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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th May 1857.

No. 39. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India, dated 15th May 1857, No. 939.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India, communicated in your endorsement No. 2140, dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to submit two Statements shewing the several works, of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Government during the months of February and April 1857, for execution on emergency, to the amount noted in the margin.

	February.	April	Total.
Irrigation	2,100	"	2,100
Communications	1,410	"	1,410
Buildings	7,600	1,010	8,610
Total Rupees	11,110	1,010	12,120

No such works were sanctioned in the month of March.

Statement shewing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees, ordered by this Government during the month of February 1857, *to be executed on emergency.*

No.	District.	Particulars of work.	Date of sanction.	Amount of estimate.	Explanation.
				Rs.	
		Irrigation.			
1	Tanjore.....	For the construction of a new head sluice to the Vickramanaur.	26th Feb. 1857, No. 372	2,100	Revenue to the amount of Rupees 44,000 depends on the head of the channel remaining free from obstruction; and as the Superintending Engineer who inspected it, stated it as his opinion that the position of the existing sluice was likely to bring about such obstruction by causing an accumulation of deposit, sanction was accorded for the construction on emergency of a new head sluice.
				2,100	
		Communications.			
2	Ganjam.....	For the formation of 1,000 yards of first class road across a paddy flat forming the southern approach to the Dendagedda bridge on Trunk road No. 6.	7th do. No. 284	1,410	The necessity for this work was fully shewn by the District Engineer of Ganjam who represented that the existing road between Canchelly and Itchapoor was nearly impassable during the monsoons, and that in consequence of the deep ruts then formed in it, passengers and traffic during the dry months prefer taking a line across the paddy fields. This piece of road has caused much delay to the Post between Calcutta and Madras.
				1,410	
		Buildings.			
3	Malabar.....	For constructing a new place of Arms and Powder Magazine for the Malabar Police Corps at Maliapooram.	19th do. No. 336	1,350	These buildings were stated to be urgently required for the use of the Malabar Police Corps, which has lately been removed to a new place situated on higher ground, and well adapted for a tenable Military Position, so essentially necessary for the safety of the Corps in cases of emergency. Under the opinion expressed by the local authorities, as well as by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the expediency of concentrating the whole force in one spot as soon as possible, and looking to the nature of the service on which the Corps is employed, and the necessity for its being kept in a thoroughly efficient state, sanction was accorded for the execution of these works in the present season, in order that they may be completed before the ensuing monsoon.
4	do.	For the erection at Maliapooram of a new Hospital with out-houses and Conjee-house for the use of the Malabar Police Corps.	20th do. No. 339	1,790	
5	Chingleput.....	For making certain additions on the north side of the stable in the Government Park at Guindy.	28th do. No. 385	4,460	The additions were necessary in consequence of the stable not being sufficiently capacious to accommodate the horses and Sepoys of the Body Guard on duty. The inconvenience having been long felt, the work was commenced on emergency some months ago under the personal orders of the Right Honorable the Governor, but the estimate having been received some time after the commencement of the work, sanction has only now been formally granted.
		Total Buildings.....	.....	7,600	

ABSTRACT.

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

Statement shewing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand

No.	District.	Particulars of work.	Date of sanction.	Amount of estimate.
				Rs.
		Buildings.		
1	Madras.....	For building a wall on the south side of the Hindoo burning ground, near the Railway Terminus, used by the Chetty Caste.	8th April 1857, No. 661	1,010

Rupees ordered by this Government during the month of April 1857 *to be executed on emergency.*

Explanation.
A portion of this ground was sold under Act XX. of 1852 for Railway use, and the wall with which it was enclosed thrown down. The ground has consequently been exposed, and as from its contiguity to the Railway Terminus, it was very undesirable to leave it long in this condition, the Government have considered it necessary to sanction on emergency the erection of a new wall in place of the one removed.

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Acting Secretary to Government.

Statement shewing the several works of which the Estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees ordered by this Government during the Months of April 1857 to be executed on emergency.

No.	District.	Particulars of Works.	Date of Amount of Sanction.	Estimate No.	Explanation.
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		Irrigation			
1	Tanjore	For the construction of a new Head Sluice to the Vicksamanaur	26th Feby 1857 No 572	2,100	Reference to the Amount of Rupees 44,000 depends on the head of the Channel remaining free from obstructions, but as the Superintending Engineer who inspected it, stated it as his opinion that the position of the existing Sluice was likely to bring about such obstruction by causing an accumulation of deposit, Sanction was accorded for the construction on Emergency of a new ~~and~~ Head Sluice.
		Communications			
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4	Do.	For the erection at Maliapooram of a new Hospital with out-houses and Cangue House for the use of the Malabar Police Corps.	20th Do. No 2339	1,790	
		Carried forward.		3,140	

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No	District	Particulars of Work	Date & Amount of Sanction to Estimate	Explanation
			Rs	
		Buildings (Cantt)		
		Brought forward	3140	
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Dt 15th May 57.

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