MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	Press Mlc.
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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17th August 1858.

No. 61. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 3rd July 1858, No. 3034.

Read the following Extract of a Military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 129, dated 18th May 1858, No. 1442.

Reply to Letter in Public Works Department 21st January 1858, No. 2.
Plans and Estimates, aggregating Rupees 14,37,210, for putting in a thoroughly efficient state of repair the defences of Fort Saint George Government have sanctioned the execution of three of the most pressing restorations at a cost of Rupees 1,12 000 which provide for the repairs of the Sea face. A question as to the restoration of the Berm of the Fort reserved for consideration. Orders as to the rest of the estimates, requested.

19. We approve of your having authorized the requisite expenditure for the three most urgent works on the Sea Face of Fort Saint George marked A. B. C. at an estimate of Rupees (1,12,000) one lac, twelve thousand. There are three other estimates, which it is reported by the Chief Engineer at Madras should be immediately undertaken to prevent probable fatal accidents, estimated at Rupees (1,64,260) one lac sixty-four thousand, two hundred and sixty. These we are of opinion, should be commenced upon as soon as possible. With respect to the residue of the estimates, we await the further report for which you called from the Government of Madras.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.
By order of the Honorable the President in Council.

(Signed) R. STRACHEY, Major,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, No. 1616; dated 13th August 1858.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Chief Engineer, with an intimation that the three estimates in connection with the project* for repairing the Fortifications of Fort Saint George, now sanctioned by the Honorable the Court of Directors for immediate execution are the following :—

§ Item No. 1 of Budget Statement No. 1 of 1858-59.

	Rs.
For the Saint Thome Ravelin marked D.....	75,000
Saint Thome Caponniere „ E.....	40,630
South Lunette of Saint George's Revelin marked F.....	48,630
Total...	1,64,260

2. Major Lawford is requested to submit at an early date the report referred to by the Honorable Court and which was called for in para. 2 of the order in this Department, dated 19th February 1858, No. 288.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Public Works 1858 (O) Ft. Wm.
(23) Ft. to Court, 7th Aug.
No. 1668.

From the Offg. Secy. to
the Govt. of India.

Dated - 3rd July
Recd 20th July } 1858

No. 3033

Sl. Ext. 1616. 13th August 58.

Communicating
Extract from a Despatch
from the Honorable Court
approving of the authority
granted for the execution
of certain urgent works
on the Sea face of the
Fort St. George.

No. 61

23 Aug. 58

Paras 15 June 56 No. 128-129
" 8 July " 11-12
" 12 March 58 " 83-86
" 28 July " 20-21
" 16 Nov. 57 " 22-23
" 26 " " 77-78
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Dy. Sa. Cos. 1st Sept.

No. 1616.

Extract Minis. of Couns.
of 13th Sept. 1858.

Read. from Secrs. Comr in
the Peint. Railway Dept.
of 9th Sept. 59 C. No. 65 in Cons
— Forwg. the Rpt of Chief Engr C.E.
of 1st June 58 C.R. 1926
inst &c.

Communicating to
the Offg Chief Engineer a Des-
patch of the Honorable Court
addressed to the Govt. of India
sanctioning for immediate
execution certain works in
Connection with the forti-
fication of Fort Saint George.

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