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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 25 11 1837

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No. 3. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esquire, Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th October 1857, No. 4701.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the two Contingent Bills, noted in the margin, amounting to Rupees 94-6-8, ninety-four, annas six and pice eight, received from the District Engineer of Canara. The items in the Bill marked thus A being considered exceptionable, the District Engineer was called upon to explain the circumstances under which the charges were incurred. I beg to submit his explanation which appears to me to be perfectly satisfactory, and accordingly I have to recommend that the Government will be pleased to sanction the Bill in question.

		Rs.	As.	P.
One Contingent Bill for May,	Company's Rupees	46	13	1
Do. for June,	" "	47	9	7
	Total Rupees	94	6	8

	Rs.	As.	P.
Rent of Building occupied as Office.....	5	0	0
Erecting a Monsoon Shed adjoining the Office..	19	12	9
One Extra Writer.....	15	0	0

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 2176; dated 25th November 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the two Bills submitted with the above letter, amounting to Rupees (94-6-8) ninety-four, annas six, and pice eight, being the Contingent charges incurred by the District Engineer of Canara for the months of May and June 1857. It must however be observed that the charges objected to by Colonel Faber ought not to have been incurred without the previous sanction of Government. In respect to the employment of an extra Writer for two months at 15 Rupees per month, Lieutenant Goddard explains that the work to be done in his office could not have been properly performed without the extra aid. This explanation is not satisfactory, because the District Engineer does not state under what circumstances he was obliged to entertain the Writer without previous authority from Government. The mere circumstance of a charge being necessary, does not justify an Officer in incurring it in opposition to fixed rules, disregard of which must derange the system of any Public Department.

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

Central Office of P Works
Fort Saint George
24 October 1837

No 4701

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
D. D. W.

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Sourlial Office 4th Fort St. George 24 October 1837

I have the honor to &c.

Sir,

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Lieut. Colonel

Chief Engineer

C.W.C.

Offg. Supt. Engr. &c.

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From,
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Dated 2 October 1857
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2 inclosures

No. 1776 25 Sept.
Submits for the special sanction of Government 2 Contingent Bills from Canara for Cost of a House Erection of Division Shed &c & recommends them for sanction under the explanation given by the Subordinate Engineer. –

Public Works Department

2176.

In Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 25th November 1857

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.
(Memorandum 2nd Octr 1857. No 4701)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the two Bills submitted with the above letter, amounting to Rs 94-6-8 ninety four, Annas Six and Pies eight, being the Contingent Charges incurred by the District Engineer of Canara for the months of May and June 1857. It must however be observed that the charges objected to by Colonel Baker ought not to have been incurred without the previous sanction of Government. In respect to the employment of an extra Writer for two months at 15 Rs per month, Lieutenant Goddard explains that the work to be done in his

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No 2176.

Extract Mins: of Govt:
Dy 25th November 57.

Sanctioning the two Bills amounting to Rupees 94-6-8. being the contingent charges incurred by the District Engr. of Canara for the months of May and June 1857, and observing that the explanation afforded by relation to the entertainment of Extra writer without previous authority from Government is not satisfactory.

No 3844.

Col Mc Leod 4 Nov 57 — 220.