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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 337. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Cuddalore, 30th October 1872, No. 171 :—

1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

THE Order of Government of the 20th December 1871, No. 3,203, directed that the roof of the Government Bakery at Bangalore should be removed and the walls of the machinery-room dismantled to the basement. An estimate of Rupees 1,970 for this purpose was sanctioned on the 13th March 1872, and the work has been carried out.

2. I examined this building while at Bangalore in August and September, and, as already reported, came to the conclusion that the upper storey could not with safety be rebuilt. The work in the walls of the lower storey is nearly, if not quite, as bad as it was in the upper, and the entire bakery will have to be rebuilt.

3. This will not, however, entail a much larger expenditure than was at first expected. I have ascertained that by having an enclosed, instead of an open, verandah in front, sufficient space for all purposes can be provided, and the bakery can be rebuilt on its present site and without an upper storey except for the machinery-room. The roof timbers, doors, and windows and stones in the walls and floor can be used again. The plan and estimate are being prepared and will be submitted for the sanction of Government with as little delay as possible.

4. Meanwhile I request I may be authorized to commence the dismantling of the lower storey. The cost of the work estimated at Rupees 3,300 can be met from the reduced grant of Rupees 14,190 for the bakery in the current year's Budget.

5. As the bad work in this building is not confined to the upper storey, I would suggest that an explanation be called for from Mr. Standish Lee, the Engineer of the Madras Municipality, who had the contract for the building and was at Bangalore for sometime after it was commenced.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1872, No. 2,737.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 10.

UNDER the circumstances reported in this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the entire demolition of the bakery at Bangalore, and its re-construction on a revised plan on one storey except as regards the machinery-room. The cost of such demolition, including that of the upper storey separately sanctioned in March 1872, will be included in the estimate for the revised building; in which will also be credited the value of the timber, stones, doors and windows and other materials available for use.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the original Contractor for the building is not accountable to Government for the nature of the work performed by himself or Agents, but to the Superintending Engineer who

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sanctioned his employment, and to the Executive Engineer who was supposed to control his operations. Any explanation that may be required from Mr. Standish Lee should therefore be procured from him direct by Colonel Foord, and submitted, if necessary, for information of Government.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Divi
" Controller of Public Works Accour
" Military Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

No 171

Supg: Engrs: Office, 5th Dn:
Bnddalore, 30th October 1872.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
5th Division.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

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1 Estimate
1 Specification

The Order of Government of the 20th December 1871, No 3203, directed that the roof of the Government Bakery at Bangalore should be removed only the walls of the machinery room dismantled to the basement. An estimate of Rs: 1970 for this purpose was sanctioned on the 13th March 1872 and the work has been carried out.

2. I examined this building while at Bangalore in August and September and, as already reported, came to the conclusion that the upper story could not with safety be rebuilt. The work in the walls of the lower story is nearly, if not quite, as bad as it was in the upper, and the entire bakery will have to be rebuilt.

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3. This will not however entail a much larger expenditure than was at first expected. I have ascertained that by having an enclosed, instead of an open, verandah in front, sufficient space for all purposes can be provided, and the battery can be rebuilt on its present site, and without an upper story except for the machinery room. The roof timbers, doors and windows and stones in the walls and floor can be used again. The plan and estimate are being prepared and will be submitted for the sanction of Government with as little delay as possible.

4. Meanwhile I request I may be authorized to commence the dismantling of the lower story. The cost of the work estimated at Rupees 3,300 can be met from the reduced grant of Rupees 14,190 for the battery in the current years budget.

5. As the bad work in this building is not confined to the upper story I would suggest that an explanation be called for from Mr. Standish Lee, the Engineer of the Madras Municipality, who had the contract for the building and was at Bangalore for some time after it was commenced.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

E A Ward Lieut R.E.
Supg: Engineer, 5th Divn.

P. W. 1872 Mysore.

From
The Offg. Executive Engineer
Cantonments
To
The Secretary to Govt.
P. W. Department.

No. 5331.
Dated Bangalore Cantonment
the 22nd February 1872.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction an estimate of Rs. 33000 for dismantling the Cornice of the Stone portion of the Bakery at Bangalore with its outhouses = Roof of the Cookroom tiles = Building the Bakery without any wooden steps; & supposed that old tiles & Cadjans may be used = together with the Lime = Surkie = Sand = Jungle = Bricks = Coolies = Carpenters = Smiths = Lascars = Bullocks = Bullock Drivers = Tindals = Mussalchees = Bhisties = Dhobies = Sweepers = Lamplighters = Durwans = Peons = Bullock Hire = Cart Hire = Tarpaulin Hire = Tools & Plant = Contingencies = Establishment = Stationery = Petty Charges = Petty Contingencies = Petty Establishment = Petty Stationery = Petty Tools & Plant = Petty Cart Hire = Petty Tarpaulin Hire = Petty Bullock Hire = Petty Coolies = Petty Carpenters = Petty Smiths = Petty Lascars = Petty Bullocks = Petty Bullock Drivers = Petty Tindals = Petty Mussalchees = Petty Bhisties = Petty Dhobies = Petty Sweepers = Petty Lamplighters = Petty Durwans = Petty Peons

No.	L	D	Q	Contents	Particulars	Rate	Rs.	As.	Amount Rs.	As.	P.
				Measurements							
					Brought Over				2506	14	9
10	"	"	"	10	Dismantling Arches		2	"	20	"	"
					Removing and stacking door and windows						
37	"	"	"	37	Doors		4	"	9	4	"
4	"	"	"	4	Windows		4	"	1	"	"
				1326	Sqrs of Dismantling Terrace Roofs		12	"	Sqrs 997	3	
					Dismantling wood work						
				17	Main beams		3	"	51	"	"
				2365	Lft of Rafters &c		1	"	Sqrs 147	3	"
"	88	24	"	2112	Sqrs of Dismantling tile Roof to Office and Store Room		8	"	Sqrs 10	8	11
					Dismantling wood and Iron work to roof to Office		55	"	"		
									2900	5	11
					Contingencies				139	10	1
					Total Estimate Rupees				260	"	"
									3040		

Executive Engineer Bangalore

Superintending Engineer's Office
Bangalore
22nd October 1872

Lieutenant Colonel R. Clerke Sundries
Executive Engineer Bangalore

Captain R.E.

Public Works Department.

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Read the following:-

From,

The Supg. Engineer 5th Dn. } No. 1710 dated 30 October 1872

Under the circumstances reported in this letter His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the entire demolition of the Bakery at Bangalore, and its reconstruction on a revised plan on one story except as regards the machinery Room.

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The cost of such demolition, including that of the Upper Story separately sanctioned in March 1872, will be included in the Estimate for the revised building; in which will also be credited the value of the timber, Stones, doors and Windows, and other materials available for use.

His Excellency the Governor in Council observes that the original Contractor for the building is not accountable to Government for the nature of the work performed by

by himself or Agents; but to the Superintending Engineer who sanctioned his employment, and to the Executive Engineer who was disposed to control his operations. Any explanation that may be required from Mr. Standish Lee should therefore be procured from him direct by Colonel Foord, and submitted, if necessary, for information of Government.

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To
6 The Supg Engr 5th Dn with Specifn
5 " Controller. P.W.D.
15 " Abstg Dept Dept 22/11/72.

No 5331

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr
5th Division

Dated

Recd. Encl. /

G. O. 21st March No. 2737.

Nos. 337 & 338

Barkery at Bangalore.

Authorising the entire demolition of the Bangalore Barkery and its reconstruction on a revised plan on the Stony except as regards the machinery Loom and designing the Office Establishment and submit any explanation from the Contractor as to the nature of the work performed by him.