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11th August 1865.

Read the following papers :—

No. 287. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Bangalore, 17th July 1865, No. 886.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to notice that the estimate of Rupees 3,100 for a Rest House at Jollarpett, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,268 of 10th May 1865, was sent to the Range Officer on the 16th May 1865.

2. This estimate provides for a building with walls of brick in mud, but it will allow of a foot of brick in chunam in the basement and on the top of the walls, and of the doors and windows being set in chunam. If the walls are to be of brick in chunam throughout, the estimate must

* *Vide* paragraph 2 of my letter No. 2,459, dated 25th March 1865. be increased, but, as it is, the cost of the Rest House was considered high* by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. I mention the style of construction that has been sanctioned and is about to be adopted, because the use of brick in mud in a Military building at Bangalore was lately disapproved of, but there are not the same objections to its use in this case.

The Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division is requested to submit a statement showing the relative cost of building the Rest House at Jollarpett—

1st.—With brick in chunam throughout.

2ndly.—With brick in mud walls, with a foot of brick in chunam in the basement and on the top of the walls, and with brick in chunam borders round the doors and windows.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th July 1865.

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

No. 288. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Salem, 4th August 1865, No. 1,041 :—

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement on my letter of the 17th of July 1865, No. 886, I have the honor to state that the Rest House at Jollarpett if built of brick in chunam throughout will cost

Rupees 3,643, if built of brick in mud, with a foot of brick in chunam in the basement and on the top of the walls, with brick in chunam round the doors and windows it will cost Rupees 3,200. The latter sum is slightly in excess of the sanctioned amount as deeper foundations are necessary.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1865, No. 2,326.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 25.

1. The Government grant authority for the Rest House at Jollarpett being constructed of brick in chunam, in lieu of brick in mud, as provided in the estimate for Rupees 3,100, sanctioned in G. O. No. 1,037, dated 21st April 1865.

2. The Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division will submit a revised estimate of the cost of the work as now ordered.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Accountant General.
„ Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

N. 886

Superintg. Engrs Office 5th Div.
Bengalore
H.M., 17th July, 1865.

From

Engr. Col. R. A. Ford M.E.

Superintg. Engineer 5th Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr M.E.

Secretary to Government A.S.W.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to notice that the estimate of Rs. 3100 for a Rest House at Jellarpett, sanctioned in G.O. No. 1268 of 10 May 1865, was sent to the Range Officer on the 16th May 1865.

This estimate provides for a building with walls of brick in mud, but it will allow of a foot of brick in chumam in the basement and on the top of the walls, and of the doors and windows being set in chumam. If the walls are to be of brick in chumam throughout, the estimate must be increased, but, as it is, the cost of the Rest House was considered high by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

*Vide para 2 of my
letter No. 2459 dated
25th March 1865.

I mention the style of construction that has been sanctioned and is about to be adopted, because the use of brick in mud in a military building at Bangalore was lately disapproved of, but there are not the same objections to its use in this case. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.

Camp Jellarpett

R. A. Ford Engr. Col. M.E.
Superintg. Engr 5th Div.

No: 1041-

Superintg. Eng'rs Office 5th Ave
Salem, 4th August 1865

From

Swift Col. E. A. Ford M.E.

Superintg. Engineer 5th Division



Colonel C. S. Cox M.D.

Secretary to Government A.P.W.

Swj

Enclosure One.

Letter returned

With reference to your endorsement on my letter of the 17th of July 1865 N^o 886, I have the honor to state that the Rest House at Jollarpett if built of brick in chumam throughout will cost Rupees 3,643. " " if built of brick in mud, with a foot of brick in chumam in the basement and on the top of the walls with brick in chumam round the doors and windows it will cost Rupees 3,200. The latter sum is slightly in excess of the sanctioned amount as deeper foundations are necessary.

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Yours most Obedt Servt.

Edw. And J. Col. R.R.

Superintg: Eng^r 5th Divⁿ

Comp. J. R. V.

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1st The Superintendent
Engineer of the 5th Division
is requested to submit a
statement showing the relative
cost of building the West-Point
at Fort Mifflin
1st With bricks in Cheshire Maryland
2nd With brick in mud walls
with a foot of brick in Cheshire
and the Government and on the 1st of the
walls, and with brick corners
round the door and windows
The Works Dept
Capt George
20th Aug 1865
To The Superintendent
Engineer of the
5th Division
at Baltimore

Public Works Dept

No. 2326

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st August 1865
Read the following

From the Superintending Engineer
of the 5th Div

Reporting the style of construction
sanctioned for the Jollarpett Rest. (Here enter 17th July 1865 No 886)
Houses.

From the Do — Do 5th Div

Stating the cost of Jollarpett
Rest House of built of brick in chunam (Here enter 1st August 1865 No 1057)

The Government
grant authority for
the Rest House at
Jollarpett being con-
structed of brick in
chunam, in lieu of brick
in mud as provided in
the estimate for Rupees
3,100 sanctioned in G.O.
No 1057, dated 21st
April 1865.

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No 2326-115 dated 17th July 1865

Stating the cost of
Jollarpett Rest House
is built of brick in chunam

the enclosure.

No 1041 dated

Subd. Engr. J. J. J.

the Secretary to
Government

the Superintending Engineer
of the 5th Div

No 1057 dated 21st April 1865

From the Do — Do 5th Div

No 1057 dated 21st April 1865

2. The Superintending
Engineer of the S^t. A
will submit a piece-
estimate of the co
of the work as now
ordered.

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To
The Supg Engr S^t. A
" Controller
" Coll Genl
" Mly Dep't

Sept 12th August.

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4th 1865 Dep't
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D/11 Augt 65

Authority granted
for the Rect House at Jollan
Jett, Salem District being
constructed of brick in
Chinan in lieu of brick in
India & the Superintending
Engineer requested to submit
a revised estimate for the
work

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