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3rd June 1873.*

No. 35. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R. E., Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 12th May 1873, No. 481:—

I HAVE the honour to forward for the sanction of Government, an estimate of Rupees 1,210, accompanied by plan and specification, for additions and alterations to the District Engineer's Office at Calicut to provide accommodation in

2 Letters.
1 Plan.
1 Estimate.
1 Specification.

the same building for the Calicut Range Office.

2. It is proposed to build a verandah on the east side and a new store-room. The room on the east side was originally intended for stores, but now that it is to be used as an office, it requires to be sheltered by a verandah. The new store-room is necessary as all articles for other ranges in Malabar and those for Canara sent from the Public Works Stores are consigned to the Calicut Range Officer.

3. A proposal* has recently been made to purchase a house on the old ramparts at Cochin for the Master Attendant's Office, which is stated to be made over to the Range Officer. The Master Attendant, Madras, does not approve† of this transfer, and is in favour

of the conversion of the old Dutch Tower at Cochin into an office for his department. The house will cost 1,000 rupees and the repairs are estimated at 1,500 rupees in addition. The Range Office is at present accommodated in the private residence of the Range Officer, *vide* G. O., No. 1,353, of the 27th June 1872, and I do not think it will be advisable either to buy a house or build a new office at this place.

4. As the Range Offices at Cannanore and Palghat are accommodated in public buildings, all that is required is the improvement of the District Engineer's office, for which an estimate is now submitted.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1873, No. 1,476.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 3.

THE proposals for combining accommodation for the District Engineer of Malabar and Calicut Range Officer at Calicut at a total cost of Rupees 1,210 have the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council; but it is suggested that the small room be thrown into the Range Office by an arch, and the large space so obtained be divided in suitable proportions so as to give the Range Officer a separate room. The Taluq Overseer and his writer should also be accommodated in the Range Office.

2. The District Engineer will cause an estimate to be prepared for converting the old Dutch Tower at Cochin into a Marine Office, as suggested by the Master Attendant, Administrative Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Malabar.
" Inspecting Engineer for Civil and Military Buildings.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Master Attendant, Administrative Department.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

Administrative Department.

Madras

Marine Office

7th May 1873.

N. 3220.

From

The Master Attendant
Administrative Department

To

Madras.
The Inspecting Engineer
for Buildings.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2^d May 1873, suggesting that a house situated on the old Ramparts, Cochin, should be purchased and repaired for a Marine Office and premises, and that the present Marine buildings be handed over for the accommodation of the D. D. W. District Officer.

2. In reply, I regret to be obliged to inform you that I cannot entertain this proposition, — as the Marine Office and premises must

must be close to the Flagstaff and landing place — no where else.

3 I have however an alternative to offer. — When I was lately at Cochin, during a conversation I had with the Master Attendant and Assistant Engineer on this subject, I expressed my willingness to hand over the Marine premises to the D. P. W., if the old Dutch Tower, from which the signals are made, were thoroughly put in order and fitted up with not less than 3 rooms, and also godowns for stores as a Marine Office. On these terms I should agree to exchange quarters, the situation of the Tower being as good as that of the present office.

4 If you will therefore, in communication with the Master Attendant, Cochin, have the old Tower inspected and estimates made out for its conversion

version into a Marine Office, the matter can be laid before Government by me, and orders requested on the subject.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

M. D. S. Dabrymple
Master Attendant
Administrative Deptt

No. 110.

Malabar Dist. Engin. Office
Calicut 18th April 1873
13th

From

The Offg. District Engineer,
Malabar

To

The Inspecting Engineer,
Civil & Military Buildings,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of my letter
No 69 dated 11th March last, I have the honor
to state that the house situated on the old
ramparts is for sale and the price is
Rs 1,000. The house is at present in a
dilapidated state, but a further sum of
Rs 1500 will put the building in proper
order.

If the Superintendent of Marine
has no objection to locate the Marine Office
in the building under reference, a purpose
for which it is admirably adapted, being
near the light house and having a full command
of the anchorage; his present Office can be
made over to this Department for the use of
a Range Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servt.
Bromood Capt. R.E.
Offg. Dist. Engineer, Malabar

To Mr. J. B. 196 5 9 12
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From

The Master, Attendant
Administrative Dept

Enclosed is a letter from the
Master of the ship

Patel & Co. 196 5 9 12

No 3220

Declines to exchange
the Marine Office at Calicut
for a house situated on
the old ramparts, but will
make over the premises to
the District Engineer if he
considers it proper to
and attach as possible not

P. O. 29 157 13.

Office of the Inspecting Engineer
for Civil & Military Buildings
No. 481. Bangalore 12 May 1873.

From

Colonel E. A. Foord R.E.,
Inspecting Engineer for Civil
& Military Buildings.

To
Colonel G. W. Walker R.E.,
Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Sir,

Enclosures 5.

2. Letters

1. Plan

1. Estimate

1. Specification

I have the honor to forward
for the sanction of Government an
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by plan and specification for
additions and alterations to the
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to Mr. A. S. Jones
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From

Mr. A. S. Jones

To

the Inspecting Engineer

for Buildings

at Calicut

on 23rd April 1873

Enclosed is a letter of the 18th April 1873

forwarding out the plan

and for a Range Office

at Calicut

A. S. Jones

P. W. 29/5/73

east side was originally intended for stores, but now that it is to be used as an office it requires to be sheltered by a verandah. The new store room is necessary as all articles for other ranges in Malabar and those for Canara sent from the P. W. Stores are consigned to the Calicut Range Officer.

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+ Dist. Engr.
Letter No 110,
7th April 1872.

+ Letter No 3220,
7th May 1872.

will cost 1000 Rupees and the repairs are estimated at 1500 Rupees in addition. The Range Office is at present accommodated in the private residence of the Range Officer vide G. O. No. 1353 of the 27th June 1872, and I do not think it will be advisable either to buy a house or build a new office at this place.

4. As the range officers at Cannanore and Palghat are accommodated in public buildings, all that is required is the improvement of the District Engineer's Office for which an estimate is now submitted.

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Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

E A Ford Colonel R.E.

Inspecting Engineer for Building

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Amount for the
Sanction of grant in plan
a sum of Rs. 1000 &
alterations to the
Office at Calicut.
Range office.

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Malabar District.
Calicut Range.
Abstract Estimate of 1873-74.
Civil Buildings.
Work. Additions and alterations to the District Engineer's and Range
Office at Calicut.

Quantity	Description of work.	Rate	Per	Amount	Total.
Office Verandah.					
1022 1/2	Cubic feet of Laterite in chumam.	15	1006 1/4	153	6 9
7 1/2	Squares of Plastering with chumam.	2	8	18	12
15 1/8	do of Roofing including rafters, reepers, wall plates, tiles, chumam borders &c complete.	22	332	12	
19 7/8	Cubic feet of Crook or Carummarudu wood work wrought & put up.	1	8	6 1/2	29 1/3
9 1/2	Squares of Flooring to verandah/chumamed at top.	2	19		
1	Door to Office room 4 x 7 1/2	18	Each	18	
78 1/2	Cubic yards of Earthwork	2	byd	9	13
				581	8
	Sundries and Superintendence	10	Cent	58	8
					640

Range Office Store Room.					
1635 3/4	Cubic feet of Laterite in chumam	15	1006 1/4	245	5 9
16	Squares of Plastering in chumam	2	32		
3 7/5	do of Flooring/chumamed at top.	2	6	12	10
8 1/2	do of Roofing including rafters, reepers, wall plates, tiles chumam borders &c complete.	22	187		
	Carried over		471	2	620

Brought over		471	2	7	640
1	Battened door with frames, shutters, hooks, hinges, bolts & complete. 4x6-15	Each	15		
2	Iron barred windows with shutters, frames, iron bar & complete. 3x4 1/2-12	do	24		
39	Cubic yards of Earthwork	" 2, " Cgd	4	14	
			515	7	
	Supplies and superintendence	10			54 15 5
					570

Total Amount of Estimate Rupees. 1210
 Rupees One thousand two hundred & ten only

N^o 2 or Calicut Range.
 Calicut 7th March 1873

(Signed) J. Salor Supervisor J.S.M.
 In charge of Calicut Range.

(Signed) H. W. Hood Captain, R.E.
 Offg. District Engineer, Malabar.

Ed. Mill Colonel, R.E.
 Inspecting Engineer for
 Civil & Military Buildings

Specification Report to Accompany Plan and Estimate of the probable expense of Additions and Alterations to the District Engineer's and Range Office at Calicut.

Amount of Estimate Rupees 1230-0-0.

The Calicut Range Office is situated on the main coast road, close to the Protestant Church and about a mile from Calicut itself. The northern and western faces of the Office building are provided with verandahs, but strangely enough the Eastern face, which directly faces the road, has no protecting verandah to it. The windows on this face are placed in the most irregular manner, and the high exposed wall, presents a most dreary and unsightly appearance when viewed from the road. The Office Clerks at times complain that they are compelled to close all the windows on this side when the wind and rain veers round to the East. The Calicut Range Office is substantially built on the whole, and it only requires to complete the verandah as shown in Plan to give it a presentable appearance & make it more Endurable. A door to be opened 4' x 7' 2" leading from the Range Office into the verandah.

A Range Store Room to be built in the position shown in Plan 28' x 12' of Laterite in Chunar having a foundation 2' 2" broad & 2' 2" deep & Basement 2' 2" broad & 12' high, the walls in Superstructure 12' 2" thick & 9' 2" high.

The roof to be a Pantiled one consisting of Couplers, Reapers, Pantiles, Chunar borders &c.

The Masonry to be of picked laterite 18" x 9" x 4 1/2" in mortar composed of 1 part of freshly burnt lime and 2 parts of clean sharp river sand well mixed.

—Maulabur District—
—Calicut Range—

Encls in a letter dt 4.81
dated 12th May 1873

Approved Estimated
for additions and alterations
to the District Engineer's and
Range Office at Calicut.

P. M. 29/5/73.
Amount of Estimate Rs. 1210-

After completion of the work all rubbish to be
cleared away & the place left clean

Local Range Officer
Calicut 7th March 1873

Chaco — Supervisor D.P.H.
In charge of Calicut Range.

Approved Captain M
offg. W. Eng. Malabar.

Edmond Colonel, R.E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

Rept. No. 7676

Proc. of the Madras Govt.

Read the following

From the Inspecting Eng. { R.E. No 481 of 12 May 1873 }
for Buildings.

The proposals for
combining accommoda-
tion for the District
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N^o 35.36.

G.M.W.

To D. Lalubari
Super Engineer for Buildings
Controller
Master Attendant
Administrative Dept.
Sept 10-6-73.

be accommodated in the
Building; & Engr. to
submit an Estimate for
converting the old Dutch
Tower at Cochin into a
Marine Office.

CP 2915

Sept. of 1873

PUBLIC WORKS.

The District Engineer
Pettah
Malabar

G. O. 3rd August, No. 1476.

Dec. 35986

Mr. Engineer at Calicut

Proposals for combining ac-
commodation for the Dist.
Srs. of Malabar & Calicut
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