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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 build-"ing 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 (Rupes 850) to be spent after 1st May next.

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. 1085.

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,
Actg. Dy. Secretary to Government.

1859

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

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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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.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Collector.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chetterpore 23d February 59

No. 430.
From the District Engineer
Ganjam D. Engr. Office
Camp at Rupeleonda
19th February 59.

To the Chief Engineer
Ganjam
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Fort Saint George

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Government, in Extract Minutes
Consultation

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2. On forwarding the Estimate to you with my letter, N°. 2214 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' letter to Govt. N°. 191. 26 December 1857, "in a most "dilapidated 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 Govt. Building," "for Police and Revenue business, Bizeree, Stamp, Salt, "Department &c."

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5. I know the Building myself and consider that it would be a mere waste of money to spend more 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 requisite to commencing, at once, on Emergency, the new

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

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 would be made to complete it before the middle of June.

7. This letter is forwarded, through the Collector.

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(Signed) E. H. Harrington Captain.
Acting District Engineer Ganjam.

Camp Russelkondah
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(In Con. 11th March 1859, N°. 994)

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

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Secretary

To
Colonel C. E. Tabor Chief Engr. D. C.
Copy to Collector of Ganjam.

True Copies.

Asstt. Sec. Capt

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True Copies.

Asstt. Sec. Capt

Central Office of Works,
Fort St. George, 7th April 1859.

No. 9390

From,
The Chief Engineer.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Judicial

Enclosure 1—
1 Copies of Correspondence viz:
Letter from the Dist. Engr.
Ganjam No. 27 of 23d
February 59.
Do. from Dist. Engr.
No. 230 of 19th Feby. 59.
Proc. 13th of Revenue No. 1285
of 29th March 1859.

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Government the accompanying copies of Letters from
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recommending the construction of the proposed
Police Cutcherry at Chicacole, on Emergency,
inconsequence 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 No. 47
List No. 2 of the Budget for 1859/60, on Emergency.

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

W. E. Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

W.E.

1859 Depart.
Enclosure in a Letter
From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secy to Government
No. 9390 Dated 7th April 1859
Ans. 9390

Copies of Correspondence
relative to the construction
of a Police Cutcherry at
Chicacole in the District
of Ganjam

Consd. 22nd April/59. Re 18-19-

Comms: 7th Dec 58 to 66 & 67

No 1879.

Public Works, 1859 Departt.
Dft to Com/sr 14th April
No 854.

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated
Recd 7 } April 1859
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Forwards correspondence from the Collector and District Engineer of Tanjam and recommends that the construction of the Police Cutcherry at Chicacole may be ordered to be executed on Emergency.

No 880 - 14th April 1859
Written Order

P.W. No 860

Ordered to be communicated to the Judicial Department with reference to Govt Mem in that Department dated 26 Nov/58 No 1674.

F. Brownell

1st Cost Agency
14th Apl 1859
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