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No. 58. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 1st September 1857, No. 3356.

Read the following letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer of Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Combaconum, 12th August 1857, No. 84.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1524, dated 5th August 1857.

The amount of the estimate framed by Captain Rundall for the construction of a Civil Dispensary being larger than the combined sum collected by private subscription Rupees 10,225, and the Government promised donation Rupees 2,000, I was requested, if possible, to reduce the same, and a reduction in consequence was made, in the breadth of the verandahs and the use of Dammer wood in the stead of Teakwood when the estimate was framed by Captain Rundall, the site was not fixed nor was it when I reduced the estimate.

The work was commenced by Lieutenant Moberly after I gave over charge of the District, when the heavy expenditure for foundation, revetment wall, and levelling course was incurred.

Resolved to forward to Lieutenant F. Moberly, a copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 5th and of the foregoing letter of the 12th Ultimo, from Major Birdwood, and to request that he will be good enough to offer any explanation he may be able to as to the cause of the excess over the anticipated expenditure for the Civil Dispensary at Vizagapatam.

Resolved also, with reference to para. 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1524, of the 5th August, to forward a copy of these Proceedings and of the foregoing letter for the information of Government, as it appears that at the time the estimate for the Dispensary in question was revised by Major Birdwood, the site of the building had not been fixed, and that the work was not commenced until after that Officer had given over charge of the District.

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

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, No. 1696; dated 7th September 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Public Department with reference to para. 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation in that Department dated 23rd July 1857, No. 1003.

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

Captain O

No 3356.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 1st September, 1837.

Read the following Letter.

Southern Circle.

No 82, of 1837/58.

From

Major W. J. Birdwood

District Engineer of Tavoy.

To

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation No 1524 dated 5th August 1837.

The Amount of the Estimate framed by Captain Rundall for the construction of a Civil Dispensary being larger than the combined sum, collected by private Subscription Rs 10,225, and the Government promised donation Rupees 2000. I was requested, if possible, to reduce the same, and a reduction in consequence was made, in the breadth of the Verandahs, and the use of Cammer wood in the stead of Teakwood. When the Estimate was framed by

Captain

Captain Rundall, the site was not fixed, nor was it when I reduced the Estimates.

The work was commenced by Lieutenant Moberly after I gave over charge of the District, whose the heavy expenditure for Foundations Revetment wall, and Levelling course was incurred.

Have &c.
(Sd) J. Bidwood
Dist. Engineer Jaffna

Dist. Engrs. Office
Camp Combaconum
12 August 1837.

Resolved, to forward to Lieutenant P. Moberly, a copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 5th and of the foregoing letter of the 12th Ultimo. from Major Bidwood, and to request that he will be good enough to offer any explanation he may be able to, as to the cause of the excess on the anticipated expenditure for the Civil Dispensary at Negapatam.

Resolved also, with reference to

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to para 3, of Extract Minutes of Consultation No 1524, of the 5th August, to forward a copy of these Proceedings and of the foregoing letter for the information of Government, and Captain Rundall that at the time the Estimate for the Dispensary in question was prepared by Major Bidwood, the site of the building had not been fixed, and the work was not commenced until after that Officer had given over charge of the District.

(Sd) Colebrooke
Chief Engineer

Sff
Dft for Sec. Govt

To the Secretary to Government
P.W. Department.

Mr Com: 11th August 1857 No 19-20.

Public Works 1857 Despatch
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of the Chief Engineer
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P.W. Department

Dated 1st September
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Civil Dispensary in
Vizagapatam
No 1696 7th inst
With an order

No 58459.

No 1696

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23d July 1857 No 1003.

J.G.

Ft St George
7th Sept 1857.

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