

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public Works* DEPARTMENT.

*Cons. 11-8-57*

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| G.O. No.              | 1555  | Press<br>Mis. |
| <i>80-81</i><br>Dated | 10-8- | 1857          |

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th August 1857.*

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No. 80. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 6th August 1857, No. 2728.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward under clause II of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 696, dated 18th October 1855, an estimate amounting to Company's Rupees (2,170) two thousand, one hundred and seventy, for constructing platforms round the several working rooms, making thorough repairs to the Painter's room, sinking 2 wells and planting 300 trees of sorts &c., in the Gun Powder Manufactory at Veyasurpady.

2. The estimate has been prepared by the Garrison Engineer agreeably to the suggestions of the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory which have received the approval of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines. I beg to recommend that the estimate may be sanctioned as the work is emergent, and of a class not restricted; the manufacture moreover of Gun Powder having been suspended until the completion of the repairs. The rates charged for in the estimate are moderate and sufficient.

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No. 81. ORDER THEREON, No. 1555; dated 10th August 1857.

Ordered to be referred to the Military Department for consideration.

(Signed) H. FORBES,  
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

N. 2728.

Central Office of P. Works

Port Saint George,

6<sup>th</sup> August 1857.

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government,  
C. W. D.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Wm. Lister Colonel

Chief Engineer.

To,  
The Secretary to Government,  
P. M. D.

Order No. 10578  
 25th Aug 1857  
 The Chief Engineer  
 of the Suez Canal

Q. 11555

Date 1st August 1857  
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No. 10578

5-6-1857

No. 10555. 10th August

Submits under Clause II

E. R. No. 10578 dated 10th August 1857

an estimate for 100,000 for

constructing platform around

the several working ponds making

rough, up to the level of the

working of the ponds and planting 2000

in the open ground (Nursery)

No. 1555

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10th

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Refers to the Military Dept  
 and to the

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