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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Bellary Proposals with this view should accordingly be submitted by the District Engineer, showing the number required and the rate of pay to be given.

(True Extract)

Colonel,
Offg Under Secy to Govt, P W D.

Enclosures.

No. 1852

District Engineer's Office,

BELLARY,

22 August 1876

FROM

The Off Dist Engineer's
Bellary

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that in accordance with para 2 of G.O. No. 2991 dated 26th September 1867, two Sepoy Sentries were appointed for and placed, during nights, to guard the Engineer's Store Yard in the Fort at Bellary. These Sentries were withdrawn, for a short time during the Camp of Exercise in 1873, as there was only one Native Infantry Regiment left, at that time, for military duties in this place; and on the return of the Native Regiments, the Sentries were again put on the Engineer's Yard, as usual, and they continue to guard it up to the present time.

2. On the 11th July last, the Officer Commanding the Coast District, applied to the Brigade Major to know what the property in the Engineer's yard is of such a nature as rightly to demand the mounting of Sentries for its care, and added that should the property be merely material, appertaining to the P. W. D. its care should be provided for by the Department itself, and that the Military should not be indebted upon it.

3. In reply to the above, the Officer Commanding the Station was informed that the property stored in the Engineer's yard from time to time, is of the same nature as that destroyed by fire in 1867, and for the guarding of which the Sentries were sanctioned by Government. Further that the materials intended for the use of the Military

Military buildings at this Station, and that the value of timber ~~for~~ stored in the yard, for works in progress, is at times considerable.

4. The Brigade's General Commanding the Station has remarked that the G. O. above quoted "is now of somewhat old date" and it is doubtful whether the intent was that the suggestion that a Military Guard should be applied for should establish such a permanency, and he wishes and therefore to consent to the withdrawal of the Sentries, "as their being furnished for duties of the nature in question, which are now considered to be entirely of a Civil nature is barely recognized."

5. The Sentries are in my opinion absolutely necessary to guard the Yard during nights against a recurrence of the destruction of valuable property by fire, as happened in 1867.

Under

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No. 2294 Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

UNDER date the 30th Aug^r 1876.
Read the following —

From

The Off^r Dist Engr^r Bellary } (P.W. No. 1852 of 22nd Aug^r 1876)

His Grace the Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be sufficient if Watchmen entertained and paid by the Public Works Dept^r be in future employed at the Engineer Store yard at Bellary. Proposals with this view should accordingly be submitted by the District Engineer; showing the number required and the rate of pay to be given.

Dist Engr^r Bellary ✓
Ex^r P. W. Accounts ✓
Military Dept^r ✓

Oct 15/76

D. P. W.

FROM The Off^r Dist Engr^r Bellary.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT,

P. W. DEPARTMENT

Recd 22nd } August 1876.

No. 1852
Engineer's Store Yard, Bellary.
In Order of Government
regarding the matter
of Watchmen for the
Engineer's Store Yard
submitted by the Engineer
at Bellary.

Recd to Dist 24-8-76
Circ - 28-8-76
Dist 30-8-76

Approved ✓
Signed ✓
Dist Engr^r Bellary

Under these circumstances they have the honor to
advise the matter for the order of Government.

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Govt. of 1876 Madras.
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The H. E. Bellary.

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Cost of work on 27/11

Nov. 25/76

Memorandum
Bellary - Recd. in
instructions regarding the
entertainment of Native
men for the

16/11/76