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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Irrigation Works DEPARTMENT.

Correspondence

G.O. No. 267 Press Mis.

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Dated 4 — 11 — 19 57

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No. 6. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 19th October 1857, No. 4537.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Contingent Bill for Rupees (36-11-3) thirty-six, annas eleven and pice three, received from the District Engineer Bellary the charges are for Printing Blank Forms of Statements, Accounts Current &c., in the Collector's Press required for the use of the District Engineer and his Officers agreeably to instructions contained in para. 1 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1766, of the 30th September 1856, attached to the Manual for drawing funds and keeping Accounts.

The Collector of Bellary apparently with a view to credit the press, charges the District Engineer for the amount of work performed. This no doubt is a very good system, but I do not see the necessity for actual cash payments being made and I would therefore respectfully suggest that instead of the District Engineer disbursing the actual cash amount to the Collector that credit be given to Collectors in the Books of the Central office for work thus turned out by their presses.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 2061; dated 4th November 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Contingent Bill submitted by the Chief Engineer amounting to Rupees (36-11-3) thirty-six, annas eleven and pice three, for Printing Forms &c., in the Collectorate Press for the use of the offices of the District Engineer of Bellary, and his Subordinates.

2. The Government observe that the system of actual payments for work turned out by the Collectorate Presses for the use of the Department of Public Works is preferable to adjustment; and for charges of this nature estimates should be submitted and sanction of Government obtained.

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

Central Office of I. P. W.
Fort Saint George
19th October 1857.

No. 4537

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Contingent Bill for Rupees 136: 11: 3/ One hundred thirty six annas eleven and pice three received from the District Engineer Bellary the charges are for printing blank forms of Statements, Accounts Current &c. &c. in the Collectors' press required for the use of the District Engineer and his Officers agreeably to instructions contained in para 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1766, of the 30th September 1856 attached to the Manual for drawing Funds and Keeping Accounts.

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
19th October 1854

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

No 2061.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date date 4th ~~October~~ Nov 1857.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer

Here enter 19th Octr 1857 No 1537

The Right Honorable the Governor in
Council sanctions the
contingent Bill submitted
by the Chief Engineer, amount-
ing to Rupees 736-11-3 (Thirty
Six, Annas eleven and pice
three, for printing forms
for in the Collectorate Press
for

Dated 4th Novr 1857.

To
The Chief Engineer
&c &c &c

By
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 19th October 1857

From
Captain R. Keatinge
Executive Engineer
Colaba

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to cause the accompanying Bill for Rupees 736-11-3 (Seven hundred thirty six Annas eleven and three pice) for printing forms for use in the Collectorate Press to be discharged.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
R. Keatinge
Captain
Executive Engineer

Dated 19th October 1857

Received from Captain R. Keatinge Executive Engineer Colaba the sum of Rupees Seven hundred thirty six Annas eleven and three pice in full of the above Bill.

Rupees 736-11-3

Witness my hand at Colaba
this 19th day of October 1857

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for the use of the Officers of the District Engineer of Bellary, and his subordinates.

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3 Copies to the Chief Engr. 1 — Accts. Genl. 2 Copies. 1 — Civil Auditor.

Public Works 1857 Deptt.
Dr to Govt. 10th November.

No 2061.

Extract Mins: of Govt:
Dy 4th November 57.
Ex Chief Engr. 29th Janry 58. No 214
= 616 Rs
From Chief Engineer
d/ 2d July 58 Govt Rs 145 Encl
From the Dr d/ 14th March 59
Govt 662 w Govt = 19 Apl
Sanctioning the consignment bill amounting to Rupees 36-11-3 for printing Forms &c in the Bellary collectorate Press for the use of the Offices of the District Engineer and his subordinates:

No 647.

From the Dr 21st Apl 59.
Govt No 998 mb.

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