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No. 52. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 23rd September 1857, No. 3924.

SIR,

In submitting for the favorable consideration of Government, the accompanying original letter received from the Acting District Engineer of North Arcot, forwarding estimates for the number of Cash Chests required in his District, I do myself the honor to solicit the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to my authorizing the Officers of the D. P. W., to make them up at once in their workshops, the number required to meet the wants of each district being first approved for execution.

Dated 7th September 1857, No. 1393.

Letter from Lieutenant J. O. MAYNE, Acting District Engineer of North Arcot; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Palar, 7th September 1857, No. 1393.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, estimates for the number of Cash Chests required for this Division and request permission to commence making them up at once in the workshops.

A probable estimate for constructing one wooden Cash Chest clamped with iron as per Plan, interior dimensions 2 feet 11 inches by 1 foot 6 inches by 1 foot.

Description of Articles.	Rate.			Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Wooden Cash Chest Clamped with Iron... ...	1	6	0	3	7	0			
2½ Cubical feet Teakwood...	0	4	0	0	5	0			
1¾ Line sawers hire	0	0	0	0	1	6			
Hand sawers hire...	0	0	0	0	5	0			
Glue and Damels &c...	0	6	0	0	12	0			
2 Gross screws, ¾ inches	1	4	0	0	4	0			
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26 Iron clamps, 1 pair hinges, 1 pair handles 2 hasp and staples 18 viss iron. Iron Smiths and Filer's hire, charcoal and paddy husks	0	0	0	15	0	0			
2 Iron padlocks	.....	.....	.....	2	0	0			
1 Brass box lock superior	.....	.....	.....	4	0	0			
Moochees cooly and paint	.....	.....	.....	2	0	0			
Carpenters hire	.....	.....	.....	3	0	0			
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Total for one Cash Chest.....	.....	.....	.....	31	2	6			
Total for 16* Cash Chests as above at.....	31	2	6	.....	.....	.....	498	8	0
Total Estimate Rupees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	498	8	0

* 1 District Engineers Office.
4 Executive and Assistant Engineers.
11 Upper Subordinates.

North Arcot, District Engineers Office, Camp Palar Bridge, 9th September 1857.

(Signed) J. O. MAYNE, Lieut,
Acting District Engineer.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, No. 2002; dated 23rd October 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Chief Engineer to furnish the Officers of his Department with Cash Chests at a cost not exceeding (31) thirty-one Rupees

each. Before commencing their preparation, Colonel Faber will be good enough to report the number of Cash Chests that will be required for the whole Presidency, for the approval of Government, as that specified in his Proceedings of the 18th June last, No. 1311, viz., 350 was considered unnecessarily large.

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

No. 3924

From The Chief Engineer

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

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Sir,
Your most Ob
Arthur Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
23 September 1857.

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From The Chief Engineer.

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

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