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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 6-8- 1851

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th August 1857.

No. 35. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 27th July 1857, No. 2393.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. VERTUE, Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Waltair, 7th July 1857, No. 566.

SIR,

In a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 3077 under date 25th Ultimo, and written under instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, I am directed to immediately take steps for erecting in this District, the Posts requisite to carry the Telegraph wires. Nothing is, however said about funds to be placed at my disposal to meet the expense of this, which will be considerable, amounting probably to about 5,000 Rupees, and I have therefore the honor to request that you will at your earliest convenience favor me with instructions as to how and from what funds, I am to meet the expenses of the work, which I mean to set about without delay.

Resolved, to forward to Government a copy of the foregoing letter No. 566, of the 7th Instant, from the Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam, with the Chief Engineer's request, that the Accountant General may be authorized to replace the funds expended on the limits of this Presidency, in the line of Electric Telegraph ordered to be erected from Calcutta to Madras.

Resolved also to inform the Acting District Engineer Vizagapatam, that the cost of erecting the line of Telegraph must, until further orders, be met from the General funds at his disposal.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 1532; dated 6th August 1857.

Ordered that the Accountant General be requested through the Public Department to replace the funds that may be expended within the limits of this Presidency in the construction of Posts for the line of Electric Telegraph ordered from Calcutta to Madras.

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

No 2393

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.
Under date the 27th July 1857
Read the following

No 566 Northern Circle

From Lieutenant J. Vertue
Ag. District Engineer
Vizagapatam

To The Chief Engineer
D. P. Works
Fort St George

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meet the expenses of the work, which I mean to set about without delay.

I have &c.

Dist. Engrs. Office
Vizagapatam
Camp Wattair
7 Jan.y 1837.

/Sd/ Lt. Vertue Lieut.
Actg. District Engineer
Vizagapatam

Resolved to forward to Government a copy of the foregoing letter No. 566, of the 7 Instant from the Actg. District Engineer Vizagapatam with the Chief Engineer's Request that the Accountant General may be authorized to replace the funds expended on the lines of this Presidency, on the line of Electric Telegraph ordered to be erected from Calcutta to Madras.

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Lt. Col. Engr. & M.C. Lieut. Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Rd Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
Rev. Department.

Dated 27th July 1837.
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No 2393

Forwards copy of letters from the Ag. Dist.t Engineer Vizagapatam, and requests that the Accnt. General may be authorized to replace the funds expended in the Presidency on the line of Electric Telegraph ordered to be erected from Calcutta to Madras

No 1532 & 1533 With an order 6th Augt.

No. 1532.

Ordered that the Accountant General be requested through the Public Department to replace the funds that may be expended within the limits of this Presidency in the construction of Posts for the line of Electric Telegraph ordered from Calcutta to Madras.

Fort St. Geo.
6th Augt. 1837.

To Chief Engr. Civil
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