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No. 34. Read the following letters from Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 23rd November 1858, No. 5694.

SIR,

A greeably to the fifth para of the Code section II for the Department Public Works, I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government 4 Bills received from the Garrison Engineer, as described in the annexed List amounting to Rupees (5,690-13-2) five thousand, six hundred and ninety, annas thirteen and pice two, and which exceed the amounts of their respective estimates by more than five per cent; explanation as to the causes of excess is given in the column of remarks, which I consider to be satisfactory.

List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government.

Audit Number.	Date of Bills.	Description of work.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount of Bill.			Excess.			Percentage of Excess.	Remarks.
63	March 31st	Bill for making teakwood stands to hold 200 stands of arms in the store room attached to the European Barracks in the Fort.	205	297	3	7	92	3	7	44 1/16 ℘ cent.	The excess is owing to the estimate having been prepared by the late Superintending Engineer Presidency Division with the ordinary rates of wrought timber at 1-13 per cubic foot similar to common work such as beams joists &c., the Carpenters and coolies being included. The Iron work also has been made stronger by reason of the weight and large dimensions of the rack.
2	April 30th	Bill for making certain additions for increasing the accommodation of the Laboratory in the Fort.....	3,100	3,426	13	9	326	13	9	10 1/2 ℘ cent.	The excess is owing to an additonal window being built, the scantling of the wood work of the Skylight increased and additional buttresses constructed as being absolutely necessary for the better ventilation and stability of the building. A considerable portion of the rampart had, to be removed. and in consequence of the space for building being so confined the earth was carried outside and had again to be brought in to refill the rampart. Another cause of extra expenditure and the principal one is that the Laboratory is opened at 8. A. M. and closed at 5 P. M, 2 hours are therefore curtailed from the ordinary working day and the work people could not get through the estimated amount of labor
11	„ 30th	Bill for making thorough repairs to the Sulphur Godown at the Gun Powder Manufactory.	1,430	1,833	7	3	403	7	3	28 5/16 ℘ cent.	The excess is owing to the numerous additional works executed at the immediate solicitation of the Superintendent of the manufactory (as is shown by his memo attached) as the building was urgently required the requisitions of the Superintendant were carried out, to avoid the delay, in awaiting a seperate sanction.
59	Sept. 30th	Bill for constructing a Pent roof Verandah, supplying a weather board to a window in the upper story of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines' Office in the Fort.....	120	133	4	7	13	4	7	11 3/4 ℘ cent.	The excess is owing to lengthening the weather boards for the better protection of the windows from the weather, as was found absolutely necessary.
				5,690	13	2					

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 4th January 1859.

No. 35. From Lieutenant-Colonel E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 23rd November 1858, No. 5699.

Sir,

Agreeably to the fifth Para. of the Code Section II, for the D. P. W. I have the honor to submit for the sanction of Government 5 Bills, received from the Civil Architect as described in the annexed list, amounting to Rupees (3,202-8-0) three thousand, two hundred and three, and annas eight, and which exceed the amounts of their respective Estimates by more than five Per cent. Explanation, as to the causes of excess is given in the column of remarks, which I consider to be satisfactory.

List of Bills submitted for the sanction of Government.

Audit Number.	Date of Bills.	Description of work.	Amount of Estimate.	Amount of Bill.	Excess.	Per-centage of excess.	Remarks.
552	1857 June 30th.	2nd part Bill for repairing the wall and roof and removing white ants, painting doors and windows &c. of the buildings occupied as the Army Clothing stores in the Fort.....	390 0 0	415 0 2	25 0 2	6½ Per cent.	The excess is owing to extra work performed and not provided for in the Estimate, but found necessary during the progress of the work.
		* Amount of 1st part Bill already passed in the Central Office. 390-2-3 Amount of present Bill..... 24-13-11 415-0-2					
553	July 22nd.	Bill for repairing Globe lamp Iron outside of the barrier of the Wallajah Gate of the Fort.....	25 0 0	34 12 10	9 12 10	36 Do.	The excess is owing to the Globe Iron having been found, on removal, to require thorough repairs and not as at first Estimated for.
551	Octr. 10th.	Bill for enclosing the Verandah on the North and South sides of the Section Writer's-room with Venetian and glazed windows &c., with a stair-case leading to the ground-floor of the Record Office at the Government Office in the Fort.....	870 0 0	1,013 8 10	143 8 10	16½ percent.	
	1858						
549	March 6th.	Bill for repairing the shed of the Carpenter's yard attached to the Supg. Engineer's Depart. in the Fort.....	1,640 0 0	1,895 3 11	255 3 11	15½ percent.	The excess is owing to extra works, as detailed in the survey reports attached to the Bills, having been found necessary to be executed during the progress of the work.
566	„ 10th.	Bill for repairing the Ball practice Butt at Veysurpaudy.....	220 0 0	235 0 6	15 0 6	6 15/16 percent.	
		Deduct amount of 1st part Bill already passed in the Central Office.....		3,593 10 3 390 2 3			
		Total Rs. now requiring sanction.....		3,203 8 0			

(Signed) E. LAWFORD, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officiating Chief Engineer.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 4th January 1859.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 18; dated 4th January 1859.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the 9 Bills submitted with the letters above recorded, amounting to Rupees (8,894-5-2) eight thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four, Annas 5 and Pice two and which exceed their Estimates by more five per cent.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 5699

Central Office of Ch.
Fort Saint George
23rd November 1838

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works

Sir,

Agreeably to the Fifth para of the Code Section II for the D.W. I have the honor to Submit for the Sanction of Government 5 Bills, received from the Civil Architect as described in the annexed List, amounting to (Rupees 3203-8-) Three thousand two hundred and three, and annas eight, and which exceed the amounts of their respective Estimates by more than five per cent. Explanation, as to the causes of excess, is given in the Column of Remarks which I consider to be Satisfactory.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Lawford Lt Col
Offg Chief Engineer D.W.

List of Bills submitted for the Sanction of Government

Serial Number	Date of Bills		Description of work	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Bill		Excess		Percentage of Excess	Remarks
552	1857 June	30	2d Part Bill for repairing the wall and roof and removing white ants, painting doors and Windows &c. of the buildings occupied as the Army Clothing Store in the Fort.	390	415	2	25	2	6¼ per cent	The excess is owing to extra work performed and not provided for in the Estimate, but found necessary during the progress of the work.
			* Amount of 1st Part Bill already passed in the Central Office 390-2-3							
			Amount of present Bill 24-13-11							
			415--2							
553	July	22nd	Bill for repairing Glob lamps from outside of the barrier of the Wallajah Gate of the Fort	25	34	12 16	9	12 10	36 Ds	The excess is owing to the Globe iron having been found, on removal to require thorough repairs and not as at first estimated for.
551	Oct.	10	Bill for enclosing the Verandah on the North and South sides of the Section Writers' room with Venetians and glazed windows &c. with a stair case leading to the ground floor of the Recd. Office at the Govt. Office in the Fort	870	1013	8 10	143	8 10	16½ per cent.	The excess is owing to extra works as detailed in the Survey Reports attached to the Bills, having been found necessary to be executed during the progress of the works.
564	1858 March	6	Bill for repairing the Shed of the Carpenters yard attached to the Sup.t Engineer's Depart.t in the Fort	1610	1875	3 11	265	3 11	15½ per Cent	
566	"	10	Bill for repairing the Ball Practice Butt at Veyapanay	220	235	0	15	6	6 15/25 per Cent	
					3793	10 3				
			Deduct amount of 1st Part Bill already passed in the Central Office		390	23				
			Total Rs now requiring sanction		3203	8.				

Lieut.t Col.
Off.g Chief Engineer

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Cond. Nº 5694 to 5725.
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Cond. Nº 5694 to 5725.

Nº 5694

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
23rd November 58.

From,

The Officiating Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Department of Public Works.

Sir,

Agreeably to the Fifth para of the Code Section II, for the D.P.W. I have the honor to submit for the Sanction of Government the Bills received from the Garrison Engineer, as described in the annexed List Amounting to Rupees 5690-13-2 / Five thousand Six hundred and ninety, Annas thirteen and pice two, / which exceed the amounts of their respective Estimates by more than five per cent. Explanation as to the causes of excess is given in the Column of Remarks, which I consider to be satisfactory.

Received 4 Bills

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant

Lieut Colonel
Officiating Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Nº 2842.

From Capt. Chief Engineer
To The Secretary to Govt.
Dated 23rd November 1858.
Received 25th Do.
Subject Returned Nº 5694
Submitting the sanctioned Bills received from the Chief Engineer Fort St. George.
Remarks Architect and Estimator
Rupees 3203-8-0 Engineering
Rupees 2390-5-2 Establishment
Total Rupees 5690-13-2
5 Nos Contracts

Cond. Nº 5694 to 5725.
Nº 2842.

C/18 Dec. 1858.

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No. 18.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 4th ~~December~~ January 1859.

Read the following
letters from the Officiating
Chief Engineer -

(Here enter 23rd November 1858
No. 5694-5699.)

The Right Honble
the Governor in Council -

Sanctions the 9 Bills, sub-
-mitted with the letter
above recorded, amounting
to Rupees (8,894-5-2) Eight
thousand eight hundred
and ninety four, annas five
and pies two and which exceed
their Estimates by more than
five per cent -

10 Copies to the Chief Engr & Disbd Offr with 9 Bills -
1 — a — Accountant General -

W. H. B

W. No. 120. Collector Rs 92-93
30 Rent Sys Lr No. 30.31.

No. 5694. Chief Engr to Govt
Chief Engr
To Secretary to Government
Bombay Castle
Dated 23rd Nov 1858
Received 2nd Dec
Subject Estimates for sanctions &
Submits for sanctions 9
Bills therein from the Executive
Engineer Ahmednuggur & Rates
Rs 8,900-13-2 Eight thousand nine
hundred & thirteen Rupees two
annas Estimate Rs 8,894-5-2
Encl 1

No. 34.

Dis No. 18. 4th January 1859

C/18 Dec. No. 23rd

Public Works 1859 Dept.
Cons: 4th January 59

No. 18.

Extract Mins. of Cons.
Dt 4th Jany 1859

Sanctioning certain
Bills of Rupees 8894-5-2 which
exceed their estimates by more
than 5 per Cent.

No. 34 at 36.

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