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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 21-4-57

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Dated 15-4- 1857

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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 21st April 1857.*

No. 58. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Acting Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, in charge of the Central office of Public Works, dated the 25th March 1857, No. 11289.

Read the following letters from the District Engineer of Salem.

Forwarding a Contingent bill for furniture supplied to the District Engineer's office amounting to Rupees 158-8 together with a copy of the Civil Auditor's letter. } (Here enter 6th March 1857, No. 598.)

From the District Engineer of South Arcot.

Forwarding an estimate for sanction amounting to Rupees 60 for furniture supplied to his office. } (Here enter 9th March 1857, No. 34.)

From the District Engineer of Chingleput.

Forwarding a Contingent bill for Rupees 34-8 for furniture supplied to his Office. } (Here enter 12th March 1857, No. 269.)

Resolved that the Bills, and estimate received with the above mentioned letters, be submitted to Government, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that they may be sanctioned at an early date.

2. Resolved also, that a Circular be issued to all District Engineers requesting them to forward estimates shewing the number, and names of the different articles of furniture required for their Offices, and their approximate cost, with a view to the whole being embodied, in one general Statement for submission to Government, thereby avoiding recourse to frequent applications on the same subject.

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

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No. 59. ORDER THEREON, No. 683; dated 15th April 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate and Contingent bills received with the Chief Engineer's Proceedings above recorded, amounting to Rupees (253) two hundred and fifty-three, for office furniture required by the District Engineers noted in the margin.

| | Rs. A. |
|---|---|
| Salem .. ... | 158-8 |
| South Arcot .. .. ... | 60-0 |
| Chingleput... .. .. | 34-8 |
| Total.... | 253-3 |

The Government observe that no charges for such articles should be incurred without the previous sanction of Government, and the Chief Engineer is right in having called upon the several District Engineers to submit estimates for the articles required by them.

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

Statement

N.11289

# Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 25th March 1857

Read the following letters

From the District Engineer of Salem

Forwarding a Contingent Bill for furniture supplied to the District Engineer's Office amounting to Rupees 158-8-.. together with a copy of the Civil Auditors letter ..... (H. E. 6th. March 1857 No. 598)

From the District Engineer of South Arcot

Forwarding an Estimate for sanction amounting to Rupees 60 for furniture supplied to his Office ..... (H. E. 9th. March 1857 No. 34.)

From the District Engineer of Chingleput.

Forwarding a Contingent Bill for Rupees 34-8-.. for Furniture supplied to his Office ..... / H. E. 12th. March 1857 No. 269 /

/ Estimate

Resolved that the Bills, and Estimate received with the above mentioned letters, be submitted to Government, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that they may be sanctioned at an early date.

2 Resolved also, that a Circular be issued to all District Engineers requesting them to forward Estimates shewing the number, and names of the different articles of furniture required for their Offices, and their approximate cost, with a view to the whole being embodied, in one general

Statement

Statement for submission to Government, thereby avoiding recourse to frequent applications on the same subject.

/True Extract/

C Mountain Captain
Acting Superintending Engineer. Northern Circle

To

The Secretary to Government D. P. W.

Comdg N.W.C.

Pub. Works 1857. Department
Do to cover 2 Lets April
No. 622.

Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary
to Government, D. S. &c.

Dated 25th March 1857.
Recd 26th " "
3 Enclos. No. 1259

Forwarding 2 Contingent Bills
and one Estimate for Office furniture
for District Engineers for the sanction
of Government and informing that a
Circular will be issued to all
District Engineers for statements
of the number and names of the
different articles of office furniture
required by them together with
their approximate cost.

With an order
No. 683 — 15 April

No 683

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council sanctions
the Estimate and Contingent Bills
received with the Chief Engineer's Pro-
ceedings above recorded, amounting to
Rupees 253—— for Office furniture required
by the District Engineers noted in the
margin. The Government observe—
that no charges for such articles should
be incurred without the previous sanc-
tion of Government, and the Chief
Engineer is right in having called
upon the several District Engineers
to submit Estimates of the articles
required by them.

Salem — — — 158-8—
South Arcot — 60——
Chingleput — 34-8—
253——

J. W. St. George
15th April 1857

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1 — Accountant — 1 — Civil Auditor

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1st April 16th