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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
from 1st to 10th June 1859.*

No. 207. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 27th May 1859, No. 936.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated the 20th Instant, No. 1221, noticing the great delay in the Central Office in the submission of the Bill therein referred to, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the Bill in question was first received in August 1857 and returned to the District Engineer only in December 1858, in order to the cause of excess over the amount of the Estimate being given at the foot. It was received back early in January 1859, but was again returned on the 28th of that month with an observation that the cause assigned for the excess was not sufficient to be laid before Government. In a letter from the District Engineer of the 2nd February 1859, No. 344, the Bill in question was re-submitted with an intimation that he was unable to furnish any more information than that already laid before the Chief Engineer. The Bill was then returned for an explanation regarding the item of superintendence, which was stated to be one of the principal causes of excess. It was again re-forwarded with the required explanation about the close of April 1859, and though the papers were ready for submission to Government before the 1st Instant, they were not actually despatched till the 4th Idem.

7th March 1859.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1859, No. 1430.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,  
Secretary to Government.

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Central Office of Public Works

Fort Saint George

27 May 1859.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government,

D. S. M.

Sir,

With reference to E. M. C. dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant c. 1221, noticing the great delay on the Central Office in the submission of the bill therein referred to, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the bill in question was first received in August 1858 and returned to the District Engineer only in December 1858 in order to the cause of excess over the amount of the Estimate being given at the foot. It was received back early in January 1859, but was again returned on the 28<sup>th</sup> of that month with an observation that the cause assigned for the excess was not sufficient to be laid before Government. In a letter from the District Engineer of the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1859, c. 344, the bill in question was resubmitted with an intimation

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about the case of April 1859, and finally  
the papers were ready for submission to the  
Government before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, they were  
not actually despatched till the 11<sup>th</sup> of August

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Ser't H. George }  
27- Aug 1859 }

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

A Bell Esq  
Chief Engineer

Edw. H.

To

The Secretary to Government  
J. P. H.

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