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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 15th September 1857.

No. 28. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th August 1857, No. 3284.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 789 of the 25th April last, I do myself the honor to forward for submission to Government, the accompanying revised design, together with an estimate for a standard Talook Cutcherry prepared in accordance with the data at present ruling in Madras and agreeably to the suggestions made by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of the 3rd April 1857 No. 1028, and to recommend that the altered arrangement now designed which provides ample and well regulated accommodation for the Talook Establishments, and is on the whole a decided improvement to the present style of such buildings, may receive the early approval of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in view to the same being lithographed for immediate circulation, for the guidance of all Officers in the Department of Public Works.

2. The additional cost involved in the case of each of the four standard plans submitted with my despatch No. 9329 of the 6th of January last, consequent on the improvements proposed by the Board of Revenue will be Rupees 1,840, the probable cost of weather-boards for the Post Office, Rupees 100, not included in the estimate.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 1731; dated 10th September 1857.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report. It appears to Government that it would be better if all the towers were loop-holed on three sides.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 3284

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George 29th Aug/57

From,
The Chief Engineer
To,
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

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1 Design revised
1 Estimate for a Standard Talook Cutcherry

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2 The additional cost involved

in the case of each of the four standard plans submitted with my despatch No 2329 of the 6th of January last, consequent on the improvements proposed by the Board of Revenue will be Rupees 1840, & the probable cost of weather boards for the Post Office Rupees 100, not included in the Estimate—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient St

Central Office of W.
Fort St George
29th Aug 1837

Wm. Faber Colon
Chief Engineer

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From The Chief Engineer

To The Secy. to Govt. PWD

Dated 29th } Augt. 1857
Recd. 31st }

Enclosures 2 No. 3284
No. 1731 10th Septr.

Submitted for the approval of Government a revised design with an Estimate for a Standard Talook Cutcherry with reference to G.O. 25 Apl. last No. 7894 stating that the same provides ample accommodation & is a decided improvement to the present style of such buildings

With an order

No. 1731.

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Fort St. Geo. }
10 Septr. 1857 }

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