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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 31-3-57

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Dated 28-3-1857	

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 31st March 1857.

No. 53. Read the following letter from Captain C. C. JOHNSTON, Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, in charge of the Central office of Public Works; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 19th February 1857, No. 10384.

SIR,

1. With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 911, dated 14th December 1855, calling on the Chief Engineer to submit a classified Statement of all the made roads in the country, in view to the determination of the amounts to be allowed for the maintenance, and repair of roads in each District, I have the honor to request you will obligingly inform me, whether it is the intention of Government, that these Statements should still be submitted, or whether the order of Government above quoted, has been superseded by the subsequent order, contained in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 785, dated 27th May 1856.

2. The Sections as proposed, of the different Classes of roads, with the mileage cost of construction, and annual repair, having been approved by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 92, dated 14th January 1857, the several District Engineers have now been called on to furnish, by the earliest practicable date, all the information desired in the order of the 27th May 1856, and as such information will comprise that called for in the order of the 14th December 1855, it appears to be somewhat unnecessary to bring the subject before Government, until complete in all respects.

3. The accompanying is the form of Statement for Government roads, and that for District roads will be similar, with the addition of two columns, one to shew the existing discretionary allowances, and the other the local funds available for repairs.

4. From the information to be comprised in these Statements, there will be no difficulty in laying before Government a scale of allotment for each District, from the aggregate amount proposed for expenditure on Government, and District roads.

Statement of Government roads made, and proposed to be made in the District of.

Roads.	Length in miles. 1st Class.	Length in miles. 2nd Class.	Length in miles. 3rd Class.	Total miles.	Existing annual grants. 1st Class.	Existing annual grants. 2nd Class.	Existing annual grants. 3rd Class.	Average daily Traffic.	Places at which tolls are proposed to be levied.	Remarks.
1st Class.										
From „ „ to „ „	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	At „ „	
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Made or in progress.....	.....	...	...	.....		...	.....			
Remaining to be made.....	.....	...	...	.....						

1. Probable amount required for construction.

	Miles.			
1st. Class	„	„ at Rs.	4,591	per mile Rs.
2nd. Class	„	„ „ „	3,682	„ „
3rd. Class	„	„ „ „	2,661	„ „
				Total Rupees...

2. Probable amount of further annual Grants that will be required.

		Miles.					
1st.	Class	,,	,,	at	Rs.	659	Rs.
2nd.	Class	,,	,,	,,	,,	353	,,
3rd.	Class	,,	,,	,,	,,	200	,,
						Total Rupees.	

(Signed) C. C. JOHNSTON, Captain,
Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, No. 568 ; dated 28th March 1857.

The Government observe that the requisition made in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 14th December 1855, No. 911, to submit a classified Statement of all the made roads has been superseded by the subsequent order of 27th May 1856, No. 785, in which more particulars than those called for in the former order were required. The Government approve of the form proposed to be circulated by Captain Johnston to the District Engineers, calling for the information required by the Government, and it is hoped that a complete report will be laid before them at an early period on the several points referred to in the order of 27th May.

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

1. Probable amount required for construction.

	Miles.			
1st Class	—	at £	— per mile	£ —
2d Class	—	"	—	£ —
3d Class	—	"	—	£ —
			Total Rupees	"

2. Probable amount of further Annual Grants that will be required.

	Miles.			
1st Class	—	at £	659	£ —
2d Class	—	"	353	£ —
3d Class	—	"	200	£ —
			Total Rupees	

I [illegible] Captain
Actg Exec Engr & Circle
Exec Engr's Office 1857.

Encl: 20th January /57 No 580.
" 27th May /56 " 79 to 81
" 18th Dec.r /55 " 32 to 35

Enclosure in a letter from the Actg Supg Engr 3rd Circle in charge of the Central Office of PW.

To The Secretary to Govt
PWD

Dated 19 February 1857.
Recd

No 1038

PW 367/57

Form of Statement of Government Roads made and proposed to be made.

Encl: 31st March /57 No 63

By the subsequent

P.W.D

No 568

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 28th March 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Acting
Superintending Engineer
Northern Circle in
charge of the Central
Office of P.W.D.

Peshawar 19th February 57
No. 1038/1

The Government
observe that the requi-
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Extract Minutes Cons: of 4th
December 1855 No 911 to
submit a classified
Statement of all the
made roads has ~~of~~
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of 27th May 1856 No 755, in which more particulars than those called for in the former order were required. The Govern^t not approve of the proposed form circulated by Captain Johnston to the District Engineers, calling for the information required by the Govern^t and it is hoped that a complete report will be laid before them at an early period on the several points referred to in the order of 27th May.

H R

17 Copies to the Chief Engr Dist^s &c

Public Works 1857 Dept.
No 4 Cons. 31st March.

No 568.

Extract Min. Cons.
Dy 28th March 57.

Approving of the form of Statement for roads & ferries proposed to be circulated by Circular Instruction to the Resp. Engrs calling for the information required by the Govt. & hoping that a complete report may be called before them at an early period on the several points referred to in the order of 27th May 1856.

No 53+54.

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