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Dated 18—11—1937

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th November 1857.

No. 12. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 2nd November 1857, No. 4882.

Read the following letter from Colonel W. H. ATKINSON, Civil Architect Presidency Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Pantheon Road, 6th October 1857, No. 566.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from your Proceedings No. 3559, dated 9th Ultimo para. 4 returning Bill No. 47, Audit D. No. 62 for work as per margin and requesting to state in what particular item or items the excess of Rupees 6-0-11 has been incurred. I have the honor in re-transmitting the bill in question, to state that the excess has been in the item of Carpenters, and Europe Canvas. The data at which the estimate was prepared provides 8 Carpenters for the work while it actually required 17 Carpenters as charged for in the Bill. Europe Canvas at 8 annas per yard was used for the work instead of common Bengal Canvas provided for in the estimate at 3¾ annas which last article was not procurable at the time. The two items it will be seen make up the excess.

Making and placing 2 Weather Boards over the windows on the West side of the Town Majors Office in the Fort amount of Bill Rupees 37-0-11.

Resolved to submit with the Chief Engineer's recommendation the Bill for Rupees (37-0-11. thirty-seven and pice eleven for placing two Weather Boards over the windows on the West side of the Town Major's Office for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council together with a Copy of the Civil Architect's letter explaining the cause of the excess above the estimated amount.

* 1 Bill.
* 1 Copy of a letter.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 2124; dated 18th November 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Bill submitted by the Chief Engineer with the above Proceedings, for placing two Weather Boards over the windows on the west side of the Town Major's Office, amounting to Rupees (37-0-11) thirty-seven and pice eleven.

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

No. 566 Civil Architects Office 30

From

Colonel W. H. Atkinson

Civil Architect R.E.

To Colonel C. F. Smith

The Chief Engineer, D.T.W.

dated Pantheon Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Estimate from my own Proceedings No. 3559 dated 9th Ultimo Para 4 returning Bill No. 47 Audit D No. 62 for work as per margin and requesting to state in what particular item or items the Excess of Rupees 6-0-11 has been incurred. I have the honor in retransmitting the Bill in question, to state that the Excess has been in the item of Carpenters, and Europe Canvas. The date at which the Estimate was prepared provides 8 Carpenters for the work while it actually required 17 Carpenters as charged for in the Bill. Europe Canvas at 8 Annas per Yard was used for the work instead of Common Bengal Canvas provided for in the Estimate at 3 3/4 annas which last Article was not procurable at the time. The two items it will be seen make up the Excess. —

Civil Architects Office
Pantheon Road —
6th March —
6th October 1857 —

I have &c
(Signed) W. H. Atkinson Col.
Civil Architect R.E.

True Copy
W. H. Sykes Colonel
Chief Engineer

Mason's Bricklayers 2 weeks Board
over the Windows in the Fort
Town Major's Office in the Fort
Amount of Bill Rupees 3 4 — 11

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No 4882

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 2nd November 1854

Read the following

From the Civil Architect reporting having Visited the Works in Bill for making & placing 2 weather Boards over the Entrance Gateway in the Northern Face of the Town Major's Office in the Fort and been unable to find that the Contractor has been charged with the Item of Carpenters

Referred to Colonel Crease C.E. Calcutta 6th October 1854 No 3546

Recorded to submit with the Chief Engineer's Despatch the Bill for Captain [illegible] Commanding Royal Engineer for Repairs to Barracks over the Mess Room & Kitchen of the Thirty Seven and Two Eleven for Repairing two Verandahs over the Mess Room & Kitchen of the Barracks over the Mess Room & Kitchen of the Officers' Quarters in the Fort

Examined the Bill for Captain [illegible] Commanding Royal Engineer for the Division of Labour & Materials

Recommended the Amount in Bill for Repairs to Barracks over the Mess Room & Kitchen of the Officers' Quarters in the Fort

Recommended the Amount in Bill for Repairs to Barracks over the Mess Room & Kitchen of the Officers' Quarters in the Fort

Recommended the Amount in Bill for Repairs to Barracks over the Mess Room & Kitchen of the Officers' Quarters in the Fort

Honorable the Governor in Council together with a Copy of the Civil Architect's letter explaining the causes of the Excess above the Estimated Amount —

"Original"

True Extract

William Colonel
Chief Engineer

By Order
The Secretary
to Government N.W.P.

Enclosure in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Govt.

Dated 23rd Novr 1854
Received 3
P.P. 2155/57
No 4882

Copy of a letter from the Civil Architect stating that the excess in Bill for making & placing 2 Weather Boards for the Town Major's Office in the Fort has been in the item of Carpenters —

P Works 1857 Dec 10
Dft to Cons: 24th November
No 2155

Ecstract from Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer

To
The Secy to Govt
P W D

Dated 24
Recd 30 } November 1857
No 4882

Encls: 2.

Submits for sanction
a Bill for Rs 37-4-11
with a Copy of the letter
from the Civil Architect
Explaining the cause
of the Excess.—

No 12 & 13.

With an order
No 2124. 18th Nov.

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No 2124

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council sanctions the
Bill submitted by the Chief Engineer
with the above Proceedings for placing
two weather boards over the windows on
the west side of the Lower Magore Office
amounting to Rupees 37-4-11 (thirty seven
and pice eleven

Fort St George
18th Nov. 1857

6 Copies to the Chief Engr with Sub. Civ. Ly
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