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

No. 31. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 23rd June 1857, No. 1455.

SIR,

With reference to para. 3 of Colonel Baker's letter, quoted in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 577,* I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying bill for Rupees (140) one hundred and forty, received from the District Engineer Tanjore for a Tent, required for the use of his office Establishment, which consists of 9 persons not including the Storekeeper and 8 Lascars.

* Dated 30th March 1857.

2. The Tent having been offered at a rate below the regulated price it appears to have been at once purchased by Major Birdwood the amount paid is less than the regulated price for a similar Tent if purchased from the public Stores by Rupees (19-7-6) nineteen, annas seven and pice six, the order of Government above quoted allows a Tent used by European Soldiers to be purchased for the use of office Establishment and the price of Tents of this description is Rupees (159-7-6) one hundred and fifty-nine, annas seven, and pice six, agreeably to a Memorandum of prices of Tents furnished by the Quarter Master General.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 1290; dated 4th July 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (140) one hundred and forty, being the amount paid by the District Engineer of Tanjore for a Tent, for the use of his office Establishment.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
23d June 1854

No. 1455

From

Colonel C.E. Faber
Chief Engineer

To

F. Forbes Esqre Secy
Secretary to Government P.W.

Sir,

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Central Office of I. R.
Fort Saint George
23d June 1854.

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

Chief Engineer

Copied by C. Venkatasawmy

Ep. Asst

Dy Comr. 31 March/57 No 71-72

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Dy to Comr 7th July.
No 1264

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary
to Government—Dpt.

Forwg Dy 8th Augt/57 Ltr 1583
Comr: 18

Dated 23rd June 1857

Receivd 24th

No 1455.

1 Enclo:

Submits for sanction a Bill for Rupees 1140 drawing from the District Engineer Tanjore for a Tent required for the use of his office whilst it is undergoing Examination.

No 1290.

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council Sanctions
the Bill submitted with the foregoing
letter, Amounting to Rupees 1140/ one
hundred and forty, being the
amount paid by the District
Engineer of Tanjore for a Tent for
the use of his Office Establishment

Fort St. Geo.
4th July 1857

9 Copies to the Chief Engr. with Bill—Dis. 6

1 — Accts. Genl.
1 — Civil Auditor

No 31 & 32.

29 June 2d July

With an order
No. 1290. 4th July