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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10*th November* 1857.

No. 26. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 21st October 1857, No. 4630.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that many estimates are now forwarded from the Provinces for repairs of Irrigation Works, and Military buildings, for the execution of which the sums recently allotted to the different Districts are not sufficient. In many cases, the repairs are of an emergent or unavoidable nature, and their postponement would be attended with risk to the Revenue, or (in the case of Military buildings) would be detrimental to the health of the troops for whose accommodation the buildings are intended. I have disallowed all repairs which appeared to me not absolutely required, but with regard to the rest, while I am unwilling to authorize any excess of expenditure beyond that sanctioned by Government, I hesitate to incur the responsibility of refusing my assent to works the necessity for which is represented both by the Collector and District Engineer as imperative and unavoidable. Under these circumstances I have the honor to solicit the orders of Government as to how these applications are to be dealt with. It appears to me that as emergent works they ought to form exceptions to the rule limiting the ordinary expenditure and that therefore they ought to be prosecuted irrespective of such restrictions.

Vide Circular, dated 14th August 1857, No. XCIII.

2. Should Government approve of this view it will be necessary to provide funds for the extra expenditure as the sum allowed by the Government of India for the year's outlay would be wholly insufficient to meet the additional charges.

3. Appositely to this application may be noticed the extensive injuries done to tanks in West and to Channels, roads and dykes in East Guntoor during the last 10 days.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 2070; dated 5th November 1857.

In the letter above recorded, the Chief Engineer reports that many estimates are now received from the Provinces for repairs to works of Irrigation and Military buildings, and represents the inadequacy of the sums allotted to the different Districts for their execution.

2. The Government observe that the Chief Engineer has already been furnished with orders on this subject; but as he makes mention of very large sums being wanted for the execution of repairs, some of which are represented to be very emergent, they request that he will be good enough to specify the amount that will be required under each head, Military and Irrigation.

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

No. 4634

Central Office of PW.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government PWD

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Alex Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of W.
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No. 2070

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 5th ~~October~~ Nov. 1857

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(Here enter 21st Oct. 57. No. 1630.)

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Ans: 11th August 57. No 1041

Public Works Dept.

Under Secretary's Office

No. 2205

From the Chief Engineer

& Secretary to Government

Dated 21st October 1857

Rec'd 27th ditto

No. 1630

Submitting Estimates and

many Statements for the

New Provinces for Sanction of

Expenditure from Public

Military Buildings and

Irrigation Works during

the current year and the

Difficulty of adhering to

Estimates.

No. 26.

Estimates are not enclosed.

Should not the Estimates be

sent to the Secretary

Public Works Dept.

Copy to Col. Baird R.E.

Secretary to Govt. N.W.P.

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Public Works 1857 Dep.t
Dist. Bun. 10th Sour.

No 2070.

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Dy 5th Sour. 57.
From Chief Engr. 12. Nov. 57
to No. 2241 to 26 Jany
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