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No. 166. 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 Chepauk, 9th July 1873, No. 760:—

With reference to the Order of Government of the 28th of May 1873, No. 1,441, I have the honour to recommend for sanction the revised estimate of Rupees 3,870, already forwarded, for repairing the old canteen, in the lower Infantry square, to adapt it for a lecture hall.

2. It is the wish of the Major-General Commanding the Mysore Division that the canteen should at once be repaired as "there is no other building adapted for the purpose of a lecture hall for the Garrison Instructor, and quarters for the Non-commissioned and men of the Sappers and Miners connected therewith."

3. It appears that two halls will now be required for Garrison Instruction at this station, as there will be two classes directed by two Garrison Instructors. The District Engineer forwarded to the Chief Engineer with his letter of the 14th of June an estimate of Rupees 3,350 for repairing one of the wards of the old Infantry Hospital to adapt it for a lecture hall, and stated that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief had decided that both wards should be repaired as both may be required for public purposes. The cost of repairing both wards would be Rupees 6,700. As, in any case, one of the wards of the hospital will be required, and the estimate having been sent to me for disposal, I have authorized the District Engineer to proceed with the repair of one ward, and I request the orders of Government on the proposal to repair the old canteen.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1873, No. 2,490.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 12.

THE revised estimate of Rs. 3,870 for converting the old Infantry Canteen at Bangalore into a lecture hall for Garrison Instruction and quarters for Sappers connected with the same, is sanctioned and funds* allotted from the Reserve under Military; it being understood that the work is already well advanced under the sanction of Rs. 1,240 already accorded, and the additional work indispensably necessary.

2. But the latter part of the Inspecting Engineer's letter, in which he speaks of its being intended to locate a second lecture hall in one of the wards of the Infantry Hospital, is not quite intelligible, as that building is understood to be still occupied as a hospital, and it is not clear how the other ward will be utilized. These proposals should be laid before Government with more precision and definiteness if it be intended to elicit their orders thereon. If not, their introduction is simply confusing.

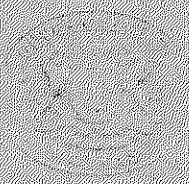
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspecting Engineer for Buildings.
" District Engineer, Bangalore.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,
Chennai, 9 July 1873.

No. 760

From

The Inspecting Engineer,
for Civil and Military Buildings

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government, of the 28th of May 1873, I have the honor to recommend for sanction the revised estimate of Rs. 3570, already forwarded, for repairing the old Canton in the lower Infantry square, to adapt it for a lecture hall.

2. It is the wish of the Major General Commanding the Mysore Division that the Canton should at once be repaired, as there is no other building adapted for the purpose of a lecture hall for the Garrison Instructor, and quarters for the Non-Commissioned and men of the Sappers and Miners connected therewith.

3. It appears that two halls will

now be required for garrison instruction
at this station, as there will be two
classes directed by two Garrison
Instructors. The District Engineer
forwarded to the Chief Engineer
with his letter of the 14th of June
an estimate of Rupees 3350 for
repairing one of the wards of the
old Infantry Hospital, to adapt
it for a lecture hall, and stated
that His Excellency the Commander
in Chief had decided that both
wards should be repaired, as both
may be required for public purposes.

The cost of repairing both wards would
be Rupees 6700. As, in any case, one
of the wards of the hospital will be
required and the estimate having been
sent to me for disposal, I have authorized

the

the District Engineer to proceed with
the repair of one ward, and I request
the orders of Government on the
proposal to repair the old Convent.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours Most Obedient Servant

E A Dorr Colours

Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

Pro. of the ^{No 2490} Md.
 Head the following
 from the ^{higher} Eng for Buildings (H.S. No 7608/9 July 1873)

The revised estimate
 of Rs 3870 for converting
 the Old Infantry
 Cantonment at Bangalore
 into a Lecture Hall
 for Garrison Instruc-
 tion & Quarters for
 Suppers connected
 with the same, is
 sanctioned & paid
 allotted from the
 Reserve made, pro-
 viding; it being
 understood that
 the work is already
 well advanced un-
 der the sanction of
 Rs 1240 already ac-
 corded, and the

2/19
 Rs 146.
 Rs 109 1/4
 Rs 2630
 Rs 3870

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No. 760
 Rs 3870

The Inspecting Engineer
 for Buildings,

To
 The ^{Chief} ^{of} ^{the} ^{Government}

Dated 9th July 1873.
 Recd. 10th July 1873.

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 into a Garrison Instruction
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 Suppers connected with
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Mr. Hugh Ross
Dr. Hugh Bengtson
Carter
Atty. Genl.
S.C. dated 17/10/73

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Wm.

These high level buildings are necessary: the
very of the Hospital would be able to place the
back in place - but how it is in a dangerous
and much of the time the Government or the
Government the latter alternative -

There are two classes
of Garrison Institution
at Bangalore Class A which
will occupy the Government
Cantonment - Class B the wing
of the old European Infants
Hospital - This is no longer
used as such for this building
was in a dangerous state and
for ordinary purposes the old
Cavalry Hospital is sufficient.
Bangalore from its admirable
climate is often called upon
to accommodate more troops
than its proper garrison -
Troops arrive late in the season
intended for duty at the station
frequently find refuge there
during the hot weather -
Even crowding at Bellary has been
relieved by having troops
transferred to the old buildings
in the late Infants Barracks
have enabled us to make

18/10/73

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PUBLIC WORKS.

*The Engineering College
for Buildings*

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

10th Oct. 1900. 2490.

Nos. 166 & 167

Lecture Hall: Peking

Orders on letter from the
Engineer for Buildings re-
commending for sanction
the revised estimate for con-
verting the old Peking Lau-
nery at Bangalore into a
Lecture Hall for Garrison In-
struction and Quarters for
Bachelors connected with the same.