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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st December 1857.

No. 62. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 5th November 1857, No. 4974.

SIR,

1 Letter from the Ex. Engr. K. Div. No. 105 dated 17th October 1857.
1 Abstract estimate.
1 Plan.

1. I have the honor, under clause 2, of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 696 of 18th October 1855, to submit for the sanction of Government, an estimate for the construction of a Ferry Boat for the Mooneyair river, on the road from Masulipatam to Hyderabad, in the Masulipatam District, amounting to Rupees 460.

2. The Mooneyair, a large feeder of the Kistnah, fully 500 yards in breadth, crosses the road about 28 miles above Bezoarah, and being each year about 90 days, on an average, unfordable, it offers the most serious obstruction to traffic. Troops are often detained for days on its banks, and the only means provided of crossing, is a small raft composed of the hollow buts of two palmyra trees. The Acting Collector, and District Engineer urge the necessity of placing a boat, suited to the transport of carts, at this important point on the High Military road from the coast inland, and in consideration of the exigencies of the times, I strongly recommend the sanction of the estimate, amounting to Rupees 460 four hundred and sixty, for *immediate* execution.

3. The Plan of the boat seems well adapted for the requirements of the river for which it is intended, and the price charged for materials and workmanship moderate, yet sufficient.

Letter from Lieutenant W. FAREWELL, Executive Engineer, in charge Kistnah Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Bezoarah, 17th October 1857, No. 105.

SIR,

As requested in Extract from your Proceedings No. 4148 of the 2nd Instant, I have the honor herewith to forward a Plan of the boat proposed to be constructed for the Ferry across the Mooneyair river in the Mundegam Talooks of the Masulipatam District.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, No. 2201; dated 28th November 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions, out of the one lac fund, the estimate submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (460) four hundred and sixty, for constructing a Ferry boat for the Mooneyair river in the District of Masulipatam.

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

Public. (roads) (New Work.)

Abstract of Estimate № of 185 .5

Road №

District. Masulipatam

Work. Constructing a Ferry Boat 25 feet Keel and 9 feet beam for the Mooneyaroo River —

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate Rs.	a.	p.	Amount Rupees	Amount for each part Rupees
C. Yds.						
70	Cft. of Teak Timber for Keel Ribs Keelsons & Cross pieces				70	
150	Cft. of Teak Timber for planking				150	
10	Do. of Do. Do. for Railings				10	
43	Do. for Mast Rudder Decking Shifting Boards &c.				43	
16	Maunds of Iron Bolts nails Rings &c.				24	
	Carpenters hire				50	
	Black Smiths hire				15	
	Caulkers				12	
	Sawyers				20	
	Caulking Materials				15	
	Sails and Ropes				20	
	Superintendence and Sundries				31	
					Total Company's Rupees	460

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Fort Saint George
5th November 1857.

W. C. Baker Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate			Amount	Amount to be carried past
C.ft.s.		Rs	As	P	Rupees	Rupees

Enclosure
In a Letter.

From
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

To
The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.

Dated 5th
Received } November 1857
D. P. W. 29/57.

No. 4974.

Abstract Estimate for
Constructing a Ferry Boat
for the Mooneyaroo River
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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
5th November 1857.

No. 4974.

From
The Chief Engineer

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To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

Enclosures -
1 Letter from the Sr. Engr. N. Div. No. 105 dd. 17 Oct. 57.
1 Abstract Estimate
1 Plan -

1.- I have the honor, under clause 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 696 of 18th October 1855, to submit for the Sanction of Government an Estimate for the Construction of a Ferry Boat for the Mooneyair River, on the Road from Masulipatam to Hyderabad, in the Masulipatam District, amtg. to Rs. 460 -

2.- The Mooneyair, a large feeder of the Kistnah, fully 500 yards in breadth, crosses the road about 28 Miles above Bezwarah, and being each year about 90 days, on an average, unfordable, it offers the most serious obstruction to traffic - Troops are often detained for days on its banks, and the only means provided of crossing, is a small raft composed

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3.- The Plan of the boat seems well adapted for the requirements of the river for which it is intended, and the price charged for materials and workmanship moderate, yet sufficient.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. Taber Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saml. George
5th November 1857

W.H.

To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

P. Works 85th Department
Dated 1st Decr
No. 2191

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

Dated 5th
Recd 7 } Novr 1857

No. 4974.

Enclosure - 3
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Forwards for sanction and for immediate execution an Estimate amounting to Rupees 460 for constructing a Ferry Boat for the Moonenaik River at Masulipatam.

No. 2201

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions, out of the one lac fund, the estimate submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (four hundred and sixty), for constructing a Ferry boat for the Moonenaik River in the District of Masulipatam.

Fort St. George
28th Novr 1857

A Copy to the Chief Engr Dist. &c

No. 6263.
Issued

Written order
No. 2201. 28th Novr

27th Novr 1857