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Read the following letters:—

No. 180. 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, 6th October 1873, No. 1,268.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the sanction of Government, plans and estimates for the undermentioned works in the District of Bellary:—

3 Plans. 2 Estimates. | 2 Specifications.

	RS.
I.—Estimate for constructing new fire places to the cook-houses of the Royal Artillery	176
II.—Do. for making certain alterations and repairs to the Royal Artillery Canteen	430

2. The present fire places, which are built in the native style, are much worn out, and not worth being repaired.

3. The local Military Authorities consider the substitution of iron barred windows and batten doors for the venetian doors and windows of the canteen spirit-room, necessary for safety.

4. The plan and estimate have met with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 181. From Captain A. EDGCOME, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 21st October 1873, No. 1,272.

I HAVE the honour to report that, in accordance with the instructions contained in your memorandum No. 387, dated 14th instant, I have personally inspected the Royal Artillery Canteen, and am of opinion that the proposed modifications are the best that could be made under the circumstances, and will make the canteen much more convenient than it is at present. The enclosed sketches will show the proposed modifications, and I venture to hope that these sketches will suffice, in the place of the plan, section and elevation called for, as the proposed work is not new but merely an alteration of existing arrangements.

From the sketches it will be seen that the modifications proposed are the following:—

To have an iron grating across the arched opening which separates the room for Privates from the bar.

To convert the present Non-commissioned Officers' room (which is too small) into a beer store.

To board over the cellar (which is found to be useless, as it is so extremely hot) and to convert the room thus formed into a spirit store.

To convert the present beer and spirit stores, into the Non-commissioned Officers' room. The expected advantages are these:—That the Non-commissioned Officers and Privates will be kept as far apart as possible.

That the present easy communication between the Privates' room and other parts of the building will be cut off; and,

That the two store-rooms will be symmetrically situated, one on each side of the bar. It is proposed to board over the cellar (instead of filling it up and so forming a floor for the spirit store) to allow of the space being subsequently turned to some other account.

No. 182. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1873, No. 2,754.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 3.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions for immediate execution the estimate of Rupees 176 for the construction of new fire places to the cook-houses of the Royal Artillery at Bellary.

2. The plan and estimate for proposed improvements to the Royal Artillery Canteen will be returned to the District Engineer for revision. The old cellar should be filled up, and one of its doors, as also two of the new beer store should be blocked up entirely. With which precautions, and substitution of battened for the other three venetian doors, the expense of a barred grating to the bar may be saved.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,
Chepauk, 6 October 1873.

No. 1268

From

THE INSPECTING ENGINEER
FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

SIR,

Enclosures 3 Plans 2 Estimates 2 Specifications

I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of Government, Plans and Estimates for the undermentioned works in the District of Bellary.

1. Estimate for constructing new fire places to the Cook Houses of the Royal Artillery ——— Rs. 176

ii — Do — for making certain alterations and repairs to the Royal Artillery Canteen ——— 430

2. The present fire places, which are built in the native style, are much worn out, and not worth being repaired.

3. The local Military authorities consider

consider the substitution of iron Barrack
windows and batten doors, for the wooden
= tiaw doors and windows of the Canteen
spirit room, necessary for safety.

4. The Plan and Estimate have met
with the approval of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
E A Mul Colonel R E.
Inspecting Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings

Sub Enquiries

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P. W. 1873 Departt.
Dpr. of Govt for Accr.

No. 1268
No. 5473.

From The Inspecting Engineer for Buildings,

To The Secy. to Govt.
P. W. Departt.

Govt.
3rd Divn. P.W.D.

Dated 6 October 1873.
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Forwards for sanction
plans & estes. amtg. to
Rs 1760-4-30 for
certain Rly. works
in Bellary Distt.

No 180

Rs 54-12 Nos.

Accepted 8 Oct 73

Bellary District

Enclosure in a letter No 1263
Dated 6th October 1873

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Report to accompany the Estimate for Constructing new fire places to the cook houses of the Royal Artillery.

Summary of Estimate Rs 176

ABSTRACT ESTIMATE.

District Bellary Taluk Bellary Village Bellary

Work Constructing New Fireplaces to the Cook Houses of the Royal Artillery

Reference Vide Barrack Masters Estimate No 6 of 6th January 1873

Quantities.	Description of Work.	Rate.	Per.	Amount.	Amount of each part.
19.50	Cubic feet Stone in Clay	- 1 3	Cft.	1 8 4	
60	Lineal feet of Seats 2'×4½"	- 7 -	Lft.	26 4 -	
220	Square feet of Pointing	1 ½ -	Sqre	3 13	
66	Cubic feet of brick in Clay	- 2 6	Cft.	10 5 -	
92.85	lbs of Iron	- 3 -	lbs	111 2	
75	Rivets	- 3 -	Each	14 1	
	Total Rupees				167 2 6
	Sundries				8 13 6
	Grand Total				176 -

Examined

Brigade Major

Commanding Engineer Circle

Estimated

Executive Engineer

Sub Engineer

Examined

Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer for
Civil & Military Buildings
Bellary
8th Nov 73

Approved

Superintending Engineer

Sub Engineer

No. 1272

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3rd Division.

Camp _____, Taluk
Bellary District.
The 21st October 1873.

From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.
Bellary

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that, in accordance with the instructions contained in your Memorandum No. 387, dated 14th Inst., I have personally inspected the Royal Artillery Canteen, and am of opinion that the proposed modifications are the best that could be made under the circumstances, and will make the Canteen much more convenient than it is at present. The enclosed sketches will show the proposed modifications and I venture to hope that these sketches will suffice in the place of the Plan, Section and Elevation called for, as the proposed work is not new, but merely an alteration of existing arrangements.

From the sketches it will be seen that the

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Copy of letter No. 1272, dated 21st October 1873 - 74.

From,
The Superintending Engineer,
In charge of Bellary Range.

To,
The Chief Engineer,
The Superintending Engineer,
3rd Division,
Bellary.

Submitted in duplicate to the Chief Engineer, P. W. D. Madras, with my letter No. 1268 of 21st Oct. 1873.

Dated 28th Oct. 1873.
Received. 1873.

Abstract Estimate amounting to
Rupees 176 - 0 - 0

for Constructing Cow Shelter
in the Cow Enclosure at the R. A. Canteen
B. 17574 - 12 - 1 Chargeable to
P. W. D. 42 45 53
Rs. 176 - 0 - 0

modifications proposed are the following.

To have an iron grating across the arched opening which separates the room for Privates from the Bar.

To convert the present non-commissioned Officers' room (which is too small) into a beer store.

To board over the cellar (which is found the useless, as it is so extremely hot) and to convert the room thus formed into a Spirit store.

To convert the present beer and Spirit stores, into the non-commissioned Officers' room.

The expected advantages are these.

That the non-Commissioned Officers and Privates will be kept as far apart as possible.

That the present easy communication between the Privates' room and other parts of the building will be cut off. and

That the two store rooms will be symmetrically situated, one on each side of the bar.

It is proposed to board over the Cellar, (instead of filling it up and so forming a floor for the Spirit Store) to allow of the space being subsequently turned to some other account.

I have &c

Wm. Twycross Captain R.E.

Offg. District Engineer

Bellary

P.W. 1873-74 Dept.
Mis: Correspondence 3768.
From,
The Superintending Engineer
3rd Division.
Bellary
To,
The Chief Engineer
& P.W.
Madras

No. 1242
Dated 21st October 1873.
Received 24th
Encl: 1 Tracing &c.

Forwarding sketches shewing proposed modifications to the Cantonment R.A. & reporting that the alterations are much more convenient than it is at present.

No 2954 - 12 Nov 73

Encl to Addl 24 Oct 73

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also two of the new Beer
~~mentioned on the plan~~
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To Mr Knyvett Lindsay
H.E. Hillsgrunth Blues
Secretary Dept
Controller

S. C. Duffus
18/11/13

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Inspecting Engr for Buildings

Dated

Recd. Encl. 3

G. O. 12th Nov. No. 2754.

Nos. 180 & 182

Military Works at Bellary.

Estimate for the construction of new fire places & the cook houses of the Royal Artillery at Bellary, sanctioned; plan & Est for proposed improvements to the Royal Artillery Lines returned to the Engr for revision.