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No 312 Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tindivanam, 31st May 1871, No. 49 —

With reference to G O, No. 585, of the 23rd February 1869, I have the honour to forward, for the orders of Government, a revised estimate, amounting to Rupees 10,660, accompanied by a revised plan and specification, for the additional buildings required to the new Cemetery for all denominations of Christians at Bangalore.

1 Revised Plan
1 Do Estimate of Rupees 10,660
1 Do Specification.
1 Original Plan
1 Estimate of Rupees 7,360.
1 Specification
1 Copy of letter from the Rev Dr Murphy
1 Do of letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner with one from the Bishop of Jassen
1 Copy of a Resolution of the new Cemetery Board of Management
1 Copy of letter from Colonel Roberts, to the Executive Engineer, Bangalore.

2. As the original estimate of Rupees 7,360, submitted for the buildings in question, was considered to be unnecessarily high, the Government, in their Order above quoted, called for revised estimates and plans, providing for a more simple description of building at a moderate cost. But the Executive Engineer, adhering to his original proposal, resubmitted this very estimate of Rupees 7,360 in December 1870, expressing his inability to alter the style or reduce the cost of the buildings, on the under-mentioned grounds —

1st — That robing-rooms, watching and waiting-sheds were provided in the estimate for *two* distinct Cemeteries, and not for *one* as might be inferred from the G O under reply, as the Cemeteries, though situated side by side, are actually and distinctly two and not one.— *Vide* Proceedings of Government, dated 30th October 1865, No 3,255.

2nd — That the cost of the proposed erection is in some degree caused by the style of the enclosure wall and entrance gates of the Cemeteries, which style, unless great incongruity is allowed, must be adhered to.

3rd — That the high roof of the waiting-sheds is necessary, as otherwise the appearance of the lofty entrance gateways would be entirely destroyed

4th — That the watchman's quarter is as inexpensive as possible compatible with permanency.

3. My predecessor not satisfied with these explanations, and considering that the estimate did not provide for what was actually required, returned again the estimate with his letter No. 223, of the 24th January 1871, a copy of which is herewith forwarded for the information of Government. And now the estimate, revised by Captain Wood agreeably to the suggestions of Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts, amounts to Rupees 10,660, that is, Rupees 3,300 in excess of the original estimate

4. It seems to me quite unnecessary that so large a sum should be expended merely on two robing-rooms and two waiting and watching-sheds, and as the present estimate largely exceeds the original estimate, which was disapproved on the

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score of its being "unnecessarily high," I beg to submit the whole matter for the decision of Government.

5. It is observed from a letter from the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to the Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Division, dated 3rd December 1870, No. 7,645, that the Mysore Government are prepared to bear a moiety of the cost of the proposed additional buildings.

6. Copies of the communications received from the Rev. Dr. Murphy and the Roman Catholic Bishop, etc, on the subject are forwarded herewith, as directed in paragraph 2 of the G. O under reply. It may be observed from these papers that the demands made for the buildings in question are urgent.

No 313

ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1871, No 1,642.

CIVIL WORKS, No 16.

No provision having been made in the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 19,640 for enclosing the new Cemetery for all denominations of Christians at Bangalore, for robing-rooms and waiting and watching-sheds, the Superintending Engineer of the 5th Division submitted in February 1869 an estimate of Rupees 7,360 for the construction of the buildings in question, but the Government, considering the proposed expenditure to be unnecessarily high, directed the Superintending Engineer to forward revised plans and estimates providing for a more simple description of buildings at a moderate cost.

2 From the paper recorded at the head of these proceedings it appears that Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts, who was lately in charge of the 5th Division, called upon the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, to revise the estimate of Rupees 7,360 agreeably to the orders of Government, but that the latter officer expressed his inability either to alter the design or reduce the cost of the buildings for the reasons set forth in paragraph 2. Dissatisfied with these explanations, and believing that the estimate of Rupees 7,360 did not provide for what was actually necessary, Lieutenant-Colonel Roberts suggested that an open building or shed, with three entrance openings, (two of which being enclosed for robing-room and watcher's store respectively,) and in keeping with the design of the gateway, would be sufficient; and he accordingly desired the Executive Engineer to submit a plan and estimate for the description of the buildings indicated. This estimate, which is now forwarded, amounts to Rupees 10,660, and exhibits an excess of Rupees 3,300 over the first estimate of Rupees 7,360 already disapproved of. Colonel Boileau, the present Superintending Engineer, is of opinion that the proposed outlay is quite disproportionate to the nature of the buildings to be provided, and he accordingly submits the whole matter for the decision of Government.

3 The Government concur in Colonel Boileau's opinion, and, in directing that the plans and estimates just received shall be returned to him, request he will furnish the Executive Engineer at Bangalore with a sketch and a general description of such buildings as he considers will fairly meet the requirements of

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the case without any unnecessary expenditure either for space or appearance, and call on the Executive Engineer for a plan and an estimate in accordance therewith.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, with plans, estimates, and specifications.
" Ecclesiastical Department
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

G. 1456

To

Captain H. W. Wood,
Executive Engineer,
Bangalore.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a copy
of a resolution passed at a Meeting of the
New Cemetery Board of Management held
on the 11th instant and to desire, if it be
at all practicable, that you will comply
with the request therein contained.

I have, &c.

(Signed) R. Murphy.

President of the New Cemetery

Bangalore

Board of Management

13th November 1869

The Curator of the New Cemetery
having reported that the roof of the hut, which
was constructed to shelter the Lascars who
keep watch has become so dilapidated
that it is impossible for them to remain
in the place at night and that the articles
of furniture and gardening utensils, the
property of Government, are exposed to both

Sir

sun and rain.

Resolved - that the Executive Engineer be informed of this and that as no place of shelter has been yet provided for the Clergy, though the Cemetery was opened for public use fourteen months ago, he be requested to obtain sanction for the immediate erection of a robing room without waiting for the execution of the other projected works.

Extract of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the New Cemetery Board held on the 23rd May 1870.

Resolved - that the Executive Engineer be requested to favour this Board with a reply to their letter dated 12th November 1869, with reference to the building of a robing room at the New Cemetery.

(True Copy)

As above Colonel (Rt.)
Supt. Engr. 5th Division.

Enclosure in letter from the
Superint. Engr. 5th Division
of 31st May 1870. 1869.
P. W. 2531/11

General. No 4314
562 1868/69

Mysore Commissioner's Office.
Bangalore, 27th October 1868.

From

The Secretary to the Commissioner for the
Government of the Territories of His
Highness the Wodeyar Raja of Mysore.

To

The Executive Engineer
Madras Public Works Department
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour by desire of the
Commissioner of Mysore to forward copy of
a letter dated 23rd Instant from the Right
Reverend Dr. Charbonnet, Bishop of
Jasper and Vicar Apostolic of Mysore,
and to request your to be good enough to take
the necessary steps to complete the Gateway
and to construct a porch to that part of
the new Cemetery at Bangalore, which has
been assigned for the Catholic Community.

I have your
(Signed) J. Campbell
Secretary.

From

The Right Reverend Dr Charbonnais,
Bishop of Japan and Vicar
Apostolic of Mysore.

To
Captain J. A. Campbell
Secretary to the Commissioner for the
Government of the Territories of His
Highness the Nizam of Mysore.

Sir,
In reply to your of the 19th Instant, I beg
you to be good enough to inform the Commissioner
of Mysore, that I am ready to take charge of
the New Cemetery as soon as the key of the
place is delivered to me and also a room
or a small Chapel be built as a Vestry for
the officiating Chaplain according to the
promise made by Captain H. Tulloch.

I have, &c.

(Signed) Dr L. Charbonnais,
Bishop of Japan & Vicar
Apostolic of Mysore.

Bangalore }
23rd October 1868.

(Copy)

(Signed) J. A. Campbell
Secretary.

(True Copy)

H. Mearns Colonel R.E.
Supg. Engineer, 5th Division

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To

Captain H. W. Wood R.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Since it is the wish of General
Haines that the new Cemetery on the
Coffoor Road should be opened and
made use of as soon as possible, I have
the honor to request that you will be
so good as to provide suitable accommo-
dation for those who have to take a
part in funeral obsequies at that place.

I beg to suggest that there should be

1. A robing room for the Chaplain
2. A residence for a care taker
3. A shed 50 feet long and 30 feet wide
to afford shelter from rain or sun for the
troops who will have to march about 2 1/2
miles from the new hospital to the place of
interment.

Bangalore }
27th August 1868 }
(Signed) R. Murphy L.L.D.
Chaplain of Trinity Church,
Bangalore

H. Mearns Col R.E.
Supg. Eng^r 5th Division

Received by the
Supg. Eng^r 5th Division
28th May 1871. M.H.

P. M. 2531/71

No 223.

Superintg. Engineers Office, 5th Div.,
Madras, 24th January 1871.

To The Executive Engineer,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In consideration of the
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stipulates for a shed 8 feet long and 30 feet wide to afford shelter from rain or sun for the troops who will have to march about 2 1/2 miles from the "Hospital" to the place of internment.

4. Now considering that the narrow shed proposed by you has its eaves 12 1/2 ft. above the level of the ground the shelter it will afford during a driving rain is perhaps not much more than might be obtained from the existing gateway!

5. On the other hand it appears to me out of the question for us to design a shed which shall give sufficient accommodation for all the troops likely to form on special occasions a funeral party. - All that is required or even desirable is that such shelter from the sun or rain shall be afforded as shall protect the catafalque itself and the ministering clergyman from the inclemencies of the weather. -

6. Again it appears to me that for a "Hobbing-room"; that is a room in which the minister has no occasion to sleep, but merely to slip on & off his surplice or vestments, adequate accommodation could be provided, as suggested by Government, at a less cost than Rs. 2420. for the two buildings in question. -

Then again as regards the watchman's shed - the design for this building is not in keeping with that of the other buildings proposed, nor does there seem any necessity for constructing a dwelling house for the watcher. I presume that this watcher will be a gardener (and in my opinion he ought to be such), and not necessarily therefore a native Christian; but even supposing he was the latter would he and his family care to live among the Amirs? I think not; nor do I consider that we ought to expect as much. - What object too is there in his doing so? It is not probable that thieves - at least Indian thieves -

would not be a remedy at night. A man
in want of a covering-store might, perhaps
select the same for his children's tent;
but if he did so, he would probably
select the day-time for the purpose,
when the watch was out of the way.

In my opinion, if we design
an open building, or shed, embracing
the 3 entrance-openings for each cemetery
of course) and in harmony with the
design of gateways, and enclose two
spaces in each building for robing-room
and watcher's store, respectively, it is
as much as can be expected & moreover
sufficient.

I would suggest therefore that
a shed such as you have designed only
with wings on either side be erected all
to match the gateway. The central
portion should be supported on columns
as shown by you, but the aisle should
be constructed in the form of cloisters,
i.e. with open gothic arches in cased
masonry work. The two corners of this
shed at the end furthest from the

gateway should be closed in forming
rooms of 10' x 12' in the clear for robing-
room and watcher's store respectively.
Without the design of the present gate-
ways before me, I cannot do more than
indicate what is above proposed, but
I trust that I have pointed out with
sufficient clearness what appears to me
to be required, and I feel satisfied that
you will concur in the correctness of
these views and aid me in putting
them into practice.

10. As it is now upwards of two
years since the necessity for these build-
ings has been pointed out, it is very
desirable that the Plan and Estimate
now requested be submitted with all
practicable dispatch.

[Signed] ^{James E.} W. A. Roberts, Lt. Col. R.E.
Adj. Superintg. Engr., 5th Div.

[True copy]

— B. Mear Colonel R. E.
Superintending Engr., 5th Div.

Superintg Engr's Office 5th Division
Tindivanam 31st May 1871

No 119

From,
The Superintg Engineer
5th Division D.P.W.

To,
The Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

Sir, With reference to G. O. No 585

Enclosures 10.

- 1 Revised Plan.
- 1 " Estimate of Rs 10660
- 1 " Specification.
- 1 Original plan.
- 1 Estimate of Rs 7360
- 1 Specification
- 1 Copy of letter from the
Govt. Engrs. by
- 1 do - of letter from
the Secy. to the Chief
Commissioner with one
from the Bishop of
Jassem.
- 1 Copy of a resolution
of the new Cemetery
Board of Management
- 1 Copy of letter from
Col. Roberts to the
Engr. Bangalore.

of the 23rd February 1869, I have the honor
to forward, for the orders of Government
a revised estimate amounting to Rs 10660
accompanied by a revised plan and
specification, for the additional buildings
required to the new Cemetery for all
denominations of Christians at Bangalore.

2. As the original estimate of Rs 7360
submitted for the buildings in question
was considered to be unnecessarily high,
the Government in their order above
quoted, called for revised estimates and
plans, providing for a more simple description
of building at a moderate cost. But the
Executive Engineer, adhering to his original
proposal, resubmitted this very estimate.

Enclosure and letter from
the Engr. Bangalore
d/31st May 1871. No 119.

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that the Mysore Government are prepared to bear a moiety of the cost of the proposed additional buildings.

6. Copies of the Communications received from the Rev. Dr. Murphy and the Roman Catholic Bishop, &c. on the subject, are forwarded herewith, as directed in para 2 of the L. O. under reply. It may be observed from these papers that the demands made for the buildings in question are urgent.

Have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

W. H. C. Col. All.

Superintg. Engineer

Sd/-

Re 30 October 1870-731
" 28 Feb 1871 - 577-578

1871/1872
From the Secy. to the
The Superintg. Engineer,
5th Division
The Secy. to the Government
P. O. Department

Dated 31st May 1870
Recd 3rd June -

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Enclosures 10

New Cemetery at Bangalore -
Submitting, for the orders
of Govt., revised set of Rs 10,600
for the erection of certain addi-
tional buildings to the new
Cemetery for all denomina-
tions of Christians at Ban-
galore, also forwarding certain
communications received on
the subject.

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Public Works Department
N^o 1642

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Held on the 19th June 1871
Read the following

From the Secy. to the Govt. N^o 19 of 31st May 1870

No provision having
been made in the sanction-
ed estimate of Rs 19,600
for enclosing the new
Cemetery for all denomina-
tions of Christians
at Bangalore, for robing
rooms and waiting and
watching sheds, the
Superintending Engineer
of the P. O. submitted
in February/69 an estimate

of Rs 7300 for the construction
of the buildings in question
but the Govt, considering
the proposed expenditure
to be unnecessarily high,
directed the Suptg Engr
to forward revised plans
and estimates providing
for a more simple
description of buildings
at a moderate cost.

From the paper re-
corded at the head
of these Progs it appears
that Lt Col Roberts
who was lately in charge
of the Sth S^u, called
upon the Executive Engr,
Bangalore, to review the
estimate of Rs 7300.

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agreeably to the orders
of Govt, but that the
latter officer expressed
his inability either to
alter the design or reduce
the cost of the buildings,
for the reasons set
forth in para 2. Dis-
satisfied with this expla-
nation, and believing
that the estimate of
Rs 7300 did not provide
for what was actually
necessary, Lt Col Roberts
suggested that an
open building or shed
with three entrance open-
ings, two of which being
enclosed for roosting room

and watchmen, stone
respectively) and in
keeping with the design
of the gateway, would
be sufficient, and
accordingly desired the Executive
Engineer to submit a
plan and estimate for
the description of the buildings
indicated. This estimate
- made, which is now
forwarded, amounts
to Rs 10,660, and exhibits
an excess of Rs 3,300 over
the first estimate of
Rs 7,360 already disap-
proved of. Col. Royleau,
the present Suptg Engr,
is

is of opinion that the
proposed outlay is quite
disproportionate to the
nature of the buildings
to be provided, and
he accordingly submits
the whole matter for the
decision of Govt.

The Govt concurs in
Col. Royleau's opinion,
and, in directing that
the plans and estimates
just received shall
be returned to him,
request he will furnish
the Executive Engr at Bangalore
with a sketch and a
general description
of such buildings

as he considers will fairly
 meet the requirements
 of the case without any
 unnecessary expenditure
 either for space or appearance,
 and call on the Executive
 Eng^r for a plan and
 an estimate in accor-
 -dance therewith.

H.
 S. H. Lane

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 To
 6 The City of New York
 11 Ecclesiastical Dept
 5 Conts of P. M. Accounts
 Date 10/6/71

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To the Superintendent Engrs
5th Division

Date

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