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No. 180. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. OUCHTERLONY, Acting Deputy Chief Engineer, Centre Circle, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. HORSLEY, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 31st May 1862, No. 3/B:—

SIR,

1. The Acting Executive Engineer at Banglore represents that he has in store a large Tent purchased by Captain Mayne for 400 Rupees, for the purpose of affording accommodation to the Military congregation for Divine Service while the roof is off St. Mark's Church during the execution of works sanctioned in the Budget for extending it: and he requests either that it may be taken on the books as Government property, or that he may be authorized to recover the amount from Captain Mayne.

1 Lotter from Lieut. Tulloch.
1 Do. Captain Mayne.

2. I trust Government will accede to the former proposal, pending the formal approval of the Special Estimate, out of which any loss accruing in the resale of the tent could be met. I think Captain Mayne acted with great promptitude in securing the means of accommodating four or five hundred men at so cheap a rate, and I should be sorry to find that he was made to suffer for his zeal. I have no doubt six months at least will be consumed in altering the church, and if the remarkably well suited tent which he purchased were not available, we should no doubt have to erect a temporary, inefficient building at twice the cost.

3. Some burners for lights appear also to have been purchased, making a total of Rupees 418, which I trust Government will be pleased to sanction either as a special purchase out of the Reserve Fund, or as an advance to be adjusted hereafter out of St. Mark's Church Estimate.

4. The plan and estimate have been remitted to the Acting Executive Engineer for some alterations, which it was considered necessary to suggest in regard to the roof of the transepts which are to be added to the Church: it will be submitted to Government as soon as it is received back.

No. 181. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1862, No. 1,306.

1. Under the peculiar circumstances brought to notice in this letter, the Government authorize the purchase of the Tent therein referred to at a cost of Rupees 400, which will be met from the General Funds at the disposal of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, for the current year. At the same time they consider that Captain Mayne exceeded his authority in purchasing the Tent without previous sanction.

2. The Government observe that the estimate for enlarging and improving St. Mark's Church at Bangalore is marked A in the Budget for the current year, and that therefore the amount entered therein for expenditure, Rupees 5,000, is not available.

See May T.

(Signed) W. H. HORSLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No 3

Central Office of Public Works,
Chepauk, 31 May, 1862.

From

Lieut.t Col.l J. Cuchterlony,
A.t Deputy Chief Engineer, Centre Circle,

To

Lieut.t Col.l W. H. Morley,
Secretary to Government of India

Sir,

The Act.g Executive Engineer at Bangalore represents that he has in store a large Tent purchased by Capt.n Maxwell for 400 Rs for the purpose of affording accommodation to the Military Congregation for Divine Service while the roof is off St Mark's Church during the execution of work sanctioned in the Budget for extending it: the request is either that it may be taken on the books as Govt property, or that he may be authorized to receive the amt from Capt.n Maxwell.

2. I trust Govt will accede to the former proposal, pending the formal approval of the Special Estimate, at which any loss accruing on the resale of the tent could be met. I think Capt.n Maxwell acted with great promptitude in securing the means of accommodating 400 men, at so cheap a rate, & should be sorry to find that he was made to suffer for his zeal. I have no doubt 6 months at least will be consumed in altering the Church, & the remarkably well suited Tent which he purchased were not available, we should no doubt have to erect a temporary, inefficient, building at twice its cost.

3. Some Screens for lights appear also to have been purchased, making an total of ——— Rs. 418. which I trust Govt will be pleased to sanction either as a special purchase out of the Reserve Fund, or as an advance to be adjusted hereafter out of St Mark's Church

Estimate.

4. The Plan & Estimate have been submitted to the Secretary of State for India in Council for sanction, which has been communicated necessary to request in regard to the Land required which can be the subject to the usual Conditions. It will be submitted to Govt as soon as it is received back.

Alexandra Lawrence
Lieutenant
Secretary Chief Engineer &c

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From Major Deputy Chief
Engineer, Central Circle
to The Secty to Govt
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dated 31 May 1862
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No 1306 - 10 June

Submits sanction for purchase
of 1300 by Capt. Kempe of a
Fort Shumey —— &c.
for extending accommodation
to the Congregation of
St Mark's Church
during the alterations
Write on Cooler

No 1306

Under the Madras Circular Consolidated Standing Order No 13 of 1861 the Govt authorize the purchase of the Land therein referred to at a cost of Rs 1300 which will be met from the General Funds at the disposal of the Executive Engineer Bangalore for the current year. All the same time they consider that Rs 1300 is a higher valuation than they would have sanctioned had application been made to them before the purchase was effected.

By Order &c
Secretary to Govt

To The Offg Chief Engr & Secy
2 Engr & Surveyor
Accountant General Engr

Forwarding and requesting Rs 1300 may be placed at the disposal of the Executive Engineer Bangalore for the purchase of the land mentioned in the margin.

W. Mc Dowall
for Offg Secy

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Government House Mark the Estimate
Bangalore 10th June 1862
Chief Engr