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

No. 84. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22nd December 1857, No. 2368.

On examining the Budget Statement No. 2 for 1858-59 submitted by the Chief Engineer with his letter of the 30th November last, which will be brought on record hereafter, the Government find that a large number of works, entered in the previous year's Budget, are not brought forward in the present document. It cannot be supposed that all the works so omitted have either been already completed or will be completed within the current official year, so as to justify their omission, because the progress of all new works was suspended under the restrictive orders of the Government of India, with the exception of a few, which have been specially exempted from the operation of the order. The Government also find that even some of those works, leave to execute which the Chief Engineer applied for, and which the Government were obliged to refuse, are not entered in the present Budget. As an instance of this, the estimate for reconstructing the Adyaur Bridge, and repairing damage to the annicut, amounting to Rupees 14,630 (item No. 203 Budget for 1857-58) may be referred to. In the case of this estimate the Chief Engineer, in his letter of 1st October 1857, applied for permission to expend the balance of the estimate, and the Government, in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th October No. 1957, refused sanction, but still the work is not to be found entered in the Budget.

2. From the above circumstances, the Government are led to believe that many works have not been brought forward in the present Budget by mistake. Colonel Faber will therefore be requested to furnish the Government immediately with a list of the works omitted, shewing, in the remark column, the causes which led to their omission. If any of them are completed, or expected to be completed within the official year, that circumstance should be stated in the remark column. As the preparation of the Statement in the new form required by the Government of India will be delayed pending the receipt of the list now called for, Colonel Faber is requested to give his immediate attention to the matter, and submit the list without any delay.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
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Public Works 1857 Dep^t.
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From the Chief Engr Dep^t 26 Dec^r/57
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Requesting the Chief Engineer to furnish Government with a List of the Works entered in the previous Year's Budget, and omitted in Statement No 2 for 58-59, shewing in the remarks column the causes which led to their omission.