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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
(Con 23-12-57)

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Dated 16-12-1857

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**No. 15.** Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 3rd December 1857, No. 5671.

SIR,

Agreeably to the fifth para. of the Code, Section II, for the D. P. W. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government two Bills received from the Garrison Engineer amounting to Rupees (331-3-11) three hundred and thirty-one, annas three and pice eleven, and which exceed the amount of their respective estimates by more than five per cent. Explanation, as to the causes of excess, is given in the column of remarks, which I consider to be satisfactory.

*List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government.*

| Audit Number. | Date of Bills. | Description of work. | Amount of Estimate. | Amount of Bill. | Excess. | Per centage of Excess. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 275 | 1857 Sept. 22 | Erecting a temporary shed in the Artillery Barrack yard in the Fort to afford accommodation for the bathing of the Detachment of Artillery at present stationed in the Garrison sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1527, dated 5th August 1857..... | 160 „ „ | 170 1 6 | 10 1 6 | $6\frac{5}{16}$ | The excess is owing to the market price of articles being much greater than that allowed in the estimate. |
| 284 | „ „ | Raising the walls, renewing the roof repairing the floor white and blue washing the walls &c. of the Guard rooms near the bound hedge sanctioned by the Chief Engineer in Extract Proceedings No. 1369, dated 20th June 1857.... | 120 „ „ | 161 2 5 | 41 2 5 | $31\frac{5}{16}$ | The excess is owing to additional repairs having been executed to the work, and also to the circumstance of the materials, and water for the chunam having been brought from a distance. |
| | | Total Rupees... | 280 „ „ | 331 3 11 | 51 3 11 | | |

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

*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 23rd December 1857.*

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 2333; dated 16th December 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the two Bills submitted by the Chief Engineer, amounting together to Rupees (331-3-11) three hundred and thirty-one, annas three and pice eleven, for works executed at the Presidency.

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

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No 5671

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George 3 Dec/57

From,
The Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary to Government
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I have the honor to be,
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Your most obedient Servt.

W. Caldecott Colonel,
Chief Engineer, D.P.W.

P. W. Works — 1857 Department
R. to Cons: 22nd December
№ 2103.

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Govt. of W.P.

Dated 3rd } December 1857
Received 4th }

№ 5671

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Submitting two Bills for works executed one in erecting a temporary Shed in the Artillery Barrack Yard and another for Raising the walls renewing the roof and repairing the floor &c. of the Guard room near the Bound Edge amounting to Rs. 331-3-11.

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William Order
№ 2339. 16th Dec.

№ 2333.

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Fort St. George
16th Dec. 1857

9 Copies to the Chief Engr. Dept. with 2 Bills
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| Audit Number | Date of Bills | Description of work | Amount of Estimate | Amount of Bills | Excess | Percentages of Excess | Remarks |
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| 284 | .. | Raising the walls renewing the roof repairing the floors white and blue washing the walls &c. of the Guard rooms near the Round Tower sanctioned by the Chief Engineer in Extract Proceedings No. 369 dated 20th June 1857 | 120 .. .. | 161 2 5 | 41 2 5 | 34 5/16 | The excess is owing to additional repairs having been executed to the work, and also to the circumstance of the materials and water for the Cement having been brought from a distance. |
| | | Total Rupees | 280 .. .. | 331 3 11 | 51 3 11 | | |

W. Fabert Colonel
Chief Engineer