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

No. 9. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort St. George; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to Government of India, dated 23rd July 1857, No. 1408.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India, communicated in our endorsement No. 2140, dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit the accompanying Statement of works sanctioned by the Government during the last month for execution on emergency, the estimated cost of which exceeded 1,000 Rupees.

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

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

No.	District.	Particulars of work.	Date of sanction.
		<i>Communications.</i>	
1	Salem.....	For the removal of rocks in the bed of the Cauvery river above the Dhowany bridge.	6th June 1857, No. 1083....
Total Communications.....			

Fort Saint George, }
23rd July 1857. }

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

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

Amount of estimate.	Explanation.
Rs.	
8,000	In submitting this estimate for sanction, Major Lawford the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle, strongly represented the necessity of immediately removing some of the large masses of rock in the bed of the river at the site of the bridge over the Cauvery which it is stated "greatly obstruct the Current, and moreover "cause a strong set on the western arches the piers of which are not all founded "on rock." It was further represented that in the present state of the bridge any large trees borne down by the floods must laterally strike against the western piers on which side the rush of water is said to be very excessive. Under these circumstances and in order to secure the safety of the bridge, authority was granted to execute the work on emergency.
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(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Statement Showing the several works of which the Estimated Cost exceeded in each case a thousand Dollars ordered by the Government during the month of June 1857 to be executed on emergency

No.	District	Particulars of work	Date of sanction	Amount Estimated	Explanation
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Communication

1	Alabama	In Westernmost Lock in the bed of the Coosa river above the Blount County Bridge	6 th June 1857 1853	5,000	
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In submitting this Estimate for sanction Major Sanford the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle, ~~per order~~ ~~strongly~~ strongly represented the necessity of immediately removing some of the large masses of rock in the bed of the river at the site of the Bridge over the Coosa which it is stated "greatly obstruct the current, and moreover cause a strong set on the western Arch as the Piers of which are not all founded on rock." It was further represented that in the present state of the Bridge any large trees blown down by the floods must laterally strike against the western Pier on which side the mass of water is said to be very excessive. Under these circumstances and in order to secure the safety of the Bridge, Authority was granted to execute the work on emergency.

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Total Communication 5,000

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Public Works Department

To A-1408.

Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Baker
Secretary to the Govt. of India

Sir,

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W. E.

With reference to the
orders of the Government
of India communicated
in your endorsement No.
3160 dated 13th October 1855,
I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council to submit the
accompanying statement
in ~~the~~ of works
sanctioned by the Govern-
ment during the last
months for execution in
emergency, the estimated
cost

cost of which expended...
1000 Rupees. I beg to state *R.E.*
that the amount of the
only work sanctioned
under the said "Com-
munications" is Rupees
3000.

Fort St. Geo. 23^d July 1857.

Public Works 1857 Department.
D. to Cons 28th July.

N: 1408.

To the Secretary to the Govt. of
India. D. P. W.

Dy 23rd July/57.

Submitting the accompanying Statement of Works sanctioned by the Govt. during the last month for execution on emergency, the estimated cost of which, exceeded 10,000 Rs.

N: 9.

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