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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 23th April 1857.

No. 54. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 21st March 1857, No. 11163.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant R. H. SANKEY, Engineers, Superintendent of the E. C. Canal; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Doogeeralah, 10th March 1857, No. 449.

SIR,

1. Although your letter No. 10628, of the 3rd Instant has finally disposed of the Kistnapatam project for the current year, I take the liberty of again bringing the subject to your notice as unexpected means have presented themselves by which the 5000 Rupees grant may be renewed without in any way interfering with the limitation of expenditure for the current year.

2. Having been informed by Captain Orr that he is unable to expend the whole of the 50,000 Rupees placed at his disposal (in the late rateable distribution) for the Kistnah Northern High leavel channel and that 10,000 Rupees for certain might be made available for other projects, I beg to suggest that the amount may be transferred to the credit of the E. C. Canal. He has already I understand represented his inability to execute work to the full amount sanctioned, and therefore I should imagine there would be no difficulty in giving immediate effect to the re-distribution which I propose.

3. The present is an opportunity for leaving the pressure on our finances and enabling me to carry out the wishes of Government in regard to the Kistnapatam project, which I sincerely hope may not be lost.

4. With 10,000 Rupees at my disposal I could do much in preparing for an extensive outlay early in the next Official year and complete the Sadras Arch almost before the monsoon sets in.

5. Already 800 Rupees have been drawn from the Nellore Treasury for the Kistnapatam project, sheds have been erected, and coolies employed in commencing operations on the channel so that to withdraw now would be impossible.

6. Should the whole of the 10,000 Rupees be placed at my disposal, I beg to suggest that the following credits be granted.

	Rs.
With the Collector of Nellore	2,000
Do. Do. of Madras	6,000
Do. Do. of Chingleput	2,000

in addition to the sum of 16,000 Rupees previously allotted in the rateable distribution.

7. As soon as I shall be favored with a reply to this communication I shall carefully revise the distribution of expenditures on the several works with reference to the monthly progress report.

Resolved with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 312, dated 17th February 1857, to submit to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 449, dated 10th Instant from the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal, and under the arrangement explained, to request renewed sanction for the expenditure of Rupees (5,000) five thousand, on the Kistnapatam project and authority to the Accountant General for placing by transfer at the disposal of Lieutenant Sankey Rupees (10,000) ten thousand, (including the above Rupees 5000) from the sum of Rupees 50,000 allotted for the Kistnah Northern High level channel.

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

India declining to sanction

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th April 1857.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 772; dated 24th April 1857.

1. With these Proceedings, the Chief Engineer forwards a letter from the Superintendent of the East Coast Canal applying for funds for carrying on the Project for extending the East Coast Canal from Doogoorauzepatam to Kistnapatam. On the 10th December 1856* the Government authorized the expenditure of a sum of Rupees 5,000, on preliminary operations for the work, over and above the eleven lacs for the second half of the current year; but this authority was subsequently† cancelled on the Government of India, declining to sanction the arrangement. The Superintendent now states that he has learnt from the Civil Engineer of the Kistnah Division that the sum of Rupees 50,000, allotted in the distribution of the eleven lacs for the Kistnah Northern high level channel would not be wholly expended, and that Rupees 10,000 out of that amount would be available for other projects. He therefore suggests that the latter sum may be transferred to the credit of the East Coast Canal to enable him to carry on the work referred to.

* Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2291, para. 2.

† Extract Minutes Consultation 17th February 1857, No. 312

2. As this proposition does not involve any excess over the limit of expenditure apportioned to this Presidency, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction its adoption and he authorizes the Superintendent to draw the amount required out of the general funds placed at his disposal for the current official year. It is observed from para. 4 of the Superintendent's letter that he intends to lay out a portion of the sum in completing the arch of the Sadras bridge, but as an estimate for the purpose is before the Government, the work should not be undertaken until permission for doing so shall have been granted by Government. The Superintendent further suggests that credits in certain proportions may be given him for the sum in question on three different Treasuries; but this is unnecessary as the Superintendent can draw from the Collector of Madras such amount as may be necessary for expenditure within the few days of the current month with which the official year closes. From the commencement of the next official year funds will of course be drawn out of the sum allotted to the Superintendent for that year, and in doing so the Superintendent will follow the course laid down in the latter part of para. 53 of Extract Minutes Consultation of the 12th Ultimo, No. 461.

3. The Chief Engineer will communicate the sanction granted in these Proceedings, to the Civil Engineer of the Kistnah Division, and he will instruct that Officer to limit his expenditure on the Kistnah Northern high level channel to within Rupees 40,000 in the second half of the current year.

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

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Public Works Depart.

No. 772

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 24th April 1857.

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(Here enter 21st March 1857 No. 11163)

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J. Copied to the Chief Engr.
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Public Works 1857 Deptt.
Dr to Cons 28th April

No. 772.

Extract Mins. of Cons:
Dy 24th April 57.

Sanctioning the transfer of Rupees 16,000 out of the 59,000 Rs. allotted for the Kistna Northern high level Channel to the credit of the East Coast Canal for extending the Canal from Doogoaraz-patam to Kistnapatam, and authorizing the Superintendent to draw the amount required out of the general funds placed at his disposal for the current official year.

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Read 28 April 57.