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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Comp. 28-4-57

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| G.O. No. | 768 | Press / Mis. |
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No. 46. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 13th March 1857, No. 10912.

SIR,

Agreeably to the fifth para. of the Code, Section II, for the D. P. W., I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the two Bills received from the Civil Architect amounting to Rupees (3,765-6-11) three thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, annas six, and pice eleven, and which exceed the amount of their respective estimates by more than five ₹ cent. Explanation, as to the causes of excess, is given in the column of remarks, which I consider to be satisfactory.

*List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government.*

| Audit No. | Date of bills. | Description of work. | Amount of estimate. Rs. | A. | P. | Amount of bill. Rs. | A. | P. | Excess. Rs. | A. | P. | Per centage of excess. | Remarks. |
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| 1301 | 1856 Nov. 29th. | Repairing the exterior walls of the Cook room and Stables, attached to the Commissary of Ordnance Quarters in the Fort, as per estimate passed by the Chief Engineer D. P. W. under date the 13th February 1856. | 20 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 13 10 4 | This excess is caused by executing extra work. |
| 1303 | „ | Erecting a bed room with dressing and bath rooms, and a verandah complete, on the 3rd floor of the Surgeon's quarters at the General Hospital, as per estimate sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 714 of 6th March 1855. | 2,183 | 6 | 11 | 3,742 | 11 | 3 | 1,559 | 4 | 4 | 71 2 9 | This excess is owing to an increase in the market price of Timber chunam &c., and also to more workmanship having been required in the execution of the work. |
| | | Total Rupees.. | | | | 3,765 | 6 | 11 | | | | | |

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
*Chief Enginecr.*

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, No. 768; dated 23rd April 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the bill for repairing the walls of the Cookroom, &c. attached to the Quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance in the Fort, amounting to Rupees (22-11-8) twenty-two, annas eleven and pice eight. That for the improvement made to the Surgeon's quarters at the General Hospital cannot be sanctioned before full explanation is furnished as to the cause of the increase, which is as high as 71 per cent. above the estimate. It is attributed to an increase in the market price of Timber and other articles as well as to more workmanship having been found necessary in the execution of the work. The work was sanctioned in March 1855. The Chief Engineer will be good enough to report when it was commenced, and whether any unreasonable delay occurred in its construction so as to give time for so great a rise in prices and what rendered any increase in the number of workmen necessary. This explanation should be accompanied by a table showing the prices actually paid for each description of material compared with the rates given in the estimate.

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

Pubbic Works Dep.t

No. 768

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 28th April 1857.

Read the following letter

from the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 13th March/57 No. 1092)

To the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council &c.

&c. &c.

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the bill for repairing the walls of the Cook Room &c. attached to the Quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance in the Fort, Amounting to Rupees (22-11-8) Twenty two, Annas eleven and five right.

That for the improvements made to the Surgeon's quarters at the General Hospital cannot be sanctioned before full explanation is furnished as

as to the cause of the increase, which is as high as 71 per cent above the Estimate. It is attributed to an increase in the market price of Iron, Steel and other articles as well as to more workmanship having been found necessary in the execution of the work. The work was sanctioned in March 1855. The Chief Engineer will be good enough to report on when it was commenced, and whether any unreasonable delay occurred in its construction so as to give time for so great a rise in prices. and what rendered any increase in the number of workmen necessary. His explanation should be accompanied by a Table showing the prices actually

actually paid for each description of Material compared with the rates given in the Estimate.

J. Copies to the Chief Engr. with 2 Bills — Engrs 24
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No 119 & 120. — Do to Cons 28 April
No. 768.

Extract Mins of Cons.
of 23d April 1857.

From Chief Engr Dy 22d
March 1858 No. 607 inb:
20 April

Sanctioning the Bill for repairing the walls of the Cookroom & Quarters & Hospital Quarters of the Commissary of Ordnance in the Fort and submitting to Rupees 7.11.8 — Directing to state how the [illegible] the improvement made in the Surgeons quarters at the Invalid Hospital before such application is furnished and to the cause of the increase above the estimate, which is as high as 11 per Cent.

No 46 & 47.