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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
from 9th to 15th July 1859.

No. 60. Read the following.

No. 2545.

List of a Bill of the District Engineer of the North Arcot District submitted for the sanction of Government, which exceeds its estimate by more than 5 per cent.

Audit No.	Date of Bill.	Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.		Amount of Bill.		Excess.		Per centage of Excess.	The year to which the expenditure appertains	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.			
625	1859 March 25	Constructing a Lightning Conductor in the Grand Magazine in the Vellore Fort estimate sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 23rd December 1857, No. 2379.....	410	730	2	3320	2	3	78	1858-59.	The excess over the estimate has chiefly arisen from copper rods, &c, for the Lightning Conductor having been omitted in the estimate framed by Captain Chelmsely who had then the superintendence of Military works in Vellore, apparently on the supposition that these articles would be supplied without payment from the Arsenal at Vellore. The rods had however to be purchased at Madras. Part of the excess is also owing to the higher prices paid for timber and chunam than those allowed in the estimate. The Chief Engineer regrets to remark that the estimate was not carefully examined in this office which accounts for its omission of the value of copper rods.

Central Office of P. W.,
Fort Saint George,
8th July 1859.

(Signed) J. H. BELL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Chief Engineer.

No. 61.

ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1859, No. 1698.

The Bill is sanctioned.

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

No. 2545

Submitted for the sanction of Government, which exceeds its Estimate

List of Bills of the District Engineer of the North Arcot District
by more than 5 per Cent.

Audit Date of Bill	Description of work	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Bill	Excess	Percentage of Excess	Thereto which the Expenditure ascertains
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Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
8 July 1859

J. K. L. Col.
Chief Engineer



Contd. 23rd Decr 1871 No. 10546

2111 Nov 1859 Debenture
Per. of Govt. of 1859
To P. O. of 1859
From P. O. of 1859

The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt.
M.D.

Dated 8th } July 1859
Recd 8 }

No. 2545

Enclosure.

List of a Bill submitted
for sanction received from the
Ditch Eng^r of Northbrook
amounting to Rs 430-2-3,--
which exceeds the estimate by
more than 5 per cent.

No. 60561.

No. 1698. 13th July 1859
With an order

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The Bill is
sanctioned.

[Signature]

For Mr. George
13th July 1859
10 Copies to the Chief Eng^r Ditch
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