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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 24-3-57

G.O. No.	<i>511</i>	Press
		Mis.
<i>34-35</i>		
Dated	<i>20-3-</i>	<i>1857.</i>

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th March 1857.

No. 34. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 4th March 1857, No. 10660.

Read the following from the District Engineer Kurnool.

Forwarding a list of works with their estimates recommended } (Here enter 29th January 1857, No. 58.)
to be proceeded with in this District.

Resolved with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1437 of the 14th August last, to forward copy of the list received with the foregoing letter, containing the information called for by Government.

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

List shewing the date of Sanction and the amount of the estimates of each of the works recommended to be proceeded in the Kurnool District.

No.	Name of work.	Amount of estimate.	When and by whom sanctioned.	Remarks.
1	Hookey bridge	12,000 0 0	By Government of India, on the 20th March 1856, and Ex. Min. Con. 14th Aug. 1856, No. 1437.	These works were commenced in May last out of the estimate of Rs. 22,110 sanctioned for these and other bridges on the same line (Bellary road.)
2	Nuckul vagoo bridge...	770 0 0		
3	Nagalapoor do.	1,610 0 0		

(Signed) E. R. BLAGRAVE,
District Engineer of Kurnool,

(True Copy.)

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

Kurnool, District Engineer's }
office, 29th Jan. 1857.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, No. 511 ; dated 20th March 1857.

The Chief Engineer submits a list of works in the Kurnool District, commenced since 1st May 1856, and as such coming under the restrictive order of 19th May 1856. Colonel Faber observes that this list is submitted with reference to Minutes of Consultation dated 14th August 1856, No. 1437.

2. The Government observe that the information required in the order quoted was submitted in Colonel Faber's letter dated 5th September 1856, No. 6303 para. 2, and that the works in question were exempted from the operation of the restrictive order by Minutes of Consultation of the 24th Idem No. 1728. Even supposing that the information required in the order of the 14th August had not been furnished, that order was virtually cancelled by Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th November 1856, No. 2110, inasmuch as the latter removed the restriction laid down in the order of the 19th May, under the instructions of the Supreme Government, dated 3rd May 1856, No. 1975.

3. The Government are therefore of opinion that there was no necessity for the submission of the present list, and they must remark on the little care that is taken in the Chief Engineer's office to examine papers before they are submitted to Government ; letters, as in the present instance, are hurriedly sent up without any examination of the correspondence to which they refer, the time of the establishments in the Government office, already sufficiently occupied, is wasted, and distrust is engendered in place of the confidence which the Government ought to be able to feel in all that comes from the office of the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government

J.W.D.

N^o 571

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 27th March 1857.

Read the follow-
ing Extract from the
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(Here enter 14th March 1857
N^o 10660)

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14th Augt: 1856 N^o 7437-

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R. A.

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Paul Walker 1857 Defaulter
As to Cons: 24th March.

No 341

Extracts from Cons:
Dated 20th March/57.

Referring on each regarding
a list showing the date of sanction
and the amount of the estimate
of each of the works in the
Barnes & District.

No 34 + 35