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No. 185. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 25th May 1859, No. 828.

In reply to Proceedings of the Madras Government under date 14th May 1859, No. 1155, relative to the Estimate for dismantling and re-building the walls of the Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore, submitted with my letter of the 2nd May 1859, No. 4, I have the honor to state, that the Executive Engineer's opinion that the work might be undertaken under the amount already sanctioned for the Barracks was so doubtfully expressed, in fact was so much more a supposition and a hope than an opinion, that he was called upon distinctly to state what additional cost would be incurred, when he forwarded the Estimate in question.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1859, No. 1420.

Under the explanation now furnished, the Governor in Council sanctions for immediate execution the Estimate amounting to Rupees (4,800) four thousand eight hundred submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter of 2nd May last No. 4 for dismantling and re-building the walls of the uncommenced ranges of the old Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore.

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

Central Office, 28th
Fort Saint George
25th May 1859.

No. 828

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

Military

In reply to Proceedings of the Madras Government under date 12th May 1859, No. 1160, relative to the Estimate for dismantling and rebuilding the Stables of the Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore, submitted with my letter of the 2nd May 1859, No. 4, I have the honor to state, that the Executive Engineer's opinion is that the work might be undertaken under the amount already sanctioned for the Barracks was so doubtfully expressed, in fact was so much more a supposition and a hope than an opinion, that he was called upon distinctly to state what additional cost would be incurred, when he forwarded the Estimate in question.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
J. H. Hall Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

J. C. S. Circle
Capt. RE

Consn: 17th May/59. No 59 60

Public Works Department
Civil & Military Branch
No. 1343.

From Chief Engineer
To Secretary to Govt
Genl. Dept.

Dated 25th May/1859.
Received 26 "
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Acknowledges receipt of Proceedings of the Madras Government, relative to the Estimate for dismantling and rebuilding the walls of the Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore; and offers explanation on the subject.

With enclosure
No 1420 10th June 1859.

No 185 & 186.

3d Line Rq

No 1420

Under the explanation now furnished, the Governor in Council sanctions for immediate execution the Estimate amounting to Rupees (4,800) Four thousand eight-hundred submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter of 25th May last No 6 for dismantling and rebuilding the walls of the uncommenced ranges of the old Dragoon Barracks at Bangalore.

Fort St. George
10th June 1859

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