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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th January 1875.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 533. From Captain H. M. VIBART, R.E., District Engineer, Bangalore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 23rd November 1874, No. 177.

I HAVE the honor to forward for sanction an estimate of Rupees 500 for constructing a rifle butt at French Rocks.

2. The estimate has met with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. I am unable to point out a source from which the cost of the work can be met, as the allotment under the head Minor New Works for the current official year has already been exhausted.

No. 533A. From the same Officer, dated Bangalore, 11th December 1874, No. 186.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 939, dated 7th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the estimate sanctioned in G. O., No. 49, dated 8th May 1873, has not been carried out.

2. The Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry in his letter No. 109-23, dated 30th March 1874, (a copy herewith enclosed,) wrote to the Assistant Quarter Master General, and recommended that the estimate for Rupees 1,650 should be withdrawn, and a fresh estimate made in accordance with his suggestions in lieu of the former one.

3. The letter is endorsed by the Quarter Master General of the Army, and referred to me for an estimate, which was accordingly framed by the Executive Engineer, Astagram Division. I have the honor therefore to request that, under these circumstances, you will be good enough to substitute the estimate of Rupees 500 for the one of Rupees 1,650.

No. 534. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1875, No. 259.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 14.

TRANSFERRED to the Military Department for disposal.

2. It is observed that the estimate for a rifle range at the French Rocks, amounting to Rupees 1,650; which it is now proposed to withdraw, was sanctioned by Government in that department by Order No. 1,367 of 21st April 1873.

3. It is advisable that recommendation to substitute cheap expedients for authorized ranges should be carefully scrutinized lest they lead eventually to additional calls and possibly to unsatisfactory results. See G. O., No. 3,590-B, of 19th December 1874, on the subject of the rifle range at Vizianagram.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
District Engineer, Bangalore.
Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Ann D.E. Bangalore No ¹⁷⁷~~152~~ of 23. Nov. 1874.

Memorandum. No 339-7-10-7

It is observed that an
(No. 1650)
estimate of Plan for a
Lift Range at French
Rocks was sanctioned
in G.O. of the 8th May 73
No 49. The District
Engineer is requested
to report whether that
Est did not provide for
a Bridge & if so why it
was not then constructed.

By order
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DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Bangalore 11 December 1874

From

The District Engineer,

Bangalore.

To.

The Chief Engineer

Public Works Department.

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With reference to your letter
numbered N. 939 dated 7th instant
I have the honor to inform you
that the Estimate sanctioned in
G. O. N. 49 dated 8th May 1873
has not been carried out.

2. The Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, in his letter No. 109 dated 30th March 1874 (a copy herewith enclosed) wrote to the Assistant Q^r M^r General recommending that the Estimate for Rs 1650, should be withdrawn and a fresh Estimate made in accordance with his suggestions, in lieu of the former one.

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The District Engineer
Bangalore

To The Chief Engineer

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3 The letter was endorsed by the Quarter Master General of the Army, and referred to me for an estimate which was accordingly framed by the Executive Engineer Astagram Division. I have the honor therefore to request that under these circumstances you will be good enough to substitute the estimate for Rs 500- for the one for Rs 1650.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most Obedient
Servant.
Hickish Wall Captain R.
District Engineer

Handwritten notes on the reverse side of the letter, including the word "Received" and various illegible scribbles.

P. W. 1874 Depart.
of the District Engineer
from the District Engineer

Bangalore
18/13.
To The Chief Engineer
P. W. Deptt.

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Requests that under
the circumstances
explained within, the
estimate of Rs 500
may be substituted
for the one of Rs 1650
for a Rifle Range
at French Rock.

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From

The Dt. Engr. Bangalore - (No. 177 & 23rd Nov/74)

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It is observed that
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G.O. 18th March 1874
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Milly. Dept.

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G. O. 25 Jan'y 5. No. 15-9

Nos. 533-534.

Rifle Range at
French Rocks -

Letter from the S^r Secy.
Bangalore requesting
that the Estimate of Rs.
500 may be substituted
for the one of Rs. 1650
for the Rifle Range
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