

Superintending Engineer's Office
Bangalore 22nd June 1863.

From

Lieut. Col. T. W. Hitchens R. E.
Superintending Engineer 5 Division

To

Colonel W. S. Birdwood R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Madras.

Sir

In reply to your Official Memorandum
N^o 151 dated 20th instant, requesting me to forward
without delay the statement of Barrack accommodation
called for in G. O. dated 31st May 1863. N^o 1352. I beg
to remind you that the Executive Engineer of Bangalore
only received sanction in the latter part of April to
detach one of his Draftsmen to the places marginally
indicated and for whose travelling expenses the sum
of 100 Rupees was at the same time granted.

2. The person deputed by Captain Goddard
to perform this duty started on the 7th of May and
only returned this day with the required sketches
and I am of opinion therefrom that it will take
at least a fortnight before the necessary information
can be supplied from this office.

3. Captain Goddard in his letter N^o 41
dated

+ French Rocks
+ Hurreyhar
+ Mercara

dated 5th June 1863 brought this directly to your
notice and forwarded me a copy of his letter for
information.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the
case I do not see in what manner the Barrack
accommodation under the control of the Executive
Engineer at Bangalore could have been furnished
at an earlier date than which I now hope the Return
called for may be submitted viz the 10th of July next.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Wm Mitchell Lt. Col R. E.

Supg. Engr 5th Division

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Capt. A. B.