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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 28-7-57

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

No. 23. Read the following letter from Colonel C.E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 10th July 1857, No. 1914.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit under Clause II, Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 693, dated 18th October 1855, an estimate amounting to Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty, for rebuilding the Air Tube in the compound of the 7 wells in Black Town in lieu of one near the Mint.

2. The Commissioner of Police in a letter No. 231, dated 9th May last, on the representation of Mr. Latham of the Railway Department brought to notice the dangerous position of the Obelisk near the Mint Gate which was referred for the report of the Officiating Garrison Engineer, with directions if necessary to submit an estimate for erecting another on a less inconvenient site and that Officer has now submitted the documents thus called for.

3. The site for the new Air Tube has been judiciously selected, and the estimate amounting to Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty, having been prepared on moderate but sufficient data is recommended for the early sanction of Government.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 1415 ; dated 23rd July 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council remarks that although the present position of the air tube referred to above is inconvenient, there is no pressing necessity for its removal, and in the anticipation that there will be more urgent demands on the one lac fund, he resolves that the present estimate be entered in the Budget of 1858-59.

2. The Chief Engineer will be so good as, for the present, to limit his recommendation for early sanction to works, the construction of which is of very immediate consequence.

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

Central Office of P. Works

Fort Saint George

10th July 1857.

N. 1944

From,
The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Sir, I have the honor to submit under Clause II Ex.

Mins. Lond., N. 696, dated 18th October 1855 an Estimate amounting to Rupees (180—) one hundred and eighty, for rebuilding the Air Tube in the Compound of the 7 wells in Black Town in lieu of one near the Mint.

2 The Commissioner of Police in a letter N. 281 dated 9th May last on the representation of Mr. Latham of the Railway Department brought to notice the dangerous position of the Obelisk near the Mint Gate which was referred for the report of the Officiating Garrison Engineer with directions if necessary to submit an Estimate for erecting another on a less inconvenient site and that Officer has now submitted the documents thus called for.

3 The site for the new Air Tube has been judiciously selected

Public

Enclosed are

1. Estimate of the work with an order

2. A plan of the site

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One hundred and eighty having been prepared on moderate
but sufficient data is recommended for the early sanction
of Government.—

I have the honor to be,

Dir,

Yours most Obedt. Servt.

Wm. L. Baker Colonel.

Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government C. W. D.

Y. H. Chin

O.W.D

No. 1415

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 23rd July 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

(Here enter 10th July 57 No. 1944.)

The Right Hon.
-able the Governor in
-Council remarks
that although the pre-
-sent position of the
-air tube referred to
-above is inconvenient,
-there is no pressing ne-
-cessity for its removal,
-and in the anticipation

A
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H.F.

Per Mr. 1857 Department
28th July 1857
other Chief Engineer.

of the Secretary to Government
O.W.D.

Date 10th July 1857
Received 11th July 1857.

No. 1944

Enclaving
to No. 1415. 28th July
Submitting under Clause II Ex.
man. Com. No. 6 dated 28th

October 1855 an estimate amount-
-ing to Rs. 12,000 for the purchase of
-for rebuilding the Old State in the
-Compound of the Mills in lieu of
-one near the main gate and
-honoured the same for early
-execution.

No. 23.

July 21st

that there will be
more urgent demands
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he resolves that the
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2 The Chief Engineer
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consequence.

RZ

9 Copies to the Chief Eng.
with 4 Encls.
Dir. 24

Public Works 1857 Dept. B.
Ex. 15 Am 28 July.

25/11/57

Extract from of Com.

22.92 July 1857

"From the Chief Engineer's Report"
June 1858 & 12/24 in Com. 19th
June

Remarking that the
rebunking the air tube in
the compartment of the seven
wells is not of improving nor
safety & redoubting therefore
that the present estimate
be entered in the Budget
of 1858/59.

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4 July 1857