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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th April 1857.

No. 67. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 16th March 1857, No. 10972.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. F. FISHER, District Engineer of Bellary.

Submits a revised Estimate &c. for adding outer Verandahs to the new European Barracks at Bellary. } (Here enter 26th February 1857, No. 144.)

Resolved, with reference to the foregoing letter, and its enclosures from Supervisor Porter, to inform the District Engineer of Bellary, that the Chief Engineer considers it inexpedient at this advanced stage of the work, to submit to Government a revised Estimate, a proceeding which would justly be considered irregular, and very objectionable, Supervisor Porter observes, that the remaining balance of the original Estimate will be sufficient to meet the current expenditure for the next 3 months, and, as on the 1st May next, further funds will be placed at the disposal of Lieutenant Fisher, the proper course will be to complete the whole of the Verandahs, and in submitting the bill for the work, to explain fully the causes which have led to the excess, with a distinct expression of his own opinion, as to whether he considered the extra work performed to have been essential; and whether the same met with his approval at the time.

Sum sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation	Rs.
No. 2813, dated 24th October 1854	44,270
Do. in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 191, dated 26th January 1857	16,180
	60,450

Resolved also, to forward a copy of these Proceedings for the information of Government, and to state, that the Estimate of Rupees (60,450) sixty thousand, four hundred and fifty, for erecting Verandahs to the Barrack buildings at Bellary; is likely to be exceeded by some Rupees (7,400) seven thousand, and four hundred, being 12½ per cent.

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

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, No. 628; dated 4th April 1857.

From Government of India, dated 6th October 1855.
From do. 5th January 1857.

The Chief Engineer reports for the information of Government that the aggregate amount of the estimates sanctioned by the Government of India, for erecting verandahs to the Barrack buildings at Bellary is likely to be exceeded by about 12½ per cent. Colonel Faber appears to have ordered the prosecution of the work, proposing to submit to Government the necessary explanation in regard to the increase together with the Bills.

2. The Government cannot approve of the Chief Engineer's proceeding. He had no power whatever to authorize the execution of work which involves such a large increase above the estimate, without previous reference to them. The increase consists chiefly in work omitted from the estimate which has already undergone revision, and it is necessary that the supplemental estimate should be submitted to the Government of India, as it exceeds the limit which this Government is authorized to sanction. Colonel Faber will therefore examine and revise the estimate, and submit it with a full explanation as to the causes of the excess, and the circumstances which led to deviations from the original estimate. Colonel Faber will also express his own opinion on the subject, and report the names of the Officers who he may think are deserving of blame, either for the imperfections in the original estimate, or for unauthorized and unnecessary deviations from it.

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

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No. 628

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 4th ~~March~~ April 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer

(Here enter 16th March 57 No 10972)

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M. G. Meigs

Gen. Meigs the Chief Engr.
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Expressing the disapprobation of Govt. for authorizing without previous reference to them the erection of outer Verandahs to the new European Barracks at Dellary which involved a large increase above the Estimates.

No. 67-68.

Q. 26th June 1931.