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1st July 1875.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Bellary, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Durmavaram, 5th June 1875, No. 329 :—

With reference to the Order of Government of the 26th of April, No. 1,161, I have the honor to state that the plunge bath for the Royal Artillery at Bellary has been built exactly in accordance with the standard plan. The estimate was prepared by Mr. Porter, and was forwarded to Government by Colonel Moberly with his letter of the 26th January 1867, No. 3,011. It was sanctioned in G. O., of the 7th February 1867, No. 392.

2. No site plan accompanied the estimate, and there is no allusion in any of the letters to the source of water-supply or method of filling the bath.

3. Colonel Moberly has lately informed me that pipes were not laid from the well near the bath to that building, because the well was always dry in the hot season, and that he intended submitting an estimate for pipes as soon as he found he could bring in a sufficiency of water from the Allipoor tank.

4. I suggested that the plunge bath should be filled from the well adjoining, because I saw that the plunge bath of the 43th Regiment (which however is on a smaller scale) was kept supplied from a well. All the wells had a good supply last year, but as long seasons of drought are not uncommon at Bellary, it may be advisable to allow the proposal to fill the bath from the well to lie over. The Allipoor works were planned to fill certain reservoirs in the station once or twice in the year by means of open channels, and for the last two years they have answered that purpose perfectly. Water could not conveniently be brought by pipes from these reservoirs to the plunge bath.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1875, No. 1,830.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 1.

IN G. O., No. 392, dated 7th February 1867, an estimate amounting to Rs. 8,520 was sanctioned for constructing a plunge bath for the Artillery stationed at Bellary.

2. The building was handed over to the Military Department in 1870, but no arrangements having been made for supplying the bath with water it has remained unused.

3. The Superintending Engineer submits an estimate amounting to Rupees 1,938, for supplying the bath by means of iron pipes from a well at some distance, and states his opinion that it should have been built nearer the well, and not so much raised above the ground, and he explains that the original estimate was submitted by Colonel Moberly without any site plan, or reference to the source of water-supply, and that Colonel A. S. Moberly proposed, as the well is dry in the hot season, to supply it by pipes when sufficient water could be brought from the Allipoor tank.

4. It now appears that water cannot be conveniently supplied from this source, and that the well is not always dry in the hot weather.

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5. The building cannot be allowed to remain useless any longer, and the Superintending Engineer will, therefore, put the work in hand at once, funds being allotted from the Reserve at the disposal of Government; but the Honorable the Governor in Council must express his great dissatisfaction at the delay which has occurred, for which he observes that Colonel Moberly is principally responsible, in having omitted to provide for all the requirements of the work.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.



No. 329

Super. Engineer's Office
Camp Durumaveram

5th June 1875

From

The Superintending Engineer
Bellary

To

The Secy. to Government

P.W. Department

Sir

With reference to the Order of Government of the 26th of April No. 1161, I have the honor to state that the Plunge Bath for the Royal Artillery at Bellary has been built exactly in accordance with the Standard plan. The Estimate was prepared by Mr. Porter and was forwarded to Government by Colonel Moberly with his letter of the 26th January 1867 No. 3011. It was sanctioned in G.O. of the 7th February 1867 No. 392.

2. No Site plan accompanied the Estimate and there is no allusion in any of the letters

letters by the source of water supply or method
of filling the bath.

3. Colonel Moberly has lately informed
me that, pipes were not laid from the well
near the bath to that building, because
the well was always dry in the hot season,
and that, he intended submitting an Es-
timate for pipes, as soon as he found he
could bring in a sufficiency of water from
the Allipore Tank.

4. I suggested that the Change Bath
should be filled from the well adjoining,
because I saw that the Change Bath
of the 48th Regiment (which however is
on a smaller scale) was kept supplied from
a well. All the wells had a good supply
last year, but as long seasons of drought
are not uncommon at Bellary, it may be
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in the Station once or twice in the year
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be brought by pipes from these reservoirs
to the Change Bath.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt Servant

E A Mordaunt Col R.E.
Supt. Engineer 2^d Division

Public Works Dept.

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Under date the 18th 1895

Read the following

From
The Sup^y. Engineer
Bellary } (H. En. No. 329 of 5th June 1895)

G.O. No. 1830 of 1st July/95

In G.O. No. 392
dated 7th Feb^y 1897 an
estimate amounting to
Rs 8520 was sanctioned
for constructing a Plunge
Bath for the Artillery
Stationed at Bellary.

The building was
handed over to the Arti-
lary Dept. in 1890, but
no arrangements having
been made for supplying
the bath with water,

it

410 26. 1896/95 No. 1628-629
" 7th July 1897 No. 147-148
From No. 346 919 of 1895

P. W.
From
No. 8802

For Sup^y Engineer

Bellary

For Sup^y of Government

1897/98

No. 829

From 5th
No. 103

For Sup^y of Govt

of 26 April 1895, in the

Department of Engineering

For Sup^y of Bellary

No. 1800/1-9-95

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1896/95 No. 1800/1-9-95

it has remained unused.

The Supp. Engineer submits an estimate amounting to Rs 1938 for supplying the bath by means of Iron pipes from a well at some distance, and states his opinion that it should have been built nearer the well and not so much raised above the ground, and he explains that the original estimate was submitted by Colonel Moberly without any site plan, or reference to the source of water supply, and that Colonel Moberly proposed, as the well is dry in the

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hot season, to supply it by pipes when sufficient water could be brought from the Allipore Tank.

It now appears that water cannot be conveniently supplied from this source, and that the well is not always dry in the hot weather.

The building cannot be allowed to remain useless any longer, and the Supp. Engineer will therefore put the work in hand at once, funds being allotted from the reserve at the disposal of Govt., but the Honble the Governor in Council must express his

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Change Bath for the
Royal Artillery at Bellary
Passing orders on the letter
of the Superintending Engineer
replying to G.O. No. 1161 of
26th April /75 on the subject
of the ———.

5 Supergr. Bellary
4 C. & M. 4/0
4 D. E. Cuddapah

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