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No. 70. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 16th November 1857, No. 5232.

SIR,

1 Letter from the Garrison Engineer, No. 456, dated 9th November 1857, with two enclosures.
1 Abstract estimate.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying estimate, for putting up strong lined door shutters to the Port holes on the South side of the Laboratory in the Fort, for the better security of the ammunition stored there.

2. The estimate has been prepared by the Garrison Engineer, by order of the Right Honorable the Governor, conveyed through the Town Major, as will be observed from the enclosed correspondence.

3. The work above referred to, being of an urgent nature, has been commenced, and is now under execution.

4. The estimate amounts to Rupees (230) two hundred and thirty, the rates allowed in which having been examined and found to be moderate and sufficient, I beg to recommend the same for the sanction of Government.

Letter from Colonel P. HAMOND, Principal Commissary of Ordnance; to Captain W. K. WORSTER, Barrack Master Fort St. George, dated 3rd June 1857, No. 1341.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, that some additional security is required to the South side of the East Demi Orillion which is used as a Laboratory by the Ordnance Department, and where very large quantities of fixed ammunition is kept; as a temporary measure, the Garrison Engineer has blocked up with brick and Chunam the greater part of the Port holes, but this is attended with inconvenience, as it deprives us of both light, and air, and I therefore beg to suggest, that good strong outer battened Shutters, should be put up, with as little delay as possible, I have further to request, that the Garrison Engineer may be instructed to pay particular attention to the Lightning Conductors, attached to the Magazine, in which there is now a large quantity of Gunpowder.

No. 384.

The Barrack Master has the honor to recommend that the requisition of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance may be attended to.

The insulation &c., of the Lightning Conductors should be carefully preserved.

Barrack Master's Office,
3rd June 1857.

(Signed) W. K. WORSTER, Captain,
Barrack Master.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, No. 2203; 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 (230) two hundred and thirty, for putting up strong lined door shutters to the Port holes on the south side of the Laboratory in the Fort, for the better security of ammunition stored in it.

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

No. 5232.

Military Department. From, The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Sir,

Original Enclosures, 2.

Letter from the Garrison Engineer. No. 2458 dated 9th November 1857. with two Enclosures.

1. Abstract Estimate.

2.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Estimate, for putting up strong lined door shutters to the port holes on the South side of the Laboratory in the Fort, for the better security of the ammunition stored therein.

2 The Estimate has been prepared by the Garrison Engineer, by order of the Right Honorable the Governor, conveyed thro' the Town Major, as will be observed from the enclosed correspondence.

3 The work above referred to, being of an urgent nature, has been commenced, and is now under execution.

4 The Estimate amounts to Rupees (230) two hundred and thirty, the rates allowed in which having been examined and found to be moderate and sufficient, I beg to recommend the same for the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obt. Servt

W. Ed. Frith Colonel

Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P. W.

Fort Saint George,

16th November 1857.

Encl. 2.

L.L.

Public Works Department
to Govt. No 2766.

From The Chief Engineer.

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

Dated 16th November 1857
Received 17th November 1857

No 5232.

Enclosures 2 Rds.

Submitting for the sanction of Government an Estimate amounting to Rupees (230) two hundred & thirty for putting up strong lined door shutters to the port holes on the South side of the Laboratory in the Fort for the better security of the ammunition stored there. —

No 2205 28th Nov. 57 with orders

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No 2205.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, sanctions out of the one lac fund, the Estimate submitted with the foregoing letter, Amounting to Rupees (230) two hundred and thirty, for putting up strong lined door shutters to the port holes on the South side of the Laboratory in the Fort, for the better security of ammunition stored in it. —

Fort St. George
28th Nov. 1857

9 Copies to the Chief Engr. Rupees 30

Returned with 2 Engd. Encs. 21st Decr. 57.