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No. 134. Read the following Endorsement of the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Salem, 15th June 1865, No. 530.

Read the following letter from Captain H. TULLOCH, R. E., Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated Bangalore, 8th June 1865, No. 144 :—

SIR,
In answer to your letter No. 415, dated 6th June 1865, I have the honor to furnish you with the information therein called for.

Ranges.—Six are completed. The 7th Range is nearly completed, and the 8th Range will be completed in about six weeks, if the weather keeps favorable. In the course of two or three days an estimate will be submitted for the remaining work to be done to Nos. 7 and 8 Ranges. You are aware that these works are in progress, as the greatest inconvenience would arise if they were set aside until the Estimates might receive sanction.

Recreation Room, Library, and Serjeants' Mess.—(One Building.) This work was completed many months ago. No estimate will, therefore, be required for it.
Cook Room for Library; Privy for do.; Privy for Serjeants' Mess.—Completed, no estimates will be required, except for the privy which is to be altered for "the dry earth system."

Four Cook Rooms for Ranges.—Completed, no estimates will be required except for some slight alterations called for by the Sanitary Commission.

Five Privies for Ranges.—Completed, but an estimate will be required for alterations to suit them to the "dry earth system."

Sixty Married Quarters.—Forty-five quarters completed and occupied; the remaining fifteen quarters very nearly completed. Could be completed in a month if I had the power to give the work to a Contractor, and to take it from the representatives of T. Iyasawmy's Estates.

Wash-houses for Married Quarters.—Not commenced. The plans approved by Commander-in-Chief and received with your letter will require revision. I think the revised plans can be prepared without further reference to the Sanitary Commission as instructions have been furnished for altering those Wash-houses already constructed, and the new plans can be modified to suit those instructions.

Four Wash-houses for Ranges.—Completed, an estimate will shortly be submitted for alterations required to them.

One Wash-house for No. 5 Range.—Nearly completed; only plastering required, an estimate for alterations will shortly be submitted.

Double Skittle Alley.—Nearly completed, no further estimate required.

School Room.—Not commenced, estimate will probably require revision as the site has been changed. I do not know what the Sanitary Commission have determined regarding this building.

Orderly Room.—About a quarter of the building has been completed. A revised estimate and plan are in course of preparation.

Canteen.—Foundations laid down. A revised plan and estimate are in course of preparation. The pencilled drawing has been sent to the Sanitary Commission and is expected back any day. This building ought to be commenced soon, if when the revised estimate is sanctioned authority is given to employ a new Contractor; the work hitherto has been done by T. Iyasawmy Pillay.

Provost yard, Provost Serjeants' Quarters, and Provost Guard Room.—(One Estimate.) This plan and estimate will require revision, but I have not got full instructions regarding the alterations proposed.

Hospital.—Plan and estimate will require revision. A plan was received yesterday from the Sanitary Commission, and if this is the one to be adopted the estimate will be put in hand at once.

Privy for Main Guard.—Completed, an estimate for alteration will shortly be submitted.

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Workshops.—The two Workshops which are completed are objected to, very strongly, by the Military authorities. They must be altered. A revised plan and estimate will be required for the two Workshops not constructed, and a plan and estimate for alterations to the two completed. I do not know who is to decide about the arrangement and size of the rooms.

Eight Troop Sergeants' Quarters.—Completed, no estimate required.

Horse Lines.—Estimate and plan are of no use as stables have been decided on. Estimates and plans for the stables cannot be submitted until I have information about the Harness-rooms. It is not known whether the Harness-rooms will be separate from the stables, or whether the harness will be kept in rooms attached to the stables.

Sick Horse Lines.—It is not known what plan of stable is to be adopted for the horses. The Sanitary Commission have objected to the Bengal Standard Plan.

The site for the stables and sick lines cannot be marked out correctly until there is more information given regarding the Harness-rooms.

Line shed.—This plan and estimate cannot be submitted to Government until the site for the stables is fixed exactly.

Foot Bath.—The same remarks apply to this work.

Drill Apparatus shed.—The same remarks apply to this work.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

No. 135.

ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1865, No. 1,894.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N^o 144.

Executive Eng^rs Office 5th Divⁿ
Bangalore, 8th June, 1865.

From

Captain H. Tulloch R.E.
Executive Engineer Bangalore.

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The Superintending Engineer
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Provost yard, Provost Sergeants Quarters and Provost Guard Room. (New estimate). This Plan and estimate will require revision, but I have not got full instructions regarding the alterations proposed.

Hospital.— Plan and estimate will require revision. A plan was received yesterday from the Sanitary Commission, and if this is the one to be adopted the estimate will be sent in hand at once.

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/signed/ H. Trillock 5th Bn.
Executive Eng. Bangalore.

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Submitted for the information
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Sup. Engr. Office 5th Bn.
Salem 15th June 1885

E. A. Pond Lt. Col. R.E.
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To
The Secretary to
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