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28th February 1866.*

No. 638. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Cuddalore, 20th February 1866, No. 82:—

1. I have the honor to state that, on the receipt of the Order of Government of the 20th of December, No. 3,824, Sub-Engineer Martin was instructed to proceed to Mercara, to estimate for the repair of the building occupied by the Officers of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry. Mr. Martin went to Mercara and returned to Bangalore in January, and on the 12th of this month I received his report and estimate. These are so completely at variance with Major Sankey's Memorandum on the state of the building, that I cannot forward the estimate for the sanction of Government.

2. Major Sankey recommended that 10,000 Rupees should be entered in the Budget for this work, and Mr. Martin's estimate amounts to only 1,004 Rupees, of which Rupees 404 are for thatching some out-offices. Major Sankey states that the beams supporting the concrete ceiling of the Mess-room are quite rotten, and recommends that the ceiling should be removed, and a new roof put on the Mess-room. Mr. Martin describes this room as being "in a sound state with the exception of the ceiling, which requires slight repair," and there is nothing allowed in the estimate for repairing the ceiling or the roof over it.

3. The building must be examined again, and the estimate revised. For this purpose it will be necessary for Sub-Engineer Martin to go a second time to Mercara, unless Government will allow Lieutenant Pennyquick to go there to report on the building, and revise the estimate that has been prepared. There can be no doubt that repairs to the building are urgently required, and as the monsoon sets in at Mercara in June, arrangements for carrying out the repairs should be made without delay, and as there is no member of the Madras Department Public Works stationed at or near Mercara, the work could be done most conveniently by the Mysore Public Works Department.

No. 639. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1866, No. 692.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 41.

1. The Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division is authorized to depute Lieutenant Pennyquick to examine and report on the building referred to, and to prepare an estimate for its thorough repair.

2. Colonel Foord will observe from the correspondence which is recorded in the Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 3,824, dated 20th December 1865, that the repairs in question cannot be undertaken by the Mysore Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

„ Military Department.

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Superintg Engineer's Office 5th Divⁿ
Cuddalore 20th February 1866.

From,

Lieut^{nt} Col^l E. A. Ford R.E.

Superintending Engineer
5th Division

To,

Colonel E. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that on the receipt of the order of Government of the 20th of December N^o 3824, Sub Engineer Martin was instructed to proceed to Mercara, to estimate for the repair of the building occupied by the officers of the 15th Regiment A.S. Mr Martin went to Mercara and returned to Bangalore in January, and on the 12th of this month I received his report and estimate. These are so completely at variance with Major Sankar's memorandum on the state of the building that I cannot forward the estimate for the sanction of Government.

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the budget for this work, and Mr. Martins estimate amounts to only 100 Rs. of which Rs 40 Rs are for that being done out of office. Major Senkung states that the beams supporting the concrete ceiling of the mess room, are quite rotten and recommends that the ceiling should be removed and a new roof put on the mess room. Mr. Martins describes this room as being "in a sound state with the exception of the ceiling which requires slight repair", and there is nothing allowed in the estimate for repairing the ceiling or the roof over it.

3. The building must be examined again and the estimate revised. For this purpose, it will be necessary for Sub Engineer Martins to go a second time to Mercara, in case Government will allow Lieut. Penney to go there to report on the building and revise the estimate that has been prepared. There can be no doubt that repairs to the building are urgently required

required, and as the Monsoon sets in at Mercara in June, arrangements for carrying out the repairs should be made without delay, and as there is no member of the Madras D.P.W. stationed at or near Mercara, the work could be done most conveniently by the Mysore Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

E. A. Ford Esq. M.C.

Superintending Engineer
5th Division

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Pay for Secretary
\$ 759.

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Under Bldg
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Dr
The Chief Engineer
5th Div.

The Secretary
Governments Bldg.

Dec 20th 1865
Revised 25th February 1866

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Reporting that the Engineer
estimated for
repairing the Bldg at
Wentworth must be re-
vised, and the building
must be examined
again.

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The Supy Engr of the
5th Div is authorized to
examine and report on
the building required
to and to prepare an
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It is found with the
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which is required in the
front, 1st Dept, No 3824, and
20 Dec 1865 that the repairs in
front cannot be undertaken
by the Engrs of the Bldg. 28 Feb 1866