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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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No. 72. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 4th June 1858, No. 854.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government copy of a letter No. 454, dated 31st May 1858, from the Superintendent Eastern Coast Canal, together with an estimate amounting to Rupees (1,130) one thousand one hundred and thirty, for constructing (4) four mud or spoil-boats as tenders for the use of the Steam-dredges lately received from England, and which it had been suggested should have been also composed of iron.

2. Lieutenant Moberly does not state the specific purpose to which the boats and dredges are to be immediately applied, but as the latter must be utterly useless without the former, I beg to recommend that, the cost of the boats be charged to the head of " Repairs " for which an allowance of (11,000) eleven thousand Rupees is provided in the Budget of this year.

Letter from Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, Engineers, Superintendent of the E. C. Canal ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 31st May 1858, No. 454.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit an estimate for 4 mud-boats to carry the soil excavated by the new Steam-dredges, which I shall shortly I hope receive from the stores.

2. I propose attaching 2 to each dredge for the present, and should be glad of an early sanction for them, as it will require some little time to construct them, and until they are ready these valuable Engines will be lying useless.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, No. 1394; dated 17th July 1858.

With this letter the Chief Engineer forwards one from the Superintendent of the East Coast Canal submitting an estimate amounting to Rupees 1,130 for constructing four mud or spoil boats to be attached to the Steam Dredges lately received from England, and recommends that the expenditure be charged to the repair fund.

2. Lieutenant Moberly does not state as observed by Colonel Faber, the specific purpose to which the Dredges are to be *immediately* applied, to render the *immediate* construction of the boats necessary and without this information, which should have been obtained by the Chief Engineer himself, the Government cannot pass orders upon the estimate.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No 454

From,

Lieutenant T. J. Moberly, Engineer,

Supt. of the E. C. Canal.

To,

The Chief Engineer,

in the Depart. of Pub. Works.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to submit an Estimate for 4 mud boats to carry the soil excavated by the new steam dredges, which I shall shortly hope receive from the

2 I propose attaching 2 to each dredge for the present, and should be glad of an early sanction for them, as it will require some little time to construct them, and until they are ready these valuable engines will be lying useless.

I have &c

p/ T. J. Moberly Lieut.

Supt. of the E. C. Canal.

E. C. Canal, Supt.s Office,
Madras, 31st May 1858.

A True Copy.

Crawford Major

In charge of E. C.

Estimate

No. 854

From, The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government copy of a letter No. 456 dated 31st May 1858, from Superintendent Eastern Coast Canal, together with an Estimate amounting to Rupees (1130) one thousand one hundred and thirty, for constructing (4) four mud or spoil boats tenders for the use of the Steam Dredges lately received from England, and which it had been suggested should have been also composed of Iron.

Lieutenant Moberly does not state the specific purpose to which the boats and Dredges are to be immediately applied, but as the latter must be utterly useless without the former, I beg to recommend that, the cost of the boats be charged to the head of "Repairs" for which an allowance of (11,000) Eleven Thousand Rupees is provided in the budget of this year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
W. Caldwell Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. Geo. 4 June 1858

C. C.

Entered.

Enclosure No. 2 Letter from the Chief Engineer
to Secy. Govt. Fort St. Geo. dated 4th June 1858.

(2) No. 4
Rec'd June 1858

No. 854
Copy of a letter from the
Superintendent E. C. Canal
submitting an estimate for
the building of four mud boats
Steam Dredges
1125 for each. Steam Dredge
for the use of
and Squadron
Canadian for the

Public [roads]
Abstract of Estimate No
Road No.
District. Coast Canal
Work. Making 4 Punts or Mud Boats for receiving mud from the dredge Boat 30 Feet Long & Feet Broad & 2½ Feet Deep

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate		Amount	Amount for each part
		Rs	as P.	Rupees	Rupees
100	Cft. of Teak wood ____ Each	2	" "	200	
	Carpenters ____ "	"	10 "	50	
90	Mason work & nails ____			10	
	Sundries including Lascars wages			10½	282½
	To ⅓ 3 Punts at ____ Each	282	8 "	847½	847½
	Total Company's Rupees			1130	

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George
4 June 1858

Actg Executive Engineer
Chief Engineer's Office

Nº 72.

9th Marks — 1858 Department
Dept. Ex. Engr. 20th July
Nº 1717.
Submitted
Executive Engineer
To the Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Dated 4
Received 5 June 1858
Nº 854
Enclosures 2
S.G.O. Nº 1394. 17th July 1858.
Submitting copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer Nº 455 dated 3rd May 1858, together with an estimate amounting to Rs. 1130 for constructing 4 Mud boats for the use of the Steam Dredges lately received from England and recommending the cost of the boats be charged to the head of Repairs for which an allowance of 1100 Rs. is provided in the Budget of this year.

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Enclosure

In a letter

From

The Chief Engineer

No 1115

To

The Secretary to Govt

No 1115

Dated 4th
Received } June 1858

ODT 12/5/58

No 854

Abstract Estimate for
making four Punts or Mud
Boats & receiving Soil
from the Dredge Boats
Amounting to Company's
Rupees 1130 - " - "

Jn 1394 6 P.W.D

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 17th July 1858.

Read the following letter
from the Chief Engineer.

(Forwarded 4th June 1858 No 854)

With this letter the
Chief Engineer forwards one
from the Superintendent of
the East Coast Canal Sub:
:mitting an Estimate
amounting to Rupees 1130 for
Constructing four mud or
Punt boats to be attached
to the Steam Dredges lately
received from England, and
recommends that the expen:
:diture be charged to the
repair fund:

Lieutenant Moberly
does

does not state, as observed by Colonel Faber, the specific purpose to which the dredges are to be immediately applied, to render the immediate construction of the boats necessary and without this information, the Government cannot pass orders upon the estimate. — which should have been obtained by the Chief Engineer himself.

JP

10 Copies to the Offg Chief Engr & Dredging Co

Public Works 1858 Depts
Dpt. to Cons 20th July

No. 1034

Enclosed Minute of Cons.
Dt 17th July 1858.

From the Offg Chief Engr 7th Dept
1858 to 1781 in Cons 3d Vol. 81-82

With bold sanction to
an Estimate of Rs 1130 for Con-
structing four round Coats to be
attached to the Steam Dredges
till information is furnished
as to the specific purpose to
which the Dredges are to be
immediately applied

No. 72 of 03.

Dy 1 July 810