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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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G.O. No. 684 Press Mis.—

Dated 15-4- 18 57.

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No. 60. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 31st March 1857, No. 11420.

SIR,

1. I have the honor under Clause 2, of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 696, dated 18th October 1855, to forward the letters noted in the margin from Lieutenant Harington,[1] Executive Engineer Ganjam, and the Collector[2] of the District, together with an estimate of Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty, prepared by Lieutenant Palmer, Executive Engineer, for constructing a well near the Sea Custom House, about to be built near the Port of Poondy.

1 No, 269 dated 7th Instant.
2. „ 109 „ 13th „

2. In Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 857, dated 30th November 1855, an estimate of Rupees (1508-5-4) one housand five hundred eight, annas five, and pice four, was sanctioned for the Custom House in question, and is included in the sum of Rupees (4,525) four thousand, five hundred and twenty-five, which form Item, No. 11, in Statement No. 2, of the Budget of 1856-57, but the building not having been commenced at the time, the allotment of the 11 lacs of Rupees for expenditure during the Current Official half year was made, it was omitted from the list of works proposed to be carried on.

3. Lieutenant Palmer, as noticed in Lieutenant Harington's letter, states, the urgent necessity for the proposed well, there being at present, onlyone small one of drinking water at Poondy, the supply from which is totally inadequate to meet the demands of the Inhabitants and shipping. The recommendation is supported by the Acting Collector, and as the rates allowed in the estimate are moderate and sufficient, I trust the work may be sanctioned for immediate execution.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 684; dated 15th April 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, the estimates submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty, for constructing a Well near the Sea Custom House about to be built at the Port of Poondy in the District of Ganjam.

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

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Buildings ( ) (New Work)

Abstract of Estimate № of 185 /5

District - Ganjam

Work Constructing a Well of 6 feet inner Diameter at the Sea Custom House of Boondy -

Quantities	Description of Work	Rates Rs	As	P	Amount Rupees	Amount of each part Rupees
C Yds						
33-9/4	Brick work in Chunam ~~16 3/4~~	2	4	"	75	
379/4	~~sq ft~~ of Plastering Chunam ~~sq ft~~	1	8	"	6	
	Excavating foundation				53	
	Filling the sides of the Well				18	
	Bailing				8	
	Sundries and Superintendence at 10 ₹ Cent				20	
	Total Company's Rupees One Hundred and Eighty					180

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
31 March 57

W. E. Taber Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Quantities	Description of Work	Rates		Amounts	Amount of each part
C. Yds.		Rs.	a. p.	Rupees	Rupees

Enclosure
In a Letter

From
The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

To
The Secretary to Govt
D. P. W.

Dated 31 March 57
Received 3 April 57
P.W. 655/57
No. 11420

Abstract Estimate for
Constructing a Well of 6 feet
inner Diameter at Sea Custom
House of Poondy in the
District of Ganjam.

Amounting to C. Rs. 180 - - -

Ganjam Divn

Marine
Wells.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George 31 March 1857

No. 11420.

From The Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Government
P.W. Department.

Sir,

1. I have the honor under Clause 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 690, dated 18th October 1855, to forward the letters noted in the margin from Lieutenant Harington Executive Engineer Ganjam and the Collector of the District, together with an Estimate of Rupees (180) One hundred and eighty, prepared by Lieutenant Palmer Executive Engineer, for constructing a Well near the Sea Custom House about to be built near the Port of Poondy.

No. 369 dated 7 Sept. 2. 109 - - - 13 - - -

2. In Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 837 dated 30 November 1855 an Estimate of Rupees (1508 - 5 - 4) One thousand five hundred and eight, annas five and pice four, was sanctioned for the Custom House in question and is included in the sum of Rupees (4525) four thousand five hundred and twenty five, which form item No. 11 in Statement No. 2. of the Budget of 1856/57, but the building not having been commenced at the time the allotment of the 11 Lacs of Rupees for expenditure during the Current Official half year was made, it was omitted from the list of Works proposed to be carried on.

Lieut.

3.- Lieutenant Palmer, as noticed in Lieut.t Harrington's letter, states the urgent necessity for the proposed well, there being at present only one small one of drinking water at Poondy the supply from which is totally inadequate to meet the demands of the Inhabitants and Shipping.- The recommendation is supported by the Acting Collector, and as the rates allowed in the Estimate are moderate and sufficient, I trust the work may be sanctioned for immediate Execution.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant

Central Office 31st March 1837.

Alex.r Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer

List of Enclosures

1 Letter from the Dy. Engr. - Ganjam Dist.o dated 7th March 1837.- No 269.-
1 Do. from the Acty Collector Ganjam.- dated 15th March 1837.- No 109.-
1 Abstract Estimate.-

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Dis. to Govt Engineers
No. 655.

From the Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Government
P.W. Department

Dated 31st March 1857.
Read 1st April —

3 Encls:

No. 11420
From do 18th May 1857. Cho 1013
Govt No. 3 Jud.

Forwards under clause 2 of
Gl. Mun. Cons: No. 696 dated 18th Oct.
1855 an Estimate of Rupees 180.
for constructing a Well near
the Custom House about
to be built at the Port of
Poondy, and recommends the
work for immediate Execution.

Written Order —
No. 685 — 15 April

No. 684

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council sanctions
for entry in the Budget of 1858/59
the Estimates submitted with
the foregoing letter, amounting to
Rupees 1184 one hundred and
eighty, for constructing a well
near the Sea Custom House
about to be built at the Port
of Poondy in the District of
Ganjam.

J. W. F. George
15th April 1857

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2 April Rb.