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No. 70. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 23rd April 1857, No. 11997.

SIR,

1. Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 2757, dated 9th October 1855, sanctioned an estimate of Rupees (562) five hundred and sixty-two, for a plank floor to the place of Arms, then occupied by the 48th Regiment Native Infantry, at Mangalore.

From the District Engineer of Canara letter No. 452, dated 24th March 1857.
1 Estimate
1 Plan.

2. The above order was communicated to the Officer Commanding Mangalore, with Extract from Proceedings No. 2015, dated 20th October 1855.

3. On the 29th February 1856, in a letter No. 63, the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, applied for an advance of Rupees 250, which advance was authorized in Extract from Proceedings No. 1810, dated 17th March 1856.

4. In a letter No. 2419, dated 14th April 1856, the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara, was requested to prosecute the repairs with all practicable expedition, and in reply* that Officer stated, that in consequence of the Collector of Canara, not being able to procure teak wood, the work was necessarily, postponed till after the monsoon.

* Letter No. 193, dated 19th May 1856.

5. In a letter No. 40, dated 31st January 1857, the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara reported on the high price of timber, suitable for the flooring of the place of Arms, and requested that funds (those previously advanced, having been refunded to the Collector's Treasury, on the work being postponed,) might be placed at the disposal of the Officer Commanding Mangalore, for the purchase, and carriage of the timber required.

6. The above letter was referred to the District Engineer with Extract from Proceedings No. 10203, dated 11th February 1857.

7. The District Engineer with his letter No. 452, dated 24th March 1857, (received 6th Instant) now forwards a revised estimate for the work, amounting to Rupees (1060) one thousand and sixty, the excess being caused by the high price of teak, ascertained, on reference to the Assistant Collector in the Forest Department, to be 2 Rupees per cubic feet, instead of 12 annas, as allowed in the original estimate; an additional Item of Rupees 100, is also included in the present estimate for the carriage of the timber from Gungawally to Mangalore; for which no provision was made in the original one.

8. The estimate now submitted under Clause 2, of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 696, dated 18th October 1855, has been examined, and found correct, and I request that it may be sanctioned in lieu of the original one.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, No. 906; dated 12th May 1857.

The Chief Engineer represents the circumstances under which the original estimate sanctioned in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2757, dated 9th October 1855, in the Military Department, has been found inadequate for putting a plank floor to the place of Arms at Mangalore in the Canara District, and submits, in lieu of it a revised one amounting to Rupees 1,060. The increase above the original estimate is Rupees 498, and is attributed chiefly to the high price of Teak, which was cheap at the time the first estimate was prepared. Under these circumstances, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the difference between the original and the revised estimate, amounting to Rupees (498) four hundred and ninety-eight.

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

Buildings (Military) (New Work)

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Abstract of Estimate No of 185 /5

District Canara.

Work Flooring the place of Arrest at Mangalore.

Quantities	Description of work	Rate			Amount	Amount of each part
C Yds		Rs.	As.	P.	Rupees	Rupees
318 3/4	Cubic ft of Teakwood ——— P cft.	2	"	"	637	
337/4	" Best Jungle wood ——— " ———	"	8	"	169	
7200	Iron Nails ——— 1000	4	"	"	29	
27	Squares Sawyers & Carpenters &c.	2	12	"	74	
	Carriage of wood from Ginja.					
	- wally to Mangalore ———				100	
						1009
	Sundries & Superintendence ———					51
				Total Company's Rupees ———		1060

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
23 April 1857

Lt Colonel
Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Quantities	Description of work	Rate			Amount	Amount of each part
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Enclosure.

In a Letter

From

The Chief. Engineer
D. P. W.

To

The Secretary to Govt
D. P. W.

Dated 23rd April/57.

Received April/57.
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No. 11997

Abstract Revised Estimate of the expense of Flooring the Place of Arms at Mangalore in the District of Canara. Amt. Rs. 1060—

D.P.W.7

No. 906

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 12th May 1857.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer

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Public Works 1857 Dept.
Cons 12th May.

No 906.

Extract Mins of Cons.
Dy 12th May 57.

Sanctioning the difference amounting to Rupees 4.98, between the original and the revised estimate for a pair of floor to the Palaces of Arms at Mangalore in the Canara District.

No 70 + 71.

12 May 57