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No. 11. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 7th March 1857, No. 10756.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter No. 18, dated the 3rd June 1856, together with the undermentioned Statements, amounting to Rupees (50,824-2) fifty thousand, eight hundred and twenty-four, and annas two, received from the Civil Engineer 3rd Division, for expenses incurred by the Revenue, and the Civil Engineer's Department for constructing the Bellary, and Humpsagur road in the Bellary District, executed with reference to the orders of Government and estimates as noted in the margin, Statement No. 1, exhibits the work performed under the Revenue Department previously to the charge of the road being assumed by Lieutenant Hankin 15,224 13 2

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Statement No. 2, exhibits the quantity of materials prepared and paid for by the Revenue Department, and expended upon the works by Lieutenant Hankin 2,011 0 0

Statement No. 3, exhibits the expenditure actually incurred by Lieutenant Hankin while in charge of the works... ... ... 33,585 4 10

Making a total expenditure of 50,824 2 0

But from this sum must be deducted... ... ... 571 14 0

Entered in Statement No. 1, ... 200 9 2

and entered in Statement No. 3, as irrecoverable advances, these sums are a portion of the advances made to the work people from necessity, in consequence of the prevailing famine at the time, and as it cannot be recovered now owing to the death, desertion, and poverty of the parties as will be seen from the accompanying original documents* and further as the work in the whole appears to have been executed very satisfactorily and a saving of Rupees 179-0-4 has been effected on the original estimates, exclusive of the irrecoverable advances, I beg to recommend that the same be written off to the head "Profit and Loss."

* Marked A. B. C.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 548; dated 25th March 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Chief Engineer to write off to profit and loss the sum of Rupees (772-7-2) seven hundred and seventy-two, annas seven and pice two, being the amount of advances made to certain work people employed in constructing the Bellary and Humpsagur road, and rendered irrecoverable by the death, desertion and poverty of the parties.

2. The Government observe that the Civil Engineer's letter under reference bears date the 3rd June 1856, and has been in the Chief Engineer's office for nine months. The cause of this extraordinary delay, in the Central office, in the disposal of a subject requiring very little deliberation is not apparent.

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

Public Works Dept.

No. 548

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 25th March 1857.

Read the following

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J.D.

Copied to the Chief Engr with Encls Civil No. 26

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Authorizing the Commissioners to write off the profit and loss, the Sum of £772-7-2, being the amount of advances made to contractors for works of Prisoners employed in constructing the Bellary and Nundydroog road & rendered irrecoverable by the death desertion & insolvency of the parties.

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