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No. 53. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 8th May 1857, No. 185.

SIR,

Agreeably to the fifth para. of the Code, Section I. for the D. P. W. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government the annexed Bills received from the Civil Architect amounting to Rupees (8,500-7-3) eight thousand five hundred, annas seven, and pice three, and which exceed the amount of their respective estimates by more than five ℔ cent. Explanation, as to the causes of excess, given in the Column of Remarks, which I consider to be satisfactory.

LIST OF BILLS SUBMITTED FOR THE SANCTION OF GOVERNMENT.

Audit number.	Date of Bills.	Description of work.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount of Bill.	Excess.	Per centage of Excess.	Remarks.
	1857.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	
1508	January 22nd	Repairing the roof walls, and floor, repairing and painting the doors and windows, &c. of the Chindatrepettah Dispensary as per estimate passed by the Chief Engineer D. P. W. on the 11th October 1855.	998 0 0	1,112 5 9	114 5 9	11¼	This excess is chiefly owing to higher rate paid for chunam, timber, &c., than was allowed in the estimate.
1510	do. do...	Repairing the railings between the Cooum bar and Wallajah bridge and those of the 3 Island Esplanades as per estimate passed by the Military Board on the 5th September 1854.	831 12 1	1,185 4 0	353 7 11	42½	This excess is chiefly owing to higher rate paid for chunam, timber, &c. than was allowed in the estimate and also to some extra works having been found necessary to be executed during the progress of the work.
1512	do. do...	Making and fitting up weather board to the six windows of the buildings occupied as the offices of the Deputy Quarter Master General and Brigade Major of Her Majesty's Forces as per do. do. by do. on the 24th July 1854.	103 7 0	288 2 0	184 11 0	179½	Do. do. do.
1515	do. do...	Repairing and rebuilding the compound walls and the two bridges of the Gunpowder Manufactory as per do. do. by do. on the 1st September 1854.	1,825 6 9	2,110 4 3	284 13 6	15⅝	Do. do. do.
1516	do. do...	Repairing the railings of the 3 Esplanades on the west and north of the Black Town walls as per do. do. by the Military Board on the 19th September 1854.	3,373 13 8	3,804 7 3	430 9 7	13	This excess is owing to extra work having been found necessary to be executed during the progress of the work.
		Total.....	....	8,500 7 3			

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

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th May 1857.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, No. 992; dated 23rd May 1857.

Of the five Bills submitted with the foregoing letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions Nos. 1508, 1515 and 1516, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (7,027-1-3) seven thousand and twenty-seven, anna one and pice three. With respect to Bills Nos. 1510 and 1512 the Chief Engineer will be good enough to explain what additions were rendered necessary during the progress of the works which raised the total expenditure greatly in excess of the original estimates. It should also be stated in each of the two cases, how much of the excess is owing to the higher rates paid for materials, and how much for extra work done.

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

No 1185

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George.
8th May 1857.

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works

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

A Taber Colonel,
Chief Engineer, D.P.W.

List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government

Audit Number.	Date of Bills	Description of work.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount of Bills.	Excess.	Percentage of Excess.	Remarks.
	1855						
1508	January 22nd	Repairing the Roof walls, and floor repairing and painting the Doors and windows &c. of the Chundabre=ttah Dispensary as per Estimate passed by the Chief Engineer D.P.H. on the 11th October 1855	998 - -	1112 5 9	114 5 9	11½	This excess is chiefly owing to higher rate paid for Chunam Timber &c. than was allowed in the Estimate.
1570	"	" Repairing the Railings between the Cooum Bar and Mallajah Bridge and those of the 3 Islands Esplanade as per Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 5th September 1854	831 12 1	1185 4 "	353 7 11	42½	This excess is chiefly owing to higher rate paid for Chunam Timber &c. than was allowed in the Estimate and also to some extra works having been found necessary to be executed during the progress of the work.
1572	"	" Making and fitting up weather boards to the six windows of the Buildings occupied as the Offices of the Deputy Quarter Master General and Brigade Major of Her M. Forces as per D° D° by D° on the 24th July 1854	103 7 "	288 2 "	184 11 "	179½	D° D° D°
1575	"	" Repairing and rebuilding the compound walls and the Two Bridges of the Gun powder Manufactory as per D° D° by D° on the 1st September 1854	1825 6 9	2110 4 3	284 13 6	15⅞	D° D° D°
1576	"	" Repairing the Railings of the 3 Esplanades on the west and north of the Black Town walls as per D° D° by the Military Board on the 19th September 1854	337 13 8	3804 7 3	130 9 7	13.	This excess is owing to extra work having been found necessary to be executed during the progress of the work.
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W. E. Fales Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Comd Marshall.

Pub. Works 1857. Department.
Dº to Cons 26th May.

№ 944

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary to Govt. N.W.P.

Recd 8th May 1857.

5 Enclosures

Submits for the sanction of Government 5 Bills amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 8500-7-3.-

From Mr. Shepherd Engr. & C. in charge of the Central Office
Of 31st March 1857 C No 761 & Cons
№ 185 11th May

№ 053 & 54.

16th May 1857

Will answer
№ 992. 23rd May

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J. Lowis St. George
23rd May 1857

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