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## Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

(Con 23-12-57)

G.O. No. 2356 — Press Mis.

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Dated 21 — 12 — 1857.

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No. 59. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 5th November 1857, No. 4970.

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 a final bill received from the Garrison Engineer, amounting to Rupees (11,784-15-0) eleven thousand, seven hundred and eighty-four, and annas fifteen, and which exceed the amount of its estimate by more than five ℔ cent. Explanation, as to the causes of excess, is given in the Column of remarks, which I consider to be satisfactory.

Enclosures 9.

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

| Audit Number. | Date of Bill. | Description of work. | Amount of Estimate. | Amount of Bill. | Excess. | Percentage of Excess. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 93 | 1857 May 1st | Constructing Huts for a complete Regiment of Native Infantry at Perambore..... | 42,757 13 10 | 11,784 15 0 | ..... | ..... | This excess is owing to extra works having been executed to the Huts in obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor conveyed at various dates through the Town Major, Fort Saint George as per copies of documents marked A B C and D Captain Rawlins should however immediatly on receipt of orders for the prosecution of the additional works required, have prepared estimates thereof and submitted them thro' the Central office for the sanction of Government, instead of sending up a bill for the whole work after completion. |
| | | Amount of bill already received in the Central office, and passed for this work being expenditure up to 30th April 1856.. | ..... | 34,500 0 0 | | | |
| | | | | 46,284 15 0 | 3,527 1 2 | 8¼ | |

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

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, No. 2356; dated 21st December 1857.

Before sanctioning the Bill submitted by the Chief Engineer with the letter above recorded for the erection of the Perambore Lines, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council wishes to be informed under what date or dates the estimate for Rupees 42,757-13-10 was sanctioned by Government, as the date quoted at the head of the Bill by Captain Rawlins does not appear to be correct.

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

No. 4970.

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

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works.

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 the a final Bill received from the Garrison Engineer.....

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amounting to Rupees (11,784 : 15 : 0) Eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty four, and Annas fifteen and which exceed the amount of the ~~reduction~~ Estimates by more than five P^r. cent. Explanation, as to the causes of excess, is given in the Column of Remarks, which I consider to be satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.

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

# List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government

| Audit Number | Date of Bills | Description of work | Amount of Estimate | Amount of Bills | Excess | Percentage of Excess | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1857 | | | | | | |
| 03. | May 1st. | Constructing Huts for a complete Regiment of Native Infantry at Trankore | 12,765/13/10 | 11,781/15 | | | This excess is owing to extra works having been executed to the Huts in obedience to the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor conveyed at various dates through the Town Major, Fort St. George as per copies of documents marked A B C. and D. Captain Rawlins should however immediately on receipt of orders for the prosecution of the additional works required, have prepared Estimate thereof and submitted them thro' the Central Office for the sanction of Government instead of sending up a Bill for the whole work after completion. |
| | | Amount of Bill already received in the Central Office, and passed for this work being expenditure upto 30th April 1856. | | 31,500 | | | |
| | | | | 11,628/15 | 3,527/12 | 8¼ | |

Alex Taylor Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

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From,

The Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary
to Government Pr.

Dated 5th
Rec'd 6th November 1857.
No 2356. 21st December
No 4970

Enclosures.

Submitting a Bill for sanction
of Government received from the
Garrison Engineer for constructing
Huts for a complete Regiment
of Native Infantry at Pramba
amounting to Rupees 11,984:15:-
which exceeds the Estimate by
more than 5 per cent: Remarks.

Rs 2356-

Before sanctioning the
Bill submitted by the Chief Engineer
with the Letter above recorded for the
erection of the Perambore ~~Barracks~~ Lines,
the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council considers to be informed under
what data or data the Estimate for Rs
12,759-13-10 was sanctioned by Govern-
ment, as the data noted at the head
of the Bill by Captain Rawlins
does not appear to be correct.

Fort St George
21st Dec 1857

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