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

No. 8. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 12th October 1857, No. 4410.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying estimate received from the Garrison Engineer, for repairing the corning room and other buildings of the Gun Powder Manufactory, which were injured by the recent explosion.

2. The estimate has been prepared under instructions from the Central office, issued on the receipt of a communication from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazine herewith forwarded.

3. The work in question being of a very urgent nature, has been commenced, and is now under execution.

4. The estimate has been examined in the Central office, and the rates allowed in the same are found to be moderate and sufficient.

5. The amount of the estimate is Rupees (2,220) two thousand two hundred and twenty, and as the work is indispensably necessary for the safety of the establishment belonging to the Gun Powder Manufactory, I beg to recommend the same for the sanction of Government.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 1979; dated 21st October 1857.

It is observed that estimates for mere repairs do not require the sanction of Government.

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

Central Office of Public Works,
Fort Saint George, 12th October 57.

No. 4410

From, The Chief Engineer

"Public"

To, The Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government, the accompanying Estimate received from the Garrison Engineer, for repairing the corning room and other buildings of the Gun Powder Manufactory, which were injured by the recent explosion.

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Enclosures:

1 Letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance No. 97 of 12th Oct. 1857.

1 Extract from the Garrison Engineer's letter dated the 8th October.

1 Detailed Estimate.

2. The Estimate has been prepared under instructions from the Central Office, issued on the receipt of a communication from the Inspector General of Ordnance & Engineers hereunto forwarded.

3 The work in question being of a very urgent nature, has been commenced, and is now under execution.

4 The Estimate has been examined in the Central Office, and the rates allowed in the same are found to be moderate and sufficient.

5 The amount of the Estimate is Rupees (2220) Two thousand two hundred and twenty, and as the work is indispensably necessary for the safety of the establishment belonging to the Gun Powder Manufactory, I beg

beg to recommend the same for the sanction of Govern-

-ment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obt. Servt.

Central Office of P. W.

Fort-Saint George,

12th October 1857

A. Cotton Colonel.

Chief-Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

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Public Works 1857 Department.
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From The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 12th October 1857.
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Enclosures 3.

Forwards for the Sanction of Government an Estimate amounting to Rupees 2,220 for repairing the corning room & other buildings of the Gun Powder Manufactory injured by the recent explosion.

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10th No 1979.

It is observed that Estimates for mere repairs do not require the sanction of Government.

Fort St. Geo. 21st Oct. 1857.

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