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No. 70. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 20th December 1859, No. 8525.

Referring to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 21st May 1856, No. 754, I have the honor to forward herewith the correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the proposed Sea Custom House and Master Attendant's office at Vizagapatam, together with a revised estimate amounting to Rupees 4,310 for the same, being Rupees 400 in excess of 3,910 already sanctioned.

8 Letters with their enclosures and 2 plans.

From the District Engineer,	17th June	1859,	No.	171
To Superintendent of Marine,	6th August	,,	,,	3575
From do.	9th August	,,	,,	3153
To the District Engineer,	19th August	,,	,,	4012
From do.	8th October	,,	,,	573
From do.	9th Nov.	,,	,,	700
To Superintendent of Marine,	29th Nov.	,,	,,	7774
From do.	6th Dec.	,,	,,	4816

2. It will be observed from the late District Engineer's letter, dated 17th June last, No. 171, and its accompaniments that the local authorities at Vizagapatam considered the sanctioned accommodation insufficient with reference to the annual increase in the trade of the port and to the establishment of Government steamers on the coast. A revised plan was, therefore, prepared and submitted by the District Engineer* in conjunction with the Collector and Master Attendant; but it failed to meet with the approval of the Superintendent of Marine who† observed that it seemed almost entirely devoted to the uses of the Master Attendant's department. Before finally deciding, however, on the accommodation to be allowed to the Master Attendant, Captain Franklin requested to be informed what portion of the expense was to be charged to the Marine and what to the Revenue Department. In submitting this information, the present District Engineer brought to notice‡ that he did not consider that the present wants of the port demanded the extent of accommodation provided for by the new plan, and he accordingly submitted for consideration certain arrangements which would involve only a small increase in the estimated cost of the building sanctioned by Government. These arrangements have met with the approval of the Superintendent of Marine.

* In letter dated 17th June 1859, No. 171.

† From Superintendent, 9th August 1859, No. 3153.

‡ From District Engineer, 8th October 1859, No. 573.

6th December 1859, No. 4816.

3. The revised plan¶ differs somewhat from the original sanctioned plan. Two side verandas have been added, and instead of the building being entirely tiled as originally provided for, a part is to be terraced in order to admit of upper rooms being built should they be hereafter required. These improvements together with other minor alterations have caused the increase of Rupees 400 observable in the present estimate.

¶ In letter dated 9th November 1859, No. 700.

4. Under the explanation afforded above, I recommend the entry of the revised estimate of Rupees (4,310) four thousand, three hundred and ten, in the budget of 1860-61 in the Government office.

5. The rates allowed in the estimate have been examined and found correct.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1860, No. 121.

The Government sanction the estimate received with this letter amounting to Rupees 4,310 for the Sea Custom House and Master Attendant's office at Vizagapatam, in substitution for that of Rupees 3,910 authorized in the order of the 21st May 1856 No. 754; but as no expenditure is proposed to be incurred on the building in 1860-61 there appears no necessity for inserting it in the budget.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of S. H.
Fort Saint George
20 December 1859.

No. 8525

From,
The Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary
to Government S. H. D.

Revenue.
General and Marine.

Sir,

No. 247.
Letter with Plan enclosure and Plan.

Referring to Extract Minutes of Consn. dation dated 21st. May 1856. No. 754, I have the honor to forward herewith the correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the proposed Sea Custom House and Master Attendant's Office at Vizagapatam, together with a revised Estimate amounting to Rupees 4,310 for the same, being Rupees 400 in excess of 3,910 already sanctioned.

From the Dist. Engr. 17th June 1859. No. 171.
To Supdt. of Marine, 6th Augt. 1859. No. 3575
From ——— Dr. ——— 9th Augt. 1859. No. 3753
To the Dist. Engr. 19th Augt. 1859. No. 4012
From ——— Dr. ——— 8th October 1859. No. 573
From ——— Dr. ——— 9th November 1859. No. 700
To Supdt. of Marine 20th November 1859. No. 774.
From ——— Dr. ——— 6th December 1859. No. 816.

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insufficient with reference to the annual increase in the trade of the Port and to the establishment of Government Steamers on the Coast. A revised Plan was therefore prepared and submitted by the District Engineer[x] in conjunction with the Collector and Master Attendant; but it failed to meet with the approval of the Superintendent of Marine who[x] observed that it seemed almost entirely devoted to the uses of the Master Attendants Department. Before finally deciding, however, on the accommodation to be allowed to the Master Attendant Captain Franklin requested to be informed what portion of the expense was to be charged to the Marine and what to the Revenue Department. In submitting this information the present District Engineer brought to notice[x] that he did not consider that the present wants of the Port demanded the extent of accommodation provided for by the new plan and he accordingly submitted for consideration certain arrangements which would involve only a small increase in the estimated cost of the Building sanctioned by Government. These arrangements have met with the approval of the Superintendent of Marine.

[x] In letter dated 17th June 1859. No 171.

[x] From Superintendent of Marine 9th August 1859. No 3163.

[x] From District Engr. 8th October 1859. No 1557.

3. The revised Plan[x] differs somewhat from the original sanctioned Plan. Two side Verandas have been added, and instead of the Building being entirely

[x] In letter dated 9th Novr. 1859. No 1700.

6th December 1859. No 1446.

entirely tiled as originally provided for a part is to be terraced in order to admit of upper rooms being built should they be hereafter required. These improvements together with other minor alterations have caused the increase of Rupees 400 observable in the present estimate.

4. Under the explanation afforded above, I recommend the entry of the revised Estimate of Rupees 14,310 (four thousand three hundred and ten) in the Budget of 1860/61 in the Government Office.

5. The rates allowed in the Estimate have been examined and found correct.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Saint George
6th December 1859

Lieut.t Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Lieut.t Colonel
Chief Engineer in chge
Northern Circle.

To,
The Secretary
to Government P. W. D.

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P.W.D.

No. 121.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Under date the 17th Jany. 1860

Read the following

Letter from the Chief Engineer

Recommends for sanction
the Budget revised estimate of Rupees
4,310 for the proposed Sea Custom
House and Master Attendant's Office
at Vizagapatam. (Here enter 20 Dec. 59 No. 85-25)

The Government-

sanction the estimate received
with this letter amounting to
Rupees 4,310 for the Sea Custom
House and Master Attendants
Office at Vizagapatam,
in substitution for that
of Rupees 3,910 authorized in
the order of the 21st May
1856 No. 754; but as no
expenditure is proposed

to

P.W. Enc. 27. Comp. 18th 15-17.

P. Mss. 3333. 32.

Dated 20 December 1859.

To
The Secretary
to Government Fort St. George.

Estimate for erecting
a Custom House
and Master Attendant's Office
at Vizagapatam.

Rupees 4310

Recommended for early
sanction the Budget estimate of Rupees 4,310 for the proposed Sea Custom House and Master Attendant's Office at Vizagapatam.

No. 121. 17th January 1860.

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to be incurred on the
building in 1860/61 there
appears no necessity for
inserting it in the Budget.

J.P.

10 Copies to the Chief Engr. Dispd 18th
with 17 Estimates
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Public Works 1860 & 1st Qrt.
Rec: of Govt 20th January

No 121.

Rec: of the Madras Govt

Dated 9th January 1860.

Nos 70 & 71.

Sanctioning the estimate of Rs 1,310 for the Sea Custom House and Master Attendant's Office at Vizagapatam in Substitution for that of Rs 3910 authorized on the 21st May 1856.

From the Chief Engineer
24 Dec 1859 No 3932 in

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