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No. 76. Read the folllowing letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 27th May 1859, No. 933.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying correspondence as per margin* (to be obligingly returned) regarding the supposed unfinished state of the Commissariat godowns at Jacakatalla, as brought to the notice of my predecessor by the Commissary General.

4 Original letters with 1 enclosure.
1 Abstract Estimate.

* No. 3661, dated 16th Nov. 1858, from Commissary General.
Nos 226, 260, and 326, dated 25th Nov and 31st Decr. 1858, and 13th April 1859 from Special Executive Engineer, Jackatalla.

2. Captain Campbell, then Special Executive Engineer at Jackatalla, was immediately called upon for an early report on the different points remarked on by the Commissary General, and states that the three rooms referred to were completed according to Plan and Estimate, and approved of at the time by the local Officer, Lieutenant Moore.

3. The boarding of the floors of Main Office Guard and Officers' room, and the alteration at the entrance so as to admit a loaded cart into the square not provided for in Captain Francis' Estimate, but subsequently executed with his concurrence, were essentially necessary and caused an excess over the originally sanctioned Estimate of Rupees 2,737-9-3.

4. In the original Estimate wooden floors, chimnies for office, Guard room and Officers' room, shutters to store room, drainage of the square by a centre culvert were altogether omitted; no road of approach was estimated for, nor was any site fixed for three years after the Plan was made; and the main walls of the building were so low that the verandah could not come within the slope of the roof without raising them.

5. Finally Captain Francis altered the roof after the whole building was finished so as to admit of high loads being brought inside the square.

6. In the accompanying Estimate allowance has been made as suggested by the Commissary General for laying down asphalte or two courses of brick in chunam in two of the rooms. The third room however in which Puncheons and Hogsheads will be stored requires a flooring of stone in chunam; for the shifting and over-turning on end heavy casks would undoubtedly destroy any other kind of material.

7. I have the honor therefore to solicit the early sanction of Government for the amount of the accompanying Estimate, viz. Rupees (5,500) five thousand and five hundred.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1859, No. 1478.

The Estimate submitted with this letter is sanctioned for immediate execution.

2. A report of this sanction will be made to the Government of India.

3. The omission of so many essential parts of the buildings from the original Estimate is not creditable to Captain Francis by whom that Estimate appears to have been framed.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Supplemental Estimate submitted by the Madras Government for the confirmation of the Government of India as No. 1478 A, dated 16th June 1859.

Proposition submitted for Approval.		Orders by the Govt. of India.	
Description.	Amount.	Register No., P. W. Department.	Amount sanctioned.
Completing the Commissariat Godowns at Jackatalla.	5,500		

Remarks.

It will be seen from the accompanying copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer (dated 27th May 1859) that this outlay is rendered necessary by the omission of certain necessary work from the original Estimate, and by some alterations deemed essential in the Plan of the buildings. The original Estimate amounted to Rupees 17,080 and was included in the general Estimate of Rupees 15,71,500 for the Jackatalla Barrack Project sanctioned by the Government of India in letter dated 10th July 1857 No. 3383.

Forwarded to
as No. dated

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To Lieut.-Colonel H. YULE,
Secretary to the Govt. of India, P. W. D.

Registered.

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

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b Ships P. 21st Steamer

Public Works Department.

Supplemental Estimate submitted by the Madras Government for the confirmation of the Govt of India as No 1478A dated 16 June 1859.

Proposition submitted for Approval

Description

Amount

Completing the Commissariat Godowns at Jackatalla — 5500

Orders by the Govt of India.
Register No P.W. Dept
Amount sanctioned.

Remarks.

It will be seen from the accompanying copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer (dated 27 May 1859) that this ~~outlay~~ outlay ~~has~~ is ~~been~~ rendered necessary by the omission of certain necessary work from the Original Estimate, and by some alterations deemed essential in the Plan of the buildings. The Original Estimate amounted to Rs 17080 and was included in the General Estimate of Rs 15,71,500 for the Jackatalla Barrack Project sanctioned by the Govt of India in letter dated 10 July 1857 No 3383.

Forwarded to
as No dated

To Lt Col H Yule
Secy to the Govt of India P.W.D.

Under Secy to the Govt of India
Registered.

Buildings (——) (New Work.) 7 ⁄ 8

Abstract of Estimate No. — of

District Coimbatore

Work Additions required to the Commissariat Godown at Jackatalla.

Quantities	Description of work.	Rates			Amount.	Amount of each part.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rupees	Rupees
C. Yds.						
1503	Sq.ft. Granite flooring——@ Sq.r	70	"	"	1262	
2911-8	D.o Brick and Asphalte——D.o	51	"	"	1485	
2911-8	D.o——Soalling Course——D	5	"	"	146	
2139	Cft. Brick in Chunam——@ 100 Cft.	22	"	"	537	
953-9	Sq.ft. Teakwood flooring——@ Sq.r	85	"	"	811	
150	D.o Roofing with Teakwood Trusses	70	"	"	105	
705	Earth work——@ Cy.d	"	14	"	176	
15	Blasting to Rock——D.o	2	"	"	30	
33	Ryd. Culvert Brick in Chunam @ Rs.	7	"	"	231	
2	Stone drains	20	"	"	40	
25	Double Shutters to windows with Brackets & bars	6	"	"	150	
16	Long tailed iron H. hinges	5	"	"	80	
16	Hooks iron	1	"	"	16	
32	Bolts D.o	2	"	"	64	
	1 Gate large on hinges	"	"	"	100	
	Sundries	"	"	"	267	
				Total Rupees		5,500

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George.
23 May 1859.

W. Lee Supt. Cos
Chief Engineer P.W.

Quantities	Description of work	Rates			Amount.	Amount of each part.
C. Yds.		Rs	A	P.	Rupees.	Rupees.

Enclosure

In a Letter

From

The Chief Engineer
P.P.W.

To

The Secretary to Government
P.P.W.

Dated 27th May/59
Received 31st May/59

No 933

Abstract Estimate for additions
work required to the Commissarial
Godown at Jackatalla in the
District of Coimbatore

Amounting to Rs 5,500.-

Central Office P.W.
Fort Saint George
27th May 1859.

No 933

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the
accompanying correspondence as per Margin (to be obliging-
-ly returned) regarding the supposed unfinished state
of the Commissariat Godowns at Jackatalla, as brought
to the notice of my predecessor by the Commissary
General.-

2 Captain Campbell, then Special
Executive Engineer at Jackatalla, was immediately called
upon for an early report on the different points remarki-
-ed on by the Commissary General, and states that
the three Rooms referred to were completed according
to Plan and Estimate, and approved of at the time
by the local Officer Lieutenant Moore.-

3 The boarding of the Floors of Main
Office Guard and Officers Room, and the alteration
at

Military

* Rs 3661-7-16 Recd from Comr General
Rs 226.260. & 326.
7/26 Recd 31st Decr 1858 and 13th Feb 1859 from Special Exg Jackatalla.-

at the entrance so as to admit a loaded Cart into the square not provided for in Captain d'Frances's Estimate, but subsequently executed with his concurrence were essentially necessary and caused an excess over the originally sanctioned Estimate of Rupees 2,937-9-3

4 In the original Estimate provided Floors, Chimnies for Office, Guard room and Officers-room, Shutters to Store room, drainage of the square &c a centre Culvert were altogether omitted, no Road of approach was estimated for, nor was any site fixed for three years after the Plan was made, and the main Walls of the Building were so low that the Verandah could not come within the slope of the roof without raising them.

5 Finally Captain d'Francis altered the Roof after the whole building was finished so as to admit of high loads being brought inside the Square.-

6 In the accompanying Estimate allowance has been made as suggested by the Commissary General for laying down Asphalte or two courses of Brick in Chunam in two of the Rooms. The third room however in which Punchcans and Hogsheads will be stored requires a flooring of stone in Chunam for the shifting and over-turning of the heavy Casks would undoubtedly destroy any other kind of material.-

I have the honor therefore to solicit the early sanction of Government for the amount of the accompanying Estimate Six Rupees (6,500) five thousand and five hundred.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant

Fort St. George
27th May 1859

A. E. Smith Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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No 1478

The Estimate submitted with this letter is sanctioned for immediate execution.

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3 The omission of so many essential parts of the building from the original estimate is not creditable to Captain Francis by whom that Estimate appears to have been framed.

Fort St. George
16th June 59

To Consult the Engineer — Dispd 17th

No 1478

Dated 27 } May 1859.
Received 28 }

No 933

Encls 6.
1 to 4 Nos 1478 & 15 to 16 June 1859.

Submits original correspondence regarding the unfinished state of the Commissariat Godowns at Jackatalla, offers explanation on the subject, and submits for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 3500 for additional work required for the Commissariat Godowns.

Fort William Engr Office

No 764 of 59

8th June — 15th

No 1376.

Public Department

From Lieut Colonel J. F. Dickens
Chief Engineer
&c &c &c

To C. Beadon Esqr
Secretary to Govt
of India.

Fort William Engr Office