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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 3rd November 1857.

No. 30. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 19th October 1857, No. 4557.

Read again the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel G. BALFOUR, Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 24th September 1857, No. 4228.

SIR,

There is a large stock of Sulphur being collected under the Notification of the Government of India of date 14th August 1857, and as I do not deem it advisable to collect all the Sulphur into one store Room, nor keep it in the present place close to the nitre Godowns, I have to solicit early orders being given, for putting the old Sulphur Godown, in the yard of the Manufactory, into a thorough state of repair.

2. I beg however to mention, that I am particularly anxious not to interrupt, even for one day, the Manufacture of Gun Powder, so long as the weather will allow of the work going on, but as the rains may occasion a few days interruption, I hope that the interval will be taken advantage of, to put as large a body of workmen on the Building as can be employed at one time, and that materials, rafters, and all supplies will be prepared for going on with the work at a very short notice, which the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory will give to Captain Rawlins.

Read also the following letter from the Garrison Engineer.

Submits estimate for Rupees 1,430, for thoroughly repairing the Sulphur Godown at the Gun Powder Manufactory. } (Here enter No. 401, dated 9th October 1857.)

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing letter No. 4228, dated 24th September from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines for the information and orders of Government.

Resolved also to forward the Abstract estimate for repairing the Sulphur Godowns at the Powder Manufactory amounting to Rupees (1,430) one thousand four hundred and thirty, which the Chief Engineer is precluded from sanctioning as it amounts to more than 25 per cent on the value of the building. The Chief Engineer has however directed the immediate commencement of the work in anticipation of sanction.

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

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 2051; dated 3rd November 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the estimate submitted with the foregoing Proceedings, amounting to Rupees (1,430) one thousand, four hundred and thirty, for repairing the Sulphur Godowns at the Gun Powder Manufactory.

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

Ordnance Department.

№ 228.

From,
The Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

To,
The Chief Engineer.

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I have &c.

Inspector Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
24th September 1857.

(Signed) G Balfour Lt.
Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

A True Copy.

Colonel
Chief Engineer.

No 2553

Original from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works dated Calcutta
Under date the 6th October 1857.

Read again the following letter

From the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Military Department, No 2228 dated, Recorded, in Diary 26th September 1857.

Read also the following letter

From Lieut. Col. Thuillier Engineer

Submitting Estimate for Rs 2,52,228 for Telegraphic Establishments, Gunpowder Factories &c &c

Recommended for approval by Capt. Scott, Superintending Engineer

Memorandum

Estimate Rs 2,52,228 submitted by Superintending Engineer from the Magazines Department for Gunpowder Factories &c &c

Enclosure in an Ex: from the Proceedings of the Chief Engr. To the Secretary to Government. P.W.D.

Dated 1st October 1857.
Received

No. 4557.
P.W. 266/57

Copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines requesting that early orders may be given for pulling the old Sulphur godown in the Yard of the Gun Powder Manufactory into a thorough state of repair.

Chief Engineer is precluded from sanctioning, as it amounts to more than 25 per Cent on the value of the building. The Chief Engineer has however directed the immediate commencement of the work in anticipation of sanction.

I. R. A true Extract

Alex Taylor. Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government
C. W. D.

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Extract from the Proceedings of
the Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 16th October 1857.
Received 20th

No. 4654
Transmits for sanction Estimate for Repairs
No 2851 amounting
Enclosures 2
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With an order
Submitted for the sanction of
Government, an Estimate amounting
to Rupees 1430 for thorough Repairs to
the Sulphur Godowns at the Gunpowder
Manufactory and intimates that he
has given directions for the immediate
commencement of the work

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No 2051

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council sanction
the Estimate submitted with the
foregoing Proceedings, Amounting
to Rupees 1430/ One thousand four
hundred and thirty, for repairing
the Sulphur Godowns at the Gun
Powder Manufactory.

Fort St George
3d Nov. 57.

Copy to the Chief Engr
with Ltr dated 31