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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Fort. 28-7-37

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

No. 23. Read the following letter from Colonel C.E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 10th July 1857, No. 1911.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit under Clause II, Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 693, dated 18th October 1855, an estimate amounting to Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty, for rebuilding the Air Tube in the compound of the 7 wells in Black Town in lieu of one near the Mint.

2. The Commissioner of Police in a letter No. 231, dated 9th May last, on the representation of Mr. Latham of the Railway Department brought to notice the dangerous position of the Obelisk near the Mint Gate which was referred for the report of the Officiating Garrison Engineer, with directions if necessary to submit an estimate for erecting another on a less inconvenient site and that Officer has now submitted the documents thus called for.

3. The site for the new Air Tube has been judiciously selected, and the estimate amounting to Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty, having been prepared on moderate but sufficient data is recommended for the early sanction of Government.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 1415; dated 23rd July 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council remarks that although the present position of the air tube referred to above is inconvenient, there is no pressing necessity for its removal, and in the anticipation that there will be more urgent demands on the one lac fund, he resolves that the present estimate be entered in the Budget of 1858-59.

2. The Chief Engineer will be so good as, for the present, to limit his recommendation for early sanction to works, the construction of which is of very immediate consequence.

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

Central Office of P. Works.

No. 1944

Fort Saint George,

10th July 1857.

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Sir,

Public

Enclosures &c.

herewith forwarded

I have the honor to submit under Clause II Ex. Mins: Cons:, No. 696, dated 18th October 1855 an Estimate amounting to Rupees (180—) one hundred and eighty for rebuilding the Air Tube in the Compound of the 7 wells in Black Town in lieu of one near the Fort.

2 The Commissioner of Police in a letter No. 281 dated 2nd May last on the representation of Lt. Latham of the Railway Department brought to notice the dangerous position of the Obelisk near the Fort Gate which was referred for the report of the Officiating Garrison Engineer with directions if necessary to submit an Estimate for erecting another on a less inconvenient site and that Officer has now submitted the documents thus called for.

3 The site for the new Air Tube has been judiciously selected

Selected and the Estimate amounting to Rupees (180—)
One hundred and eighty having been prepared on moderate
but sufficient data is recommended for the early sanction
of Government.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.
[signature] Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
10th July 1857.

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

[signature]

O.W.D

No. 1415

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 23d July 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

(Here enter 10th July/57 No. 1946.)

The Right Hon.
-able the Governor in
Council remarks
that although the pre-
-sent position of the
air tube referred to
above is inconvenient,
there is no pressing ne-
-cessity for its removal,
and in the anticipation

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Ord. Office 1857 Department
Dublin 28th July 1857.
Sir,
I am directed by the Board of Ordnance to transmit herewith for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury a copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer at Cork dated the 21st inst. with its enclosure on the subject of the Compound of Attey Wells in lieu of one near the Fort-gate and I am to request you will move their Lordships to cause the necessary Warrant for payment to be issued.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

To
The Secretary to the Commissioners of H.M. Treasury

Dated 10th July 1857
Received 11th July 1857
No. 1946

Enclosure referred to
No 2 1146. 23rd July
Admiralty under Cover to H.G.
Cmrs. Lond. No. 69 dated 8th
Letter 1855 an Estimate amount-
-ing to Fifteen Hundred Pounds
for rebuilding the Air Tube in the
Compound of Attey Wells in lieu of
one near the Fort-Gate and
recommended the same for early
sanction.

No 23.

City Road R21st July

that there will be more urgent demands on the Owl Lac fund, he resolves that the present Estimate be entered in the Budget of 1858/59.

2 The Chief Engineer will be so good as for the present to limit his recommendation for early sanction to works the construction of which is of very immediate consequence.

JR

9 Copies to the Chief Engr with 4 Enclosures Dispatch 24

Public Works 1857 Deptt.
Do to Cons 28th July.

No 1415.

Extract Mins of Cons.
Dd 23d July 1857.

From the Chief Engineer dated 7th June 1858 C No 1234 in Cons. 25th June

Remarking that the rebuilding the air tube in the compound of the Seven wells is not of pressing necessity & resolving therefore that the present Estimate be entered in the Budget of 1858/59.

No 2324.

C/17 July 821