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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th October 1865.*

No. 254. Read again letters from the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, Nos. 108 and 124, dated 9th and 31st August 1865, respectively, and recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 8th September 1865.

Read also the following letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to Colonel C. A. ORR, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Ramandroog, 30th September 1865, No. 138:—

SIR,

1. In reply to G. O. No. 2,622 of the 8th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Major General Commanding the Division states, he considers the erection of the Wash-houses most desirable, even if the strength of the Royal Artillery at Bellary is reduced.

2. He further states that there is no public building in the Cantonment, with the exception of the one to which the Wash-houses were proposed to be added, which could be converted into an Hospital in the event of any increase to the ordinary number of sick amongst the European Troops, or in case of any epidemic breaking out. This building (the old European Hospital) from its situation, being in proximity though not too close to the European Hospital, is particularly well adapted for such purposes, and the Major General strongly recommends that the Wash-houses be completed.

No. 255. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1865, No. 3,020.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 18.

1. In G. O. No. 140, dated 15th January 1864, sanction was given to the erection of two Wash-houses for the use of the Horse Artillery at Bellary at an estimated cost of Rupees 5,880, but in April following the prosecution of the work was suspended under the orders marginally noted. Nothing further was done until May last when the construction of the buildings was ordered to be proceeded with agreeably to the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. As in almost every instance of work lately executed at Bellary, estimates have been greatly exceeded, it was thought probable that the estimates for the Wash-houses, which had been prepared in 1863, would not be found sufficient to cover the cost of their completion at the present prices of labor and materials, and the Superintending Engineer was accordingly called upon to examine, and revise them if necessary.

3. Captain Moberly now submits a plan and comparative Statement showing an excess of Rupees 1,270 on the sanctioned amount. This excess appears to be owing partly to an increase in prices and partly to teak having been substituted for Nuggur wood, and it would be greater had not the plan been modified by the omission, at the request of the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, of a covered passage from the Barracks.

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4. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council sanctions the revised estimate of Rupees 7,150. The additional sum (Rupees 1,270) required for the completion of the Wash-houses will shortly be placed at the Superintending Engineer's disposal from the Reserve under "Military."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Accountant General.
.. Military Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor

N^o 138.

Supg. Engineer's Office 3^d Division
Camp Raman droog
30th September 1865.

From

Captain A. S. Moberly, R.E.

Supg. Engineer, 3^d Division

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Sir,

In reply to G. O. N^o 2622 of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Major General Commanding the Division states, he considers the erection of the Wash-houses most desirable, even if the strength of the Royal Artillery at Bellary is reduced.

2. He further states that there is no public building in the Cantonment, with the exception of the one to which the wash-houses were proposed to be added, which could be converted into an Hospital in the event of any increase to the ordinary number of sick among the European Troops, or in case of any Epidemic breaking out. This building (the old European Hospital) from its situation being in proximity though not too close to the European Hospital, is particularly well adapted for such purposes and the Major General strongly recommends that the Wash-houses be completed.

I have &c.

A. S. Moberly Captain R.E.

Supg. Engineer 3^d Division.

Public Works Dept

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Under date the 12th Sept 1865

Read again letter from the
Superintending Engineer of the S. Division
Sims 114/108 and 124 dated 9th Aug 1865
respectively & recorded in the Proc of Govt
dated 8th September 1865

Read also the following letter

From the Superintending Engineer
of the S. Division

Stating that the Major General
Commanding the Division considers
the erection of Wash Houses at Bellary
most desirable even if the strength of
the Royal Artillery at that Station
is reduced.

(Here enter 30th September 1865
No 138)

The Artillery in India is
about to be reduced - will
be necessary to carry out
the work of the Bellary
Battalion in one of them reduced

In G. O. No 140 dated 15th
January 1864 sanction was
given to the erection of two
Wash-houses for the use of
the Horse Artillery at Bellary
at an estimated cost of Rs 5880
but in April following the
prosecution of the work was
suspended under the orders
marginally noted. Nothing
further was done until May
last when the construction
of the buildings was ordered
to be proceeded with afresh

W.D.

No 1143 d/6 April/64
Military Dept

W.D.

Vide G. O. No 1284
d/11th May 1865 P.W.D.

1143/108-124
d/9th Aug 1865
S. Division

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to the recommendation of His
Excellency the Commander in
Chief -

As in almost every
instance of work lately re-
-acted at Bellary, estimates
have been greatly exceeded
it was thought probable that
the estimates for the Wash-
-houses, which had been pre-
-pared in 1863, would not
be found sufficient to cover
the cost of their completion at the present prices of labor & materials
and the Superintending
Engineer was accordingly
called upon to examine,
and revise them if necessary

Captain Moberly now
submits a Plan and com-
-parative Statement showing
an Excep of Rs 1270 on the
sanctioned amount. This
Excep appears to be owing
partly to an increase in
prices and partly to Teak
having been substituted for
Nagpur wood, and it would be
greater had not the plan
been modified by the
Comptroller, at the request of

the Deputy Inspector General of
Hospitals, of the covered passages
from the Barracks -

Under these circumstances
the Governor in Council sanctioned
the revised Estimate of Rs 7150.
The additional sum (Rs 1270) re-
-quired for the completion
of the Wash-houses will be
placed at the Superintending
Engineer's disposal from the
Reserve under "Military"

A.B.

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- - - Controller of Accounts
- - - Accountant General
- - - Military Depy

Sept 13th October -

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D^o 12 Atr/65

Wash houses for the use of
the Horse Artillery at Bellary.
The estimate amounting to Rs 750
for the erection of - sanctioned

N^o 254. 253.

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