

No. 602. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Palandorai, 13th January 1872, No. 222 :—

UNDER the circumstances stated below, I have the honour to request the permission of Government for omitting, from my future Lists of Unanswered References, the G. Os. noted in the margin, calling for revised estimates for the new Dragoon Barracks on the Race-course at Bangalore.

No. 1,429 of 10th June 1863.
" 2,131 of 30th July "
" 57 of 5th October,,
" 2,932 of 8th "
" 3,342 of 16th Nov. "
" 953 of 5th April 1864.
" 4 of 2nd Sept. "
" 219 of 23rd Jan. 1865.
" 1,243 of 8th May "
" 1,271 of 10th "
" 1,595 of 9th June "
" 405 of 1st Feb. 1866.
" 1,375 of 30th April "
" 656 of 4th March 1867.

* Vide G. O. No. 2,064, dated 18th July 1865.
" " " 3,797, " 29th Nov. 1866.
" " " 656, " 4th March 1867.

2. The Government are aware that when the original estimate of Rupees 5,92,250 was sanctioned in 1857 for the barracks in question, it was intended to provide therein accommodation only for a Regiment of Cavalry, but that this plan was subsequently changed, and it was determined* to construct further buildings on the Race-course

for the accommodation of two Field Batteries of Artillery, also to treat each work connected with these barracks separately, and to sanction the estimate for the same accordingly.

* 3. Agreeably to this arrangement, and to the G. O. of the 4th March 1867, No. 656, a statement of the expenditure incurred up to the close of the official year 1866-67 on the works connected with the barracks was submitted to Government with this office No. 22 of 26th April 1867; plans and estimates for works that remained have been since sanctioned from time to time, almost all the buildings have been completed, and the barracks are now occupied by the Cavalry and Artillery. Estimates for some work, such as stables, etc., have also been sanctioned, but funds have not been assigned for their execution.

4. A list of a few subsidiary buildings still remaining to be built in connection with the barracks in question having however being lately prepared and forwarded to the Assistant Quartermaster General of the Mysore Division, with the view of ascertaining exactly the buildings for which estimates are still really required, that officer, in a letter to the Executive Engineer, dated 3rd instant, No. 3, now states that, with the exception of a ration-shed for two Field Batteries, none of the buildings enumerated in the list are at present considered necessary.

5. The Executive Engineer having been instructed to prepare the required plan and estimate for the ration-shed, I do not consider it necessary to encumber the list of unanswered references by retaining any longer the several orders quoted in paragraph 1 of this letter.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
31st January 1872.

No. 603.

ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1872, No. 293.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

PERMISSION accordingly granted.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.

No 222. Suptg. Engrs Office, 5th Div.,
Palenidore, 13th Jan. 1872

From
Captain I. Vertue R.E.,
Acting Suptg. Engineer, 5th Div.

To
Colonel I. Carpendale R.E.,
Secretary to Government, D.D.W.

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- 219 of 23rd January/65
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- 1595 of 9th June "
- 105 of 1st February/66
- 1375 of 30th April "
- 156 of 1st March/67

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No. 2064 of 18 July 1865
No. 3777 of 29 Nov. 1866
No. 1556 of 4 March 1867

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt.

James Fortescue Capt. R.E.
Acting Asst. Engr, 5th Div.

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Memorandum accordingly granted

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To the *Superintending Eng^r*
5th Division

Dated

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G. O. 31 May 1872. 293.

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