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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 30.6.57

G.O. No. 1259 Press Mis.

Dated 27 — 6 — 1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th June 1857.

No. 57. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India, dated 27th June 1857, No. 1259.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for the information of the Government of India, in compliance with the request of the Chief Engineer, the accompanying copy of that Officer's letter, furnishing explanation of circumstances which led to the observations recorded by this Government in their annual Review of the Budget for 1857-58; together with a copy of the Extract Minutes Consultation of this date, commenting on that communication.

Central Office of P. Works.

No. 1313.

Fort Saint George,
18th June 1857.

From,

The Chief Engineer

"Communications"

To,

The Secretary to Government C.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rupees (3430) three thousand four hundred and thirty, for constructing a Road across the Est Land from the Vepery High road to the Elephant Gate bridge in Black Town. The distance saved by the proposed communication is 619 Yards. The distance by the present road is 1633 Yards.—

2. 2 The road is to be carried 1½ feet above the general level of the Esplanade, and to have four cross drains in its entire length. The width to be 50 feet, of which 30 will be metalled to a depth of 5 inches. There is to be a double folding gate at the East end of the proposed road.—

3 The foot path (at an outlay of Rupees (840) eight hundred and forty) leads from the north of Vepery by the Elephant Gate to Black Town, a populous and much frequented

frequented part of Madras, and the distance saved will be 213 Yards or ⅛ of the present route.—

4. The plan has been submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor, who the Town Major informs me in his letter No. 1603 of the 16th Ultimo approves of the alterations proposed, and I submit them under Clause II Extract Mins. Cons. No. 696 dated 18th October 1855, with my recommendation for Sanction, the Estimate being on the usual data.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obt. Servt.

Ch. Ed. Yates Colonel

Chief Engineer

Central Office of P. W.

Fort Saint George,

18th June 1857.

To,

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Public Works 1857 Depttt.
Dtto Cons: 30th June

No 1259.

To The Govt of India.
D. P. W.

Dated 27th June 1857.

Rec'd 4th & Ans'd 6th July
Vide Inst. 22.

From the Chief

Forwarding for the information of the Govt of India, the accompanying copy of the Chief Engr's letter, furnishing explanation of the circumstances, which led to the observations recorded by this Govt, in their annual Review of the Budget for 1857-58, & on Order commenting on it.

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