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No. 41. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 11th January 1871, No. 2,074:—

I HAVE the honour, with reference to G. O., No. 1,018, dated 12th April last, to forward, for the sanction of Government, the accompanying plan, report, and estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,000, for constructing two dead-houses for use of the Native Cavalry and Infantry Hospitals at Bellary.

2. In designing for the building it was considered advisable to adhere as closely as possible to the standard design, with due regard however to the wishes of Government in respect to the cost. The saving on each of the buildings amounts to Rupees 410, or Rupees 820 on both. A reference to the plan itself will show that to reduce the dimensions still further to effect further saving will be impossible considering the object for which the building is proposed to be constructed, and I therefore trust Government will approve of the revised design and estimate.

3. These papers were submitted to the Brigadier-General Commanding the Division for approval, but were returned by the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Ceded Districts, without countersignature, as the Brigadier-General considered "that dead-houses for hospitals of Native Troops may stand over for the "present until works of greater utility are built." It is perhaps unnecessary for me to observe that the above works appear amongst others in the Military Budget for 1870-71 (G. O., No. 225, dated 20th January 1870), and the call for these dead-houses appears also in G. O., No. 3,778, of 1866, and the submission of the estimate first submitted was in disposal of the above requisitions.

4. The question now is whether it is within the province of the Local Military authorities to deal with estimates submitted with the approval of Government in the manner pointed out, considering that the works entered in the Military Budget receive the consideration of not only Station Committees but that of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief before they are brought forward and Superintending Engineers called upon by Government to submit the estimates. If this procedure is upheld, I submit that the time and attention of Range Officers might be more profitably employed than in having to prepare estimates which may be laid aside for such and similar reasons as have been given in the present instance; and further these rejected estimates would be accumulating in either my office or those of the Range Officer's, while they will continue to appear in the half-yearly statement submitted to Government with the Unanswered Reference List.

5. In conclusion, I beg to state that, if sanctioned, I cannot recommend the construction of these buildings from the allotment under Minor New Works, Military for 1871-72, as I find that this amounts to only Rupees 3,000, which, considering other demands likely to arise, is very small. I must therefore leave it to Government to grant the required amount, Rupees 2,000, from any source at their disposal if they wish the buildings to be taken in hand next official year.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 2nd February 1871.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1871, No. 317.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6.

WITH his letter of the 28th March 1870, No. 3,683, the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division submitted an estimate of Rupees 2,820 for the construction of two Dead-houses for the Native Infantry and Cavalry Hospitals at Bellary, but as the proposed outlay seemed excessive, Lieutenant-Colonel Moberly was called upon to furnish a revised estimate for buildings of a less expensive description.

2. In his letter read at the head of these Proceedings the Superintending Engineer complies with this requisition, and, in forwarding an estimate of Rupees 2,000 for the two dead-houses, he reports that he considers the reduced extent of accommodation provided in the revised design to be absolutely needed.

3. Under the circumstances the Government sanction the estimate of Rupees 2,000, and will take into consideration the question of providing funds for the works after the 1st April next.

4. Adverting to paragraphs 2 and 3 His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that as estimates for Military works are invariably called for on His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommending those works for execution, all requisitions for such estimates should be complied with, and in cases in which the Local Military authorities object to countersign an estimate, the grounds of objection should be reported for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No. 2074 7-b

Superintending Engineer's Office.
3rd Division.
Bellary 11th January 1871.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Enclosures.

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to your G. O. No. 1018 dated 12th April last & forwarded for the sanction of Government the accompanying Plan, Report and Estimate amounting to Rs 2000/ for constructing two Dead Houses for use of the Native Cavalry and Infantry Hospitals at Bellary.

2. In designing for the building it was considered advisable to adhere as closely as possible to the standard design with due regard however to the wishes of Government in respect to the Ord. The drawing on each of the buildings amounts to Rs 410 - or Rs 820 or both. A reference to the Plan itself will show that to reduce the dimensions still further to effect this drawing will be unsuitable hindering the object for which the building is proposed to be constructed, and I therefore trust Government will approve of the revised design

and Estimate.

3. These papers were submitted to the Brigadier General Commanding the Division for approval but were returned by the Dep. Assistant Qr. Mr. General Cadet Div. Staff without Countersignature as the Brigadier General considered "that Dead" "Stones for Hospitals & Native Troops" "may stand over for the present until works" "of greater utility are built". It is perhaps unnecessary for me to observe that the above works appear amongst others in the Military Budget for 1870-71 (G.O. No. 245 dated 26th January 1870) and that the call for these Dead Houses appears also in G.O. No. 3770 of 1866 and the submission of the Estimate first submitted was in disposal of the above requisitions.

4. The question now is whether this Office should return the Local Military Authorities to deal with the Estimates submitted with the approval of Government in the manner provided and Considering that the works entered in the Military Budget became the Consideration of which Estimates have been made by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief before they are brought forward and Superintending Engineers called upon by Government to submit the Estimates. If this procedure is upheld I submit that the time and attention of Range Officers might be more profitably employed than in having to prepare Estimates which may be laid aside for such

and similar reasons as have been given in the present instance and further these rejected Estimates would be accumulating in either my Office or those of the Range Officers while they will continue to appear in the Half yearly Statements submitted to Government with the Annexed Reference List.

5. In Conclusion I beg to state that if Sanctioned I Cannot recommend the Construction of these Buildings from the Allotment under Defence Fortifications Military for 1871-72 as I find that this Amounts to Rs 3000/ which, Considering other demands likely to arise is very small. I submit therefore that it be Government to grant the required Amount Rupees 2000 from any source at their disposal if they wish the Buildings to be taken in hand next Financial Year

I have &c.

W. E. Cleeve Lieut. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
3rd Division

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Abstract Estimate

Bellary District

Work Constructing two Dead Houses for the use of Native Infantry Cavalry Hospital at Bellary. Vide G. O. No. 1018 dated 12th April 1870—

Item No.	Description of Work.	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part.
1943.	7½ Cft. of Stone in Chunnam	Cft.	26	303 11
63.	" of flat arch work	"	3	11 13
46.	" do Circular arch work	"	4	11 8
47.	3 " of Brick in Chunnam	"	36	10 5 4
18	" Cft. of 18" broad slab	Cft.	5	15
32	" " of 12" do do	"	4	8
30. 6. 8	6 Cft. of Timber wrought	Cft.	4	12 2 3
30. 6. 8	" " of do Cutting up	"	8	15 4 5
798	" Rft. of Reepers (2×½)	Rft.	7	29 1 6
38	" " of Cane boards (4×½)	"	13	2 15 6
405. 4	Sft. of Roofing with ordinary Ben: gal Terrace	Sqr.	18	72 15 4
1005. 3	" of plastering with 3 Coats of Chunnam	Sqr.	4 8	45 3 9
1015. 10½	" of Painting	"	2	20 5 1

Carried over

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Estimate No. 517-2 dated 24th February 1871.

Public Works Department.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.

To,

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department.
Fort Saint George.

No. 2074

Dated 18th February 1871.

Received 18th February 1871.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the accompanying Estimate for the construction of two Dead Houses at Bellary, amounting to Rupees Five thousand three hundred and seventeen and Annas two only.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Captain and Executive Engineer
3rd Division.

Brought down ——— 668 6 7

35	°	Sft. Honey Comb work to ———	Sft.	26.	5	7 6
187	6	— Sft. Flooring with asphalte	Sft.	25	48	12 0
1.	°	Slab to Cistern (3ft × 2½) ———	each	1 12	1	12 0
1.	°	Door Ex. panelled 4 ft. glazed (5 × 8) Complete ———	each	55	55	0
3	°	Glazed windows on swinging frame (5 × 4) complete ———	each	30	90	0
4	°	Glazed ventilators (3 × 1½) Complete		7	28	0
111	°	Sft. of wood ceiling ———	Sqr.	1	1	1 9
1.	°	Fine tube pukkel of 1 diameter of 2ft long ———		14	14	0
1.	°	Fine tube from Cistern to Sink with a stop Cock &c ———	each	5	5	0
584.	3.	6 ft. of Excavation ———	Cyr.	3	1	11
1	°	Trough lined with lead ———	each	7	7	0
		Total ———			913	14 9
		Sundries and Superintendence at 10 Rupees per C. ———			86	1 3
		Total Estimate Rupees for one ———			1,000	
		—do— ——— do ——— do two ———			2,000	

W. Fletcher Lieut. R.E.
Supdg. Engr. 3d. Divn. 3
No. 10 Bellary Range

Bellary 30th November 1870

J. Fellowes Lieut. Col.
Executive Engineer
D.F.D.

Compared
J.F.

Public Works Department

No. 347 Forwarded

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 2nd February 1871.

Read the following

From The Supt Engineer
3rd Dn

No. 20 dated 11th Jany 1871.

With his letter of the 28th March 1870 No. 368 the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Div submitted an Estimate of Rs. 2820 for the construction of two Dead Houses for the Native Infantry Cavalry Hospitals at Bellary. But as the Board addressed a letter to Colonel Mobray was called upon to furnish a revised estimate for

From The Executive Engineer
in charge of Bellary
Range No. 1.

To The Supt Engineer
3rd Division

Dated 30th November 1870.
Received

Abstract

Estimate amounting to Rupees 2,000 — of the probable cost of constructing two Dead Houses for the use of Native Infantry Cavalry Hospitals at Bellary.

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buildings of a less
expensive description
in the letter
read at the head
of these Proceedings
the Superintending En-
gineer complies with
this requisition, and,
in forwarding an
estimate of Rs. 2000
for the two Deadhouses
hopes he [illegible] that
he considers the reduced
extent of accommodation
provided in the revised
design to be absolutely
needed

of Madras the sum estimated
at Rs. 2,000 and that it be taken into
consideration in the appropriation of funds for the works
after the 1st April next.

Adverting to paras
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all requisitions for such estimates should be complied with, and in cases in which the local Military authorities object to estimates, the grounds of objection should be reported, for the information of the Government.

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To The Lt. Governor 3rd Division Peshawur

Military Dept

Dated 6/2/71.

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To The Superintending Engineer
S. Division

Dated

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Dead Horses. The revised
Estimate Rs 2,000 for the
Construction of two Dead Horses
for the Native Infantry and
Cavalry Hospitals at Kellary
Sanctioned with Remarks