Inspector of Schools decided on having a new School house, for the construction of which Rupees received from him through the Collector of Salem in May 1858 the sum of 782-9-8. The building is now almost completed (vide my Progress Report for last Month) under these circumstances no report on the condemned buildings or Estimate for their repair appeared to me to be required from the District Engineer the affair being altogether in other hands of the Inspector of Schools.

District Engineers Office
Salem 31st March 1859

(Signed) F. C. Cahagan Captain
District Engineer

(True Copy)

H. Brackenbury Major
Supt.g Engineer Sn Circle

1857 Department
Ofc.

Enclosure viz a letter from the
Chief Engineer
To
Chief Secretary to Govt.
C.W.D.

Dated 17th May 1857
Received

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Copy of Contract from
List of Govt. requisitions remaining
unreplied to on the 22nd March /57
on the subject of the School rooms
at Dharampoory &c. in the Salem
District.-

Cons. 1st Dec.r 5/57 No 6497

War Department.
Corps of Engrs. No 1246.

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary of War
Sir

Dated 17th May 1859.
Received 18th " "
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No 1398. 8th June 1859.

Submitting with reference to Cor. Genl Consr's No 2218 dated 1st December 1857, a communication from the Dist. Engr. of Salem concerning the Dharamsoong School House and requesting permission to remove the subject from the List of Unanswered References the matter having been placed altogether in the hands of the Inspector of Schools.

William Order

No 1398 Wr No 1398

Under the circumstances stated by the Chief Engineer, he is authorized to remove from his list of unanswered references, the requisitions made by him on this Public Works order of the 1 October 1857, No 2218, for an estimate for repairing and altering certain buildings intended for a school house at Dharamsoong in Salem.

Wm Order

Chief Engr

8 June 1859

10 Copies to the Chief Engr & Dist Engr

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