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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 30th April 1857, No. 12255.

SIR,

Agreeably to the fifth para. Section 1, of the new Code for the Department Public Works, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government a list of estimates, amounting to Rupees (338) three hundred and thirty-eight, for constructing 12 small Palmyra bridges at the average cost of 26 Rupees, twenty-six, per bridge over the Bhoomecodoo and other channels, to facilitate the transit across them, of Brinjaries with their Cattle, for the purchase of Salt at Buntoomilly.

Accompaniments.
1 List of estimates, dated 6th February 1857, No. 1724 L.

The estimates have been framed by the District Engineer in charge of the Kistnah Division, upon the requisition of the Sub Collector of Masulipatam, who states,* that a very large portion of the Revenue from Salt is dependent upon its purchase by the above Class of Merchants, and therefore recommends the construction of the bridges in question for their accommodation. Under these circumstances, I beg to solicit the sanction of Government for the proposed disbursement, viz. Rupees (338) three hundred and thirty-eight.

* In the Column of remarks to the list of estimates referred to.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, No. 901; dated 11th May 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimates submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (338) three hundred and thirty-eight, for constructing twelve small Palmyra bridges in the District of Masulipatam. These bridges, the average cost of each of which amounts to Rupees 26, are required over the Bhoomecodoo and other channels, to facilitate the transit across them of Brinjaries with their cattle, for the purchase of salt at Buntoomilly; and, as it is stated that a large portion of the revenue from salt is dependent upon its purchase by this class of merchants, the Government direct the immediate execution of the work, the sanction now granted being debited to the one lac fund.

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

Public Works Dept.

No. 901

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 11th May 1857.

Read the following

letter from the Chief

Engineer.

Here enter 30th April 1857.

No. 12.2557

To

The Right

Honorable the Governor

in Council sanctions

the Estimates submitted

with the foregoing letter

amounting to Rupees

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-ting twelve small

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Patanjeram Bridges in the District of Masulipatam. These Bridges, the average cost of each of which amounts to Rupees 26, are required ~~to be constructed~~ over the 18 Koomeeahs and other Channels to facilitate the transit across them of Provisions with their Cattle for the purchase of Salt at Buntoomilly; and, as stated — that a large portion of the revenue from Salt is dependent upon its purchase by this class of Merchants, the Government directs the immediate execution of the work, the sanction now granted being debited to the Cess fund.

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Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr. to Cons. 12th May

No 901.

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Dy 11th May 57.

Sanctioning the
Estimates amounting to
Rupees 338, for constructing
twelve small Palingra
bridges in the District of
Masulipatam and ordering the immediate
execution of the work.

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