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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 56. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 27th August 1857, No. 3216.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter No. 1978, of the 13th Ultimo, reporting the occurrence on the 23rd June, of high, and unprecedentedly early freshes in the Rooshkoolia, and Mahanuddy, in the Ganjam District, and the injury that had been done to the flooring of the bridge across the former river, I have now the honor under Clause 2, of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 696, dated 18th October 1855, to forward copy of a communication No. 788, of the 5th

Instant, from the Acting District Engineer of Ganjam, together with an estimate of Rupees (750) seven hundred and fifty, for a rough stone Apron in rear of the bridge, as suggested by Lieutenant Harington, to prevent a recurrence of the injury occasioned by the scouring out of the river bed, so as to threaten the safety of the foundation.

2. The Acting District Engineer reports, that the damage done to the Mahanuddy Embankments has been repaired from the Annual repair funds, sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 71, dated 12th January 1857, the damage done to the flooring of the bridge has also been repaired, and I beg to recommend the estimate now submitted, which is framed on moderate and inefficient data, for immediate execution out of the 1 lac fund as a work of emergency.

From Lieutenant E. R. BLAGRAVE, District Engineer Ganjam; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Chicacole, 5th August 1857, No. 788.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 1946, dated 11th July last. I have the honor to inform you that, the damage done to the Mahanuddy river embankments during the late floods, has been repaired from the funds of the annual allowance.

2. The damage done to the flooring and Apron of the Rooshkoolia river bridge has also been repaired, and a rough stone Apron 5 yards broad thrown below the one arch; where the floods scoured the bed of the river.

3. There is now a lower apron of stone in chunam 6 yards broad from the points of Cutwaters with a retaining wall on wells. Lieutenant Harington suggests however, that a rough stone Apron across the river would add to the safety of the work, considering the rapidity and fall of the river.

4. I have the honor therefore to forward an estimate amounting to Rupees (750) seven hundred and fifty, and to request sanction on emergency for the same.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, No. 1695; dated 7th September 1857.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize as a work of emergency the immediate construction of a rough stone Apron to the bridge across Rooshkoolia river near Aska at a cost of Rupees (750) seven hundred and fifty.

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

From Lieutenant E. R. Blagrove
To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer D. P. H.
Fort St. George.

1. With reference to Extract from your Proceedings No. 1946. dated 11th July last, I have the honor to inform you that, the damages done to the Mahanuddy river Embankments during the late floods, has been repaired from the funds of the Annual Allowance.

2. The damages done to the flooring and aprons of the Rooshikoolia river Bridges has also been repaired, and a rough stone apron 5 Yards broad thrown below the one arch; where the floods scoured the bed of the river.

3. There is now a lower apron of stone in Chuanam 6 Yards broad from the point of Cutwater (with a retaining wall on wells, Lieut. Harrington suggests however, that a rough stone apron across the river would add to the safety of the work considering the rapidity and fall of the river.

4. I have the honor therefore to forward an Estimate amounting to Rupees (750) Seven hundred and fifty, and to request sanction on Emergency for the same.

Lanjum Dist. Eng. Office
Camp Chicacole
5th August 1857

(Signed E. R. Blagrove Lieut.
District Eng. Lanjam)

[True Copy]

(Signed) W. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

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Central Office of Pub. Works
Fort St. George 27th August 1857

N^o 3216

Public
Bridges

From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,
1. In continuation of my letter N^o 1978 of the 13th ultimo, reporting the occurrence on the 23rd June, of high, and unprecedentedly early freshes in the Roorhcoolia, and Mahanuddy, in the Ganjam District, and the injury that had been done to the flooring of the bridges across the former river, I have now the honor, under Clause 2, of Extract Minutes Consultation N^o 696, dated 18th October 1855, to forward Copy of a Communication N^o 788, of the 5th instant, from the Acting District Engineer of Ganjam, together with an Estimate of Rupees [750] Seven hundred and fifty, for a rough stone apron in rear of the bridges, as suggested by Lieutenant Harrington, to prevent a recurrence of the injury occasioned by the scouring out of the river bed, so as to threaten the safety of the foundations --

2. The Acting District Engineer reports, that the damage done to the Mahanuddy Em-
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2 Enclosures
Copy of letter
from S. S. G.
Ganjam dated
5 Aug 57 No. 788.
Estimate

Enclosed are 2 letters from the
Chief Engineer S. S. G.
to the Secretary to Government
S. M. C.

Dated 27th August 1857
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Copy of letter from the
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