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No. 98. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 20th August 1858, No. 3031.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1287, dated 6th July 1858, I do myself the honor to forward for the information of Government copy of a letter* from the Collector of Tinnevelly affording the information required respecting the prices at which Coir-rope was sold at Coilpatam and Tuticorin between the months of August 1857 and March 1858.

* No. 164, dated 6th August 1858.

Letter from D. MAYNE, Esq., Acting Collector, Tinnevelly; to Lieutenant R. F. OAKES, Acting District Engineer, Tinnevelly, dated Thencausey, 6th August 1858, No. 164.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter of the 14th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that the price of a bundle of 500 Coir-ropes from August 1857, to March 1858, at Coilpatam, was, for the 1st sort, 1 Rupee 8 annas, and for the 2nd sort, 1 Rupee 2 annas while the price of it at Tuticorin, during the same period ranged, from 1 Rupee 4 annas to 3 Rupees 2 annas as specified in the margin.

1857.	Rs.	A.	P.
August	1	4	0
September	1	9	0
And	1	12	4
October	1	14	0
From November 1857, to March 1858.	1	9	0
	2	11	4
	2	13	0
	3	2	0

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, No. 1888; dated 13th September 1858.

The Chief Engineer in his letter dated 4th June 1858, No. 853, recommended the dismissal of Sub-Overseer Balakistna Moodelly, for having overcharged Coir-rope purchased for certain Public Works. The Government however declined to dismiss him altogether from the service on the ground that the evidence adduced did not shew that he benefited by the overcharge or that he allowed it from other improper motives, but in order to mark the misconduct of the Sub-Overseer with their displeasure they desired the Engineer Authorities to ascertain from the Collector and report the market rates of the article during the months in which the overcharge is stated to have been made. This information is now furnished and the Government are satisfied that the rates paid by the Sub-Overseer were too high. The Governor in Council therefore resolve to fine Balakistna in the sum of ten Rupees and to direct that he be warned against a repetition of such conduct.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 6th July 1858, No. 1287.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

P.W.D.

N° 1888.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Under date the 13th September 1858

Read the following
letter from the Officiating
Chief Engineer -

(Forwarded 21st Augt 58
N° 3031.)

The Chief Engineer
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N° 1287.

of the Sub Overseer with their displeasure they desired the Engineer Authorities to ascertain from the Collector and report the market-rates of the Article during the Months in which the overcharge is stated to have been made. This information is now furnished and the Board are satisfied that the rates paid by the Sub Overseer were ~~a little~~ too high. The Governor in Council therefore resolves to fine Balakrishna in the sum of Ten Rupees and to direct that he be warned against a repetition of such conduct.

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10 Despts to the Offg Chief Engr Dated 14th Dec
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Public Works 1858 Sept.
Dr. to Cons: 14th Sept.

No. 1888.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Dy 13th Sept. 58.

No 98 & 99.

Direct that Sub
Conductor Balakistna
Moodelly, be fined in the
sum of Rs 10, on account
of over charge made by
him for certain articles
purchased; & that he be warned against
a repetition of
such conduct.

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