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No. 53. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 22nd September 1857, No. 3891.

SIR,

I have the honor, to submit for the sanction of Government, the accompanying eight bills, amounting together to Rupees (792-4-8) seven hundred, and ninety-two, annas four, and pice eight, for expences incurred, by the Civil Engineer Upper Godavery. The bills marked A. B. C. and D.* are for the reduced establishment of the Upper Godavery Navigation, from April to July 1857, and those marked E. F. G. and H.† are on account of the Survey of the line of Canal, between Doomgoodiem, and Daverapully, incurred during the months of January, February, and March 1857, under the orders of Government, communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2272, dated 8th December 1856. The charges for salaries, on account of this work, have been drawn monthly on audited bills.

* Rupees 374-12-0.

† Rupees 417-8-8.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, No. 1955; dated 17th October 1857.

With the above letter, the Chief Engineer submits for sanction eight Bills, four for the reduced establishment of the Upper Godavery, from April to July 1857; and four for the survey of the Canal between Doomgoodiem and Daverapully, from January to March 1857.

2. Before passing the four former Bills, the Governor in Council desires to be informed under what authority the charge was incurred, as Lieutenant Haig's appointment was declared by the Government of India, in their Telegraph message of 1st May 1857, (communicated to the Chief Engineer on the 6th) to be part of the regular Public Works establishment. In Extract Minutes Consultation 16th September 1857, No. 1734, sanction was granted for the reduced establishment up to 9th January 1857, and it was expected that the work required of Lieutenant Haig, after his appointment as District Engineer of the 2nd class, would be performed by the aid of the establishment attached to his permanent appointment, and not by the additional establishment entertained before the receipt of the final orders of the Government of India. It is observed that on the 26th August 1857, (No. 3184) Colonel Faber submitted a bill for Lieutenant Haig's establishment up to the 9th of January last, and no explanation is now offered regarding the interval between that date and the 1st of April from which the present bills date.

3. The four latter bills, on account of the survey of the Canal between Doomgoodiem and Daverapully, amounting to Rupees (417-8-8) four hundred and seventeen, annas eight, and pice eight are sanctioned, subject to audit by the proper authority.

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

Central Office of Public Works
Fort Saint George 3rd
22nd September 1857.

No 3891

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government, the accompanying Eight bills, amounting together to Rupees 792-4-8 Encl 8 &c
Seven hundred and ninety two, annas four and pice Eight, for expences incurred by the Civil Engineer Upper Godavery. The —
* Rupees 374-12-0 Bills marked A. B. C. and *D are for the reduced Establishment of the Upper Godavery Navigation, from April to July 1857.
D Rupees 417-8-8 and — those marked E. F. G. and H are on account of the Survey of the line of Canal, between Doomgoodiem, and Daverapully, — incurred during the months of January, February,

for

Public Works Department

1st. 1955.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th October 1857.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer

Here under 23d Sept/57 No 3891

With the above letter
the Chief Engineer sub-
mits for sanction eight
Bills, four for the Reduced
Establishment of the Upper
Godawery, from April to
July 1857; and four for
the Survey of the Canal
between Doongaodeind
and Dawerapully; from
January

Public Works Dept. 2nd October 1857

No 1885

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Govt

Sir

I have the honor to forward
herewith Bills for the Month
Received 23d Ultimo

Enclosures 8 Pay

Vouchers for-
Vouchers & Bills Amount
-ing to Rupees 792-4-8
for suspended Establish-
ment of the Upper
Godawery

Chief Engineer

Copy forwarded to Comptroller No 459.

1st Oct 1857

January to March 1857.

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[signature]

2 Copies to the Chief Engr with 8 Bills. Dis. 19
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Dr. to Cons: 20th October

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Dated 17th Oct.r 57.
From the Offg Chief Engr. Dr. 15th
Octr 58 £2650 in Cons: 14 Cr

Sanctioning Certain Bills
amounting to Rs. 417-8-8. on a
account of the Survey of the
Canal between Boomgoodim
and Vavera pully, and desiring
to be informed under what
Authority certain other Bills
for the reduced Establishment
of the upper Godavery were
incurred.

№ 58-859.

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Oct 1857