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No. 75. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 22nd March 1858, No. 8297.

SIR,

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter from the Municipal Commissioners, I have the honor to forward for submission to Government two estimates amounting together to Rupees (650) six hundred and fifty, for repairing the banks of the river Cooum from the College to Mackay's Garden, and from Anderson's Bridge to Colonel Wood's residence, which has been prepared by the Civil Architect.

1 Copy of letter from Municipal Commissioners No. dated 6th February 1858.
2 Abstract estimates.

Letter from Municipal Commissioners; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 6th February 1858.

SIR,

We have the honor to bring to your notice, the bad state of the Cooum river Banks, from the College to Mackay's Garden, and from Anderson's Bridge to Colonel Wood's residence; and request that the necessary repairs may be made thereto as early as possible.

We have &c.,

(Signed) B. CARDOZO,
(Signed) S. KRISTNAMACHARRI,
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, No. 707; dated 16th April 1858.

In Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 13th Ultimo, No. 461, the Government sanctioned for entry in the Budget of 1859-60, two estimates amounting respectively to Rupees 3,780 and 2,220 for improving portions of the banks of the Cooum river, and the estimate forwarded with Colonel Faber's letter above recorded, provides for repairs to other portions of the banks of the same river. The practice of thus submitting estimates for isolated portions of one work having been on several occasions disapproved by the Government of India, the proper course in the present instance will be to treat the Cooum river banks as one project. The Government therefore request the Officer in charge of the Central Office to instruct the Civil Architect to inspect the banks along their entire extent, and to submit an estimate for thoroughly repairing the same, in view to their being wholly transferred to the Municipal Commissioners on the completion of the work. The sanction granted to the two estimates of Rupees 3,780 and 2,220 referred to above, will not be acted upon, but those estimates, together with that sent with the Chief Engineer's present communication will be included in the general one now called for.

2. As the duty of maintaining the banks in a state of efficiency will devolve on the Municipal Commissioners, the Government will be prepared to assign to them a fair amount of annual allowance for the purpose. The sum that may thus be required should be determined upon by the Chief Engineer in communication with the Commissioners, and reported to Government when the General Estimate for repairs is laid before them.

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

Colonel, Civil Architect W.D.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Madras 6th February 1858.

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

We have the honor to bring to your notice the bad state of the Cooum River Banks, from the College to Mackays garden, and from Anderson's Bridge to Colonel Woods Residence, and request that the necessary Repairs may be made thereto as early as possible.

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(Sd) C. Gardoza
(Sd) P. Kristnamachariar
Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras.

(A True Copy)
C. E. Faber Colonel.
Chief Engineer.

Y&S

Public

No. 8297

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government

P. W. D.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt
Alex Tait Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
22d March 1858

408.

Colonel, Civil Architect W.D.

Enclosure in a letter from
the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
dated 22d March 1858
No. 408

No. 8297

Copy of a letter from the
Municipal Commissioners
requesting that the Grant in
Banks from the College to
Mackay's garden and from
Parkeram's Bridge to Colonel
Woods residence may be repaired

Repairs

No 18 of 1858

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Abstract of an Estimate of the probable expense of repairing the banks of the Coosum river from the College to Mackay's Garden, and from Anderson's Bridge to Colonel Wood's residence as also from the batter to Marshal's road - agreeably to the orders of the Chief Engineer dated 15th February 1858 No. 7385.

Quantities	Description of Work.	Rate			Amount			Amount of each part		
1	2	3			4			5		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Earth Work.									
Cu. yds. 3554	Repairing banks and filling cuts — at	"	1	"	222	2	"			
	Total Earth Work including dressing and ramming							222	2	"
	Brick in Chunam									
Cu. feet 240	Repairing 2 open drains — at	"	1	9	26	4	"			
1000	Constructing 3 new open drains — at	"	1	9	109	6	"			
	Total Brick in Chunam							135	10	"
	Plastering									
Sup. ft. 384	Replastering to 2 open drains — at	1	14	9	5	9	3			
432	Plastering 3 new open drains — at	1	14	9	8	4	10			
	Total Plastering 2 Coats							13	12	1
Cu. feet 12	Rough Stone apron for 3 new Open drains — at	2	12	"	33	"	"			
	Total Rough Stone							33	"	"
41	Excavating foundation of drains — at	"	"	9	1	14	9			
	Total Excavating Foundation							1	14	9
	Sundries @ ca							20	9	2
	Total of Estimate Rupees							427	"	"

Civil Architect's Office
Pantheon Road
Madras 5th March 1858.

Examined

J. Harrison
Colonel, Civil Architect V.P.

Public 2d Sect. No. 39854
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1 Copy Chief Engr. 58. No. 1145.

From Lt. Colonel Harrison
Civil Engineer
To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 23d Feby. 1858
Rec'd 23d "

No. 2297

Enclosures 3.

Submits for the orders of Government 2 Estimates amounting to Rs. 650 for repairing the banks of the River Coum from the College to Mackay's garden, and from Anderson's Bridge to Colonel Wood's residence.

No. 75

Ent. Sect. 28th

Repairs

№ 19 of 1858

Bridges?

Abstract of an Estimate for repairing Mackay's Bridge.

Quantities	Description of Work.	Rate			Amount			Amount of each part.		
1	2	3			4			5		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cs. feet 828 3/4	Brick in Chunam ——— at	"	1	9	90	10	4			
	Total Brick Work ———							90	10	4
Sup.s feet 2350	Plastering 2 Coats ——— at	1	14	9	45	2	7			
1700	——do——do——— at	2	6	"	40	6	"			
700	——do——do——— at	1	13	9	13	"	3			
	Total Plastering ———							98	8	10
	Repairing Cracks in parapet & Wing Walls ———							5	8	"
	Removing the old masonry of East wing Walls and parapet and cutting it into blocks for repairing revetment to Wing ———							13	4	10
Cs. yds. 96	Earth Backing to revetment of Wing Walls	"	"	9	4	8	"			
	Total Earth Work ———							4	8	"
	Sundries &c.a ———							10	8	"
	Total of Estimate Rupees ———							223	"	"

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Madras 5th March 1858

W H Harris
Lt. Civil Architect P.D.

Edw H B

Madras 15th March 1858.

Executive Division
Engineer Department

From, The Civil Architect
P.D.

To
The Chief Engineer
F.G.P.

Dated 15th March 1858.

Received No 1863/58
No 18

Abstract of an Estimate & Specification for repairing the Inchable Extension of repairing the banks of the Coum river from the College to Mackay's Garden, and from Anderson's Bridge to Colonel Wood's made & also from the latter to Marshall's road - agreed upon to thereon of the Civil Engineer dated 15th March 1858 & No 73585.

Civil

P. W. D.

№ 707.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Undersd. the 16th April 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engr.

(Hereunder 22nd March/58
№ 8297)

In Exn. C. of the
13th Ultimo No 161, the Govt.
sanctioned for curbing in the
Bridge of 1857/58, two Esti-
-mates amounting respec-
-tively to Rs. 3780 and 2220
for improving portions of
the banks of the Coum
-bum river, and the Estimate
forwarded with Col. Fabers
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the same river. The
practice of thus sub-
-mitting Estimates for
isolated portions of one
work having been ge-
neral

Public Works Department

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St. George
22nd March 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Estimates for the following works
in the Coimbatore District, viz.

1st. Improving portions of the banks of the Coumbum river, Rs. 3780

2nd. Repairing the Anicut across the Noyel river, Rs. 2220

3rd. Repairing the Anicut across the Amaravutty river, Rs. 1500

4th. Repairing the Anicut across the Bhavany river, Rs. 1500

5th. Repairing the Anicut across the Cauvery river, Rs. 1500

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. Cotton
Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

Dated 5th March 1858
Received 7 March/58
№ 1190

Abstract of Exn. Estimates
for Repairing Markayi
Bridge

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2 Copies to the Chief Engr
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Public Works 1858 Deposit
Dy. to Comr. 20th April

No 167
Extract Mins. of Coms
Dated 16th April 58.

Requesting the Officer
in charge of the Central Office
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the same, in view to their
being wholly transferred
to the Municipal Comrs on the
completion of the works.

No 7578/76