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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th July 1857.

No. 9. Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort St. George; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to Government of India, dated 23rd July 1857, No. 1408.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India, communicated in our endorsement No. 2140, dated 12th October 1855, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit the accompanying Statement of works sanctioned by the Government during the last month for execution on emergency, the estimated cost of which exceeded 1,000 Rupees.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th July 1857.

Statement shewing the several works of which the estimated cost exceeded in each case a thousand

No.	District.	Particulars of work.	Date of sanction.
		Communications.	
1	Salem.....	For the removal of rocks in the bed of the Cauvery river above the Bhowany bridge.	6th June 1857, No. 1083....
		Total Communications.....	.....

Fort Saint George,
23rd July 1857.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 28th July 1857.

Rupees ordered by this Government during the month of June 1857, to be executed on emergency.

Amount of estimate.	Explanation.
Rs.	
8,000	In submitting this estimate for sanction, Major Lawford the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle, strongly represented the necessity of immediately removing some of the large masses of rock in the bed of the river at the site of the bridge over the Cauvery which it is stated "greatly obstruct the Current, and moreover "cause a strong set on the western arches the piers of which are not all founded "on rock." It was further represented that in the present state of the bridge any large trees borne down by the floods must laterally strike against the western piers on which side the rush of water is said to be very excessive. Under these circumstances and in order to secure the safety of the bridge, authority was granted to execute the work on emergency.
8,000	

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

Statement Showing the several works of which the Estimated Cost exceeded in each case a thousand Rupees ordered by the Government during the Month of June 1857 to be executed on Emergency

No	District	Particulars of Work	Date of Sanction	Amount of Estimate Rupees	Explanation
		Communication			
1	Salem	For Maintenance & Protection of the Bed of the Cavery river above the Bhowany Bridge	6th June 1857 to 1863	5000	In submitting this Estimate for sanction Major Sanford the Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle, ~~remarks~~ ~~Superintendent~~, strongly represented the necessity of immediately removing some of the large heaps of stone on the bed of the river at the side of the Bridge over the Cavery which it is stated "greatly obstruct the Current, and moreover cause a strong set on the Western Arches the Piers of which are not all founded on Rock." Major Sanford further represented that on the present state of the Bridge any large floods coming down by the floods must naturally strike against the western Piers on which side the force of water is said to be very excessive. Under these circumstances and in order to secure the safety of the Bridge, Authority was granted to execute the works on Emergency.
		Total Communication		5000	

Public Works Department

No. 1408.

To

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Baker

Secretary to the Govt. of India

Sir,

With reference to the orders of the Government of India communicated in your endorsement No. 3160 dated 13th October 1855, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit the accompanying statement of works sanctioned by the Government during the last month for execution on emergency, the estimated cost

cost of vehicles expended to-
1,000 Rupees. Beg to state
that the amount of this
only work sanctioned
under this head "Com-
munications" is Rupees
3,000.

Fort St. Geo. 23d July 185.

Public Works 1857 Departt.
Dy. to Govt 28th July.

No. 1408.

To the Secretary to the Govt. of
India. D. P. W.

Dy 23d July 57.

Submitting the accompanying Statement of Works sanctioned by the Govt during the last month for execution on emergency, the estimated cost of which, exceeded 1,000 Rs.

No 9.

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