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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 29-9-57

G.O. No. 1838 Press Mis.

Dated 28—9—1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th September 1857.

No. 57. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India, D. P.W., dated 28th September 1857, No. 1838.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India communicated in your endorsement No. 2140, dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit a Statement shewing the several works, of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Government, during the month of August 1857, for execution on emergency, to the amount noted in the margin.

	Rs.
Building..... ..	13,580

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th September 1857.

Statement showing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a Thousand

No.	District.	Particulars of work.	Date of sanction.
		Buildings.	
1	Chingleput.....	For the construction of New Gun Sheds at Saint Thomas' Mount.	11th August 1857, No. 1563.
2	Madras.....	For repairing and improving the Gun Powder Manufactory.	19th August 1857, No. 1615.
		Total Buildings.....	

Fort St. George,
28th Sept. 1857.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th September 1857.

Rupees ordered by this Government during the month of August 1857, to be executed on emergency.

Amount of estimate	Explanation.
Rupees.	
11,410	The estimate or this work was first sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, vide Extract Minutes Consultation 30th April 1857, No. 829, but in July last, the Brigadier Commanding Saint Thomas' Mount represented that thorough repairs were immediately and indispensably necessary to the existing sheds, and that they were in such a dilapidated condition as to be quite unserviceable. The District Engineer urged the advisability of erecting at once the new sheds, instead of repairing the old buildings; and the Chief Engineer supported the measure on the ground of saving expense of repairs. Under these circumstances it was thought proper to authorize the execution of the work on emergency.
2,170	This is intended chiefly for repairing the Gun Powder Manufactory, but it was found necessary at the same time to construct some Platforms and to sink some Wells. It was therefore treated as a new work and sanction was granted for its execution on emergency. It could not be postponed as the Manufacture of Gun Powder was suspended until the completion of repairs.
13,580	

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

Statement shewing the several Works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees ordered by the Government during the months of August 1857 to be executed on emergency.

No.	District	Particulars of Work	Date of sanction	Amount of Estimate Rupees
		Buildings		
1	Chingleput	For the construction of ~~the~~ New Gun Sheds at St. Thomas Mount.....	11th August 1857 No 1563	11,416
2	Madras	For repairing and improving the Gun Powder Manufactory.....	19th Augt No 1615	2,170
		Total Buildings.....		13586

Explanation

The Estimate for this work was first sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1858/59 vide Co. Mins Cons. 30th April 1857 No 829. But subsequently in July last, the Brigadier Commanding ~~the~~ St. Thomas Mount represented that ~~the~~ immediately and indispensably necessary to the thorough repairs were, ~~and that they~~ existing ~~the~~ Sheds, ~~which~~ were in such a dilapidated condition as to be ~~render them~~ quite unserviceable. The district Engineer urged the advisability of erecting at once the new sheds, instead ~~of first opening it and~~ repairing the old buildings; and the Chief Engineer supported the measure on the ground of saving the expense of repairs. Under these circumstances it was thought proper to authorize the execution of the work on emergency.

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Public Works Dept.

No. 1838

To

Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Baker.
Secretary to the Government of
India

Sir,

With reference
to the orders of the Govt.
of India communica-
ted in your endorsement
No 2140, dated 12 October
1855, I am directed by
the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
to submit a statement
shewing the several
works, of which the
estimated cost exceeded
in each case a thous-
-and Rupees, ordered
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by this Government during the months of August 1857, for ex-
-penditure on emergency, to the amount noted in the margin.

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Building - No. 13580

Fort St. George
28th Septr. 1857.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Rec.d in Consn 29th Sept.r

No. 1838.

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Dated 28th Sept.r 57

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Submitting a Statement
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case a thousand Rupees, ordered
by this Government during the
month of August 1857 for
execution as emergency measures
& Rs 13,550.

No 57.

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