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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 24-7-57

G.O. No. 1857 Press Mis.

55-56 Dated 26 — 9 — 1857

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No. 55. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 15th September 1857, No. 3710.

SIR,

In submitting for the early orders of Government the accompanying letters* from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, stating that certain articles required by the District Engineer of Madura cannot be forwarded to his address unless the sum of Rupees 237-8-11, the cost of Rope for lashing the tools and the hire of country Carts be paid, I do myself the honor to solicit the early sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to the outlay required, in view to the immediate despatch of the tools to the indenting officer, it being difficult to accurately estimate the evils which delay may entail, the Monsoon being very near at hand and the articles urgently required.

* Dated 14th September 1857 No. 2421.

2. I purpose in the meantime to address the Principal Commissary of Ordnance on the subject, and to request that he will, pending the sanction of Government, cause the articles to be despatched to Madura with all practicable expedition; but I cannot refrain from requesting the attention of Government to the very numerous sources of delay which continue to present themselves, in obstruction of that moderate promptitude, which should at all events seem to be not unattainable, in the supply, issue and despatch of professional plant for D. P. W.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, No. 1837; dated 26th September 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the sum of Rupees (237-8-11) two hundred and thirty-seven, annas eight and pice eleven, being the cost of Rope and Cart hire for lashing and conveying certain tools to the District Engineer of Madura.

2. When the Chief Engineer forwarded to Government Indents for the tools and machinery required for each District, he should have included in it an estimated sum on account of packing and conveyance charges. Colonel Faber will submit for the sanction of Government an estimate of the probable sum required for the conveyance of plant to those Districts, for which indents have already been sanctioned. The Principal Commissary of Ordnance will, after complying with the indent of each District, make a Bill on the Chief Engineer for the charges that may be incurred by him on that account; and the Chief Engineer will send it, with his countersignature, to the Civil Auditor to be passed for payment, with reference to the sanction of Government which may have been granted on the submission of the estimate.

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

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 15th Septr 1857

No 3710.

From

The Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary to Government &c.

Sir

I have the honor to submitting for the early orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance stating that certain articles required by the District Engineer of Madura cannot be forwarded to his address unless the sum of Rupees 237. 8-11, the cost of Rope for lashing the Tools and the hire of Country carts, be paid, I do myself the honor to solicit the early sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the outlay required, in view to the immediate despatch of the Tools to the indenting officer, it being difficult

1 Original letter (Abe Ltd) dated 14th Sept/57 No 2424

to

District,

to accurately estimate the evils which delay may entail, the Monsoon being very near at hand & the articles urgently required

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt & Servt

Central Office OW. Fort St George 15th Sept 1853

Alex Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Govt &c &c

Ordnance Department.

No. 3765.

Memorandum.

The Inspector General of Ordnance will feel obliged to the Secretary to Government if he will favor him with 3 Copies of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1035. dated 20th September 1837 Ap. Mr. Saunders. Esqr. Secretary to Government Ordnance Department for Ord. nance Stores to the Right Honble Sir Jeremy Morlay &c &c &c

Fort William.

5th September 1837.

Inspector General's Office:
Fort Saint George,
5th September 1837.

L. Mackenzie
Lieut.-Col.
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

Mr. Secretary Goldingham

The Chief Engineer

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From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt. Mil. Dept

Dated 15th Sept 1837
Read 18th " "

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No 3710

Submitting for the early order of Govt a Letter from the Trail Looney of Cuddapah stating that unless the cost of Rope & Twine of Country Carts for conveying the Articles indented for by the Artillery Guards be granted, the Articles cannot be despatched, and under the circumstances of the Monsoon being very advanced, hand of the Articles are greatly required to bring the Guns of Govt to the Coast Regt. Engineers &c &c &c 23 Sept 1837. 8. 11

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No. 1837

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 26th September 1857.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 15th September 1857 No. 3710)

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~~had the cases been followed~~
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~~necessary to apply for the~~
~~sanction of Government for~~
the sums called for by the Princi-
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Colonel Faber will submit for
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for which indents have already
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for the charges that may be
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accounts and the Chief Engr
will send it, with his counter
signature, to the Civil Auditor
to be passed for payment
with reference to the sanction of
Government which may have
been granted on the sub-
mission of the Estimate.

JBR

Copies to the Chief Engr Engrs &
Pol Comy of Ordnance
1 Adjt General
1 Civil Auditor
3 Inspecting Engr of Ordnance 1 Dist 1st Class

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Extract Minutes of Cons:
Dated 26th Septr 1857

Communicating the Report
No. 237-8-11, being the Report
of Major Carmichael on
Casting and Conveying cer-
tain Tools to the Head
Depôt of Fortifications and
prescribing instructions as
to the mode of making
Charges of the Same and
Nature.

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