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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th July 1857.

No. 12. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 18th June 1857, No. 1313.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for sanction an estimate amounting to Rupees (3,430) three thousand four hundred and thirty, for constructing a road across the Esplanade from the Vepery High road to the Elephant Gate bridge, in Black Town. The distance saved by this proposed communication is 619 yards, the distance by the present road is 1633 yards.

2. The road is to be carried 1 foot 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 part of Madras, and the distance saved will be 210 yards or $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Minutes Consultation, No. 696, dated 18th October 1855, with my recommendation for sanction, the estimate being on the usual data.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 1281; dated 1st July 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions for entry in the Budget of 1858-59, the estimates submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting respectively to Rupees (3,430) three thousand, four hundred and thirty. and Rupees (840) eight hundred and forty, for constructing a road across the esplanade from the Vepery high road to the Elephant gate bridge, and a foot path from the north of Vepery by the Elephant gate to Black Town.

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

Bengal Dispr. 27th
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No 1259.

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

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.

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Fort St. Geo: 27 June 1857

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From The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 18th } June 1857.
Received 28th }

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No. 1281. 1st July

Forwards for sanction of Govern-ment an Estimate amounting to Rupees (3,430) three thousand four hundred & thirty for constructing a new road across the Esplanade from the Vepery high Road to the Elephant gate of Black Town & for a new path way from the North of Vepery to the Elephant gate of Black Town at a cost of Rs. (840) eight hundred & forty

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Fort St. George
1st July 1857

J.P.

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