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No. 5. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th August 1857, No. 3282.

SIR,

1. With Extract from Proceedings No. 9103, dated 23rd December 1856, I forwarded for the opinion of the Board of Revenue, a plan and estimate for constructing a Choultry at Mogagode on the road between Russelcondah and Kongow in the Ganjam District.

2. The Board in their reply Extract from Proceedings No. 38, dated 5th January 1857, observed though they were "under the impression that as a general rule, Government are desir-"ous of having the construction of Choultries, to the public spirit and liberality of private in-"dividuals, restricting their own co-operation to the grant of an endowment," there appeared good reason in the present instance to deviate from this course, and were of opinion that the proposal in para. 1 of the Acting Collector's letter No. 414, dated 21st November 1856, should be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

3. The Board further observed that, it was not stated, whether any establishment would be required to keep the building in order.

4. The Boards Proceedings were communicated to the Acting Collector on the 27th January, and some further correspondence has resulted in the letter No. 345, of the 4th Instant, from that Gentleman, forwarding a Tabular Statement on account of the establishment required for the Choultry in question, at a charge of Rupees (3) three per mensem.

5. The estimate for the Choultry amounts to Rupees (830) eight hundred and thirty, comprising the items shown in the accompanying abstract.

6. The building is to be raised on a basement 1 foot in height, above foundations, which are to be sunk 3 feet. The walls are to be 12 feet high, and verandah posts 6 feet 6 inches, supporting a tiled roof with ridge ventilator.

7. The building is to contain two rooms each 30 feet long by 16 feet broad, surrounded by an open verandah 9 feet broad.

8. As the Choultry at Mogagode is much required for travellers at present frequenting the Coorminghia Ghaut, and as it will also be on the line to the new Kalinghia Ghaut, for the construction of which, Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1585, dated 15th August 1857, ordered the preparation of an estimate, I would recommend, that the estimate now submitted, which has been prepared on moderate and sufficient data, may be entered in the Budget of 1858-59.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, No. 1719; dated 9th September 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, the estimate submitted with the above letter, amounting to Rupees (830) eight hundred and thirty, for constructing a Choultry at Mojagode on the road between Russelcondah and Kongoor in the Ganjam District.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George 29th August 1857

No. 3282

From
The Chief Engineer,

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Public
Choultries

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3 Enclosures
1 Letter
1 Plan
1 Estimate (Abstract)

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant

Central Office of Rev.
Fort St. George
24th August 1857

Wd Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

Wb
Ag. Supt. Engr. M.C.

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Public Works 1837 Deptt
Dd to Cons 15th September
No 1778

From
The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department

Dated 29
Recd 31st } August 1837.

3 Encl. No 3282

Forwards for entry in the Budget of 1838/59 an Estimate of Rupees 830 for constructing a Choultry at Mogagode on the Road between Russelcondah and Hingoor in the Ganjam District.

No 1719. 9th Sept
Written an order

No 1719.

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Fort St George
9th Septr 1857

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