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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10*th August* 1858.

Read the following papers.

No. 63. From Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th August 1858, No. 2587.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1547, dated 5th August 1858, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government and for transmission to the Government of India, the accompanying Statement of probable expenditure on Public Works during the year 1858-59.

2. In calculating the amount of new works to be provided for in the Military Department, the following works have been taken into account.

	Rs.
Budget list No. 1	5,19,360
Do. „ 2	8,48,694
Emergent works sanctioned in the current year	1,28,835
Balance of works commenced in last and requiring to be completed in this year	39,080
Total	15,35,969

3. With regard to works of a non-military character, I have included only those entered in Budget List No. 2, which have been sanctioned on emergency as well as those from which the restriction regarding expenditure has been removed, to these, the works sanctioned on emergency since the preparation of the Budget being added, give a result as follows :—

	Rs.
Budget works sanctioned on emergency	3,12,324
Works sanctioned since the preparation of the Budget	1,85,089
	4,97,413
Amount for works likely to be exempted from restriction during the remainder of the current year	3,02,587
Total	8,00,000

4. Under the head of repairs, Rupees 95,191 were allowed in the Budget for Military works. To this sum, a small addition of Rupees 4,809 has been made on account of the numerous works that are now in progress in that Department; the probable aggregate total is thus equal to Rupees 1,00,000.

5. The allowance for the repair of irrigation works having been found insufficient in some Districts on account of the damage caused by the storm of November last, the sums recently applied for, for Nellore, Cuddapah and Chingleput, and that likely to be required in Tanjore (Rupees 30,000) have been added to the provision already authorized in the Budget. This gives an aggregate total of Rupees 23,92,594 which may be roughly estimated at 24 lacs.

	Rs.
Nellore	1,55,000
Cuddapah	70,000
Chingleput	94,524
Total	3,19,524

6. The salaries of Officers and establishments have been computed according to the reduced strength of the Deparment based on the experience of last year and it is believed that the aggregate set down in this column will be found to agree very nearly with the truth.

Estimated Expenditure on Public Works for the year 1858-59.

Nature of charges.	Works. Ordinary.	Works. Extraordinary.	Establishments, Contingent and other charges.	Total.
Military	1,00,000	15,35,969	Salaries and Establishments 12,60,810	
All others	24,00,000	8,00,000	Travelling Allowances Batta, &c. 2,50,000	
			Contingencies 15,000	
Total	25,00,000	23,35,969	15,25,810	63,61,779

Central Office of P. W.,
Fort Saint George,
6th August 1858.

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Major,
Offg. Chief Engineer.

No. 64. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Railway Department, dated the 6th August 1858, No. 429.

Read the following letter from Captain C. C. JOHNSTON, Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th August 1858, No. 216.

SIR,

Referring to Extract* Minutes of Consultation Financial (Railway) Department, No. 427 of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to state that the probable expenditure on account of the Consulting Engineer's Department during the official year 1858-59, will be Rupees 42,396 exclusive of the Military "Pay proper" of the Officers, but inclusive thereof Rupees 45,756.

* Herewith returned.

2. The compensation paid for land taken up for the way and works of the Railway has been, as far as the Records of this Office show, as follows:

	Rs.	A.	P.
1854-55	1,01,071	13	5
1855-56	11,974	12	9
1856-57	66,619	12	9
1857-58	10,122	0	0
Total	1,89,788	6	11
Average	47,447	1	9

3. Judging from this, and allowing for the land which is now being taken up for the North-West Line; and taking also into consideration that in the Salem and Malabar Districts there are probably still many unsettled claims, I should assume that about 50,000 Rupees is likely to be the expenditure on account of land during the current official year.

Communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to the Circular from the Government of India, dated 19th Ultimo, No. 3358.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 65. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant-Colonel R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 7th August 1858, No. 1558.

SIR,

As requested in your Circular dated 19th July 1858, No. 3358, I have the honor under the orders of the Governor in Council to forward a Statement in the prescribed form, compiled in this Office from reports furnished by the Officiating Chief Engineer and Consulting Engineer for Railways, shewing the estimated expenditure required in the Public Works and Railway Departments, during the Current Official year. I submit also copies of letters from those, Officers, explaining the principles on which the sums required for their respective Departments have been calculated.

Estimated Expenditure on Public Works for the year 1858-59.

Nature of charges.	Works. Ordinary.	Works. Extraordinary.	Establishments, Contingent and other charges.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Military ...	1,00,000	15,35,969	Salaries and Establishments 12,60,810	
All others	24,00,000	8,00,000	Travelling Allowances, Batta, &c. 2,50,000	
			Contingencies 15,000	
Total	25,00,000	23,35,969	15,25,810	63,61,779
RAILWAY.				
Controlling Establishment and Land	.....	.....	92,396	92,396
Grand Total	25,00,000	23,35,969	16,18,206	64,54,175

Rec'd

No. 2507.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
6 August 1858

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

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To,

The Secretary
to Government of P.W.

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation
Rec'd. No. 1547 dated 5th August 1858, I have the honor to submit
for the information of Government and for transmission
to the Government of India the accompanying Statement
of particulars of expenditure on Public Works during the
year 1858/59.

2. In calculating the amount of new works to be
provided for in the Military Department, the following
works have been taken into account.

Estimated Cost of No 1	519360
do do No 2	848694
Important works sanctioned in the current year	128835
Balance of works commenced in last and requiring to be completed in this year	39080
Total	1535969

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3. With regards to works of a non-military character shown in detail as may have interests in Bengal Vide No 2, which have been sanctioned on emergency as well as those from which the information regarding expenditure has been received. So that the works sanctioned on emergency since the preparation of the Budget until now give a result as follows. —

Public works sanctioned on emergency	31,324
Works sanctioned since the Estimation of the Budget	1,00,000
	1,31,413
Amount for works likely to be sanctioned on emergency during the remainder of the current year	20,000
	1,51,413

4. Under the head of Buildings, Rupees 95,191 were allowed in the Budget for Military Buildings this sum, a small addition of Rupees 4,809 has been made on account of the numerous works that are now in progress in that Department, the probable aggregate total is thus equal to Rupees 1,00,000. —

5. The allowance for the repairs of irrigation works having

6. The salaries of Officers and establishments have been worked out according to the reduced strength of the Department based on the experience of last year and it is believed that the aggregate cost shown in this Memo will be found to accord very nearly with the truth. —

Public	153000
Municipal	70000
Municipal	14524
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
L Lawford Major
Offg Chief Engineer

Central Office 1st Div.
Fort Saint George
6 August 1858.

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Estimated expenditure on Public Works for the Year 1858/59.

Nature of charges	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Establishments, Contingent and other charges	Total
	£	£	£	£
Military	100,000	1535969	Salaries and Establishments 1260810	
All others	2400000	800000	Travelling allowances Batta &c. 250000	
			Contingencies 15000	
Total	2500000	2335969	1525810	6361779

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
6 August 1858.

Comp.d S.K.S.

C. Lawford Major
Officiating Chief Engineer

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Letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 6th August 1858, No. 2587.

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Letter from Captain C. C. JOHNSTON, Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railways; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th August 1858, No. 216.

SIR,

Referring to Extract* Minutes of Consultation Financial (Railway) Department, No. 427 of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to state that the probable expenditure on account of the Consulting Engineer's Department during the official

* Herewith returned.

year 1858-59, will be Rupees 42,396 exclusive of the Military "Pay proper" of the Officers, but inclusive thereof Rupees 15,756.

2. The compensation paid for land taken up for the way and works of the Railway has been, as far as the Records of this Office show, as follows:

	Rs.	A.	P.
1854-55	1,01,071	13	5
1855-56	11,974	12	9
1856-57	66,619	12	9
1857-58	10,122	0	0
Total	1,89,788	6	11
Average	47,447	1	9

3. Judging from this, and allowing for the land which is now being taken up for the North West Line; and taking also into consideration that in the Salem and Malabar Districts there are probably still many unsettled claims, I should assume that about 50,000 Rupees is likely to be the expenditure on account of land during the current official year.

(True Copies.)

Chief Secretary.

Financial Railway Department

No 629 — 13 —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 6th August 1858.

Read the following letter

Consulting Engineer's Office

No 216.

From

Captain H. G. Johnstone.

Offg. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

To

J. Pycroft Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Referring to Extract Minutes of Consultation, Financial / Railway / Dept. No 427 of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to state, that the probable Expenditure on

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ribard on account of the Consulting En-
gineers Department during the official
year 1858/59, will be Rs 12,396, exclusive
of the "Military Days service" of the Officers,
but including those of Rs 165, 750 - - -

2 The compensations paid
for land taken up for the roads and
works of the Railway has been, as far
as the Records of this Office show, as
follows.

1854-55	Rs	1,01,071 - 13 - 5
1855-56	"	11,974 - 12 - 9
1856-57	"	64619 - 12 - 9
1857-58	"	10,122 - - -
Total	Rs	1,87,788 - 1 - 11
Average	Rs	47,447 - 1 - 9

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to be the expenditure on account
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year.

Madras. } (Sign'd) G.G. Johnston. Capt.
6th August 1858. } Offg Consulting Engineer
for Railways.

Communicated to the Public
Works Department with reference to
the Circular from the Government of
India, dated 19th Ultimo, No 3358.

(Sign'd) T. Pycroft.
Offg Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department.

Exd J.H.H.

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P.W. Dept.

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Colonial Secretary's Office
8th August 1838.

No. 1553. —17—

Lieut-Colonel W. Stanley

Officiating Secretary to His
Government of Van Diemen's Land.

Sir

I am requested on your
Circular dated 19th July 1838
to state for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor
of the Government Council to
forward a Statement on this
Government, of the Sums
required for the Public Works
Engineer for Railways throughout
the Colony during the official year 1838/9
as estimated by the Officiating
Chief Surveyor and Commissioner
of Roads and Bridges

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
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No 1766

Colonial Secretary's
Office Hobart Town
8th August 1838

Sir

I am directed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to transmit to you, for the information of the Executive Council, a Statement of the Sums required for the Public Works during the official year 1838/9, as estimated by the Officiating Chief Surveyor and Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
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Colonial Secretary
Treasurer & Railway
Department

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Circular relating to the Public Works with reference to the Circular of the 9th of July 1838 requiring a Statement of the Sums required by the Officiating Superintendent of Public Works for the Public Works during the official year 1838/9 with a view to the Council being enabled to form a correct estimate of the Sum likely to be required for Compensation for Land taken up for Railways during the current official year.

Copy to the Court of Police 7 Aug 38.

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in which the sums required for their respective Departments have been calculated.

Secy. to Govt.

To Chief Engineer & Secretary

Copy to the Chief Engineer with Index for information

Dated 16 Sept.

Estimated expenditure on Public Works for the year 1858/59.

Nature of charges	Works Ordinary	Works Extraordinary	Establishments, Contingent and other Charges.		Total
Public Works Department.					
Military	1,00,000	15,35,969	Salaries & Establishments	12,60,810	
All others	24,00,000	8,00,000	Travelling allowances Batta &c	2,50,000	
			Contingencies	15,000	
Total	25,00,000	23,35,969		15,25,810	63,61,779
Railways					
Controlling Establishment and Land	"	"		92,396	92,396
Grand Total	25,00,000	23,35,969		16,18,206	64,54,175

Estimated expenditure on Public Works for the year 1858/59.

Pub. Com. 10 Aug 58-41.

Public Works Office, Department
Dy. to Com. 18th August

No. 1638.

To the Offg. Secy to the Govt. of India.
Dated the Aug. 58.

From the Chief Engr. 5 Nov/58 No 2623.
To Com 16 Nov 58
From — do 14 Feb 59 - Cde 353
Com:

Forwarding a statement in the prescribed form showing the estimated expenditure required in the P.W. and Railway Departments during the current Official year.

No 63 at 65.

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