No. 1. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 7th May 1857, No. 155.

SIR,

Agreeably to the fifth para. of the Code, Section 1, for the D. P. W., I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the annexed bill received from the Civil Architect, amounting to Rupees (984-15-6) nine hundred and eighty-four, annas fifteen, and pice six, and which exceed the amount of its estimate by more than five per cent, explanation, as to the causes of excess, is given in the column of remarks, which I consider to be satisfactory.

List of bill submitted for the sanction of Government.

Audit No.	Date of Bill	Description of work.	Amount of estimate. Rs.	A.	P.	Amount of bill. Rs.	A.	P.	Excess. Rs.	A.	P.	Per-centage of excess.	Remarks.
1637	February 10th 1857	Making thorough repairs to the walls, roof, and floor, white-washing throughout and repairing the doors and windows &c. of the building and out-houses lately the property of Mr. G. C. Gomes at Royapettah, now occupied as the Triplicane Dispensary as per estimate passed by the Military Board on the 27th July 1855.	533	4	5	984	15	6	451	11	1	84	This excess is owing to higher rate paid for Timber chunam &c., than was allowed in the estimate and also to some extra work having been executed during progress of the work.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 1009; dated 27th May 1857.

Before sanctioning the Bill submitted with the letter recorded above, for certain repairs executed to the building now occupied as the Triplicane Dispensary, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requests that the Chief Engineer will report what works were rendered necessary during the progress of the repairs, which, with higher rates paid for certain articles, raised the amount of the sum actually expended to nearly double the amount originally estimated for the repairs,

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

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George.
7 May 1857.

No. 155

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works.

Sir,

Agreeably to the Fifth para of the Code, Section 1, for the D. P. W. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the annexed Bills received from the Civil Architect.

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and which exceed the amount of its ~~respective~~ Estimates by more than five p.c. cent. Explanation, as to the causes of excess, is given in the Column of Remarks, which I consider to be satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

W. Caldecott Colonel,
Chief Engineer, D.P.W.

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List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government

Audit Num ber	Date of Bills		Description of work	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Bills	Excess	Percentage of Excess	Remarks
1637	1854 Febry	10	Making thorough repairs to the walls roof and floor, whitewashing throughout and repairing the Doors and Windows &c. of the building and out houses lately the property of Mr. C. C. Gomes at Rayapettah, now occupied as the Triplicane Dispensary as per Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 27th July 1853.	533 4 5	084 15 6	457 11 1		This excess is owing to higher rate paid for Timber Chunam &c. than was allowed in the Estimate and also to some Extra work having been executed during the progress of the work.

Chas Gustabus Colonel
Chief Engineer

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Pub. Works 185[illegible] Department
Dº to Con.d Secretariat
No 1945

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 7th May 185[illegible]

Rec.d 9th May 185[illegible]

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No 155

From the Chief Engr. Dº 26th March 58 No 666 dated 4th May

No 1042.

Submits for the sanction of Government a Bill for Rupees 984-15-6 received from the Civil Architect.—

With an order No 1009. 27th May.

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