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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.
Cens. 21-6-57

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

No. 171. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 30th March 1857, No. 11396.

SIR,

With reference to para. 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 473, dated the 14th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the various bills received in the Central office undergo a careful scrutiny, and no orders are passed thereon until the period to which the expenditure appertains in the case of each bill, has been satisfactorily ascertained.

2. In the particular case animadverted on by Government I beg to state that before submitting the bill to Government for sanction it was compared with the statement unpassed expenditure up to 30th April 1856, furnished by the Civil Architect, and it was found

* For altering the Pacherry Barracks in the Fort occupied by the married men of the Regiment for Rupees 13,850-14-6.

that a corresponding entry on account of this work* had been made therein, thereby showing that the bill had reference to expenditure up to that date. It did not therefore appear to me to be a matter of any importance, that the Government should be made acquainted with the particular official year to which the bill appertained, and consequently it was not returned to the Civil Architect for the information to be inserted more especially as I was satisfied that the expenditure had no connection with the accounts of the current official year.

3. To meet the requirements of the present system of keeping accounts, bills have been invariably returned when they were found to contain charges appertaining to the two different periods, with the view to two separate bills being furnished, one on account of the expenditure up to 30th April 1856, and the other on account of the expenditure subsequent to that date, and at the same time the parties concerned have been informed of the necessity for such a division.

4. To enable the Accountant General to exercise a due control over the expenditure of the current official year every bill that is passed in the Central office for expenditure incurred subsequent to 30th April is immediately notified to that Officer and the bills recorded in this office. The same course is pursued with regard to the expenditure prior to that date, with this difference, that the bills accompany the notification to the Civil Auditor, and Military Auditor General, thus giving those Officers and the Accountant General the means of exercising a proper check in respect to the expenditure incurred during the past and current official year.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, No. 733 ; dated 21st April 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
30 March 1857

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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary

to Government D. P. W.

Sir

With reference to para 2 of Extract
Minutes of Consultation No 173, dated the 11th Instant,
I have the honor to state for the information of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the
various bills received in the Central Office undergo
a careful scrutiny, and no orders are passed thereon
until the period to which the expenditure appertains
in the case of each bill, has been satisfactorily ascertained.

In the particular case unadvertised as by
Government I beg to state that before submitting the
bill to Government for sanction it was compared with
the statement of unpaired expenditure up to 30 April
1856, furnished by the Civil Architect, and it was found
that a corresponding entry on account of this work
had been made therein, thereby, showing that the
bill had reference to expenditure up to that date. It
did not therefore appear to me to be a matter of any
importance, that the Government should be made
acquainted with the particular official year to which the
bill

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proper check in respect to the expenditure incurred during the past and current official year.

Central Office of T.
Fort Saint George
30 March 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Wm. L. Colver
Chief Engineer

Wm. L. Colver

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The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary

to present 9. PM

Good Mr. Secretary
and to the Chief Engineer

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President
George 21st March 1837

It is to be noted that the various
disasters in the United States
undergo careful scrutiny before they
are passed on or recommended to the
Government for sanction and in the
present case we are inclined to
sanction it. The various states that he was
in the United States had no
sanction with the account of the
current official year and consequently
the bill was not returned to the
Chief Engineer and state further
that every bill that is passed
in the United States for expenditure
up to 300,000 is immediately
referred to the Chief Engineer
and Mr. Secretary, Mr. Secretary
will find bills for expenditure
subsequent to 300,000 is referred
to the Secretary of Finance &
the Secretary of War.