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No. 60. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 21st September 1857, No. 3852.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward estimates for two works received from the District Engineer of Nellore, which that Officer considers of sufficient importance, to justify their being carried out on emergency, but I doubt if this will be admitted by Government; and would suggest that the estimates be entered in the Budget of 1858-59. The first is an estimate of Rupees (490) four hundred and ninety, for a bridge over the Laboor channel, to facilitate the passage of Salt from the Gungapatam Kotars to Nellore. The difficulties of crossing this channel, appear very great, although partly met by the construction of a temporary bridge, which however is now over topped by the water rising higher, since the Pennaur Annicut was built.

2. The second estimate Rupees (360) three hundred and sixty, is for the construction of an additional room to the Eskapully Salt Cutcherry, for the reception of the records and Cash Chests, leaving the present room available for the shelter of parties purchasing Salt, and the Superintendent.

3. Of the general advisability of these two expenditures, there can be little or no question but as the special authorization of Government for immediate execution, will probably be received for only cases of comparatively indispensable necessity, the estimates now submitted, are recommended for entry in the Budget of 1858-59.

4. The correspondence of the local Officers is appended.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 1840; dated 28th September 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, the two estimates submitted by the Chief Engineer, amounting respectively to Rupees 490 and 360; the first, for constructing a bridge across the Laboor supplying channel, and the second, for constructing an additional room to the Eskapully Salt Cutcherry in the District of Nellore.

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

Central Office of Public Works,

No. 3852

Fort Saint George,
21st September 1857

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government.

P. W. D.

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1. Letter from the District Engineer dated 3rd September

2. Estimate from the District Engineer to the Collector dated 3rd September

3. Letter from the Collector to the District Engineer dated 26th September

4. Estimate

5. Plan

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now over-topped by the water during part of the
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Central Office of C. W.
Fort-Saint-George,
21st September 1857.
R. S. Brett.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt
C. S. Hutchinson Lieut
Asst-Engineer.

Public Works 1855 Department
Bd. to Cons: 29th Aug. 1855.

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secy. to Government
Ft. Wm.

Dated 29th
Received 30th

No 3852

Endorsed
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Submits for orders in connection
with 1855-56 two Estimates, Plans
from the Divisional Engineer Mirzapore
one for new Quarters & Bridge across
the Lahoor dhuppeh jheel & Channel
and another for Construction of
Culvert &c. &c. on the Lahoor Road
in the aggregate Rupees Eight
hundred and eight Rupees.

From the Ch: Engr.
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No. 1840

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council sanctions, for
entry in the Budget of 1855-56, the two
Estimates submitted by the Chief Engineer,
amounting respectively to Rupees 1500
and 360; the first, for constructing an
Bridge across the Lahoor dhuppeh jheel
Channel, and the second, for constructing
an additional culvert in the Lahoor Road
Said Estimates in the Secretary's
Minute.

Fort William
28th Septr 1855.

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