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No. 50. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 1st October 1859, No. 5644.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 2096, dated 1st September 1859, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter,* from the District Engineer of Nellore, stating that the requisite number of doors and windows were provided for in the estimate amounting to Rupees 2,577-15-0, sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 113A, dated 14th March 1854, but that they were left out from want of funds, was explained in his letter,† submitted to Government with mine of the 30th August last No. 4387, and herewith reforwarded.

* No. 2081, dated 13th September 1859. 3 Original letters with 1 estimate.

† No. 1641 dated 25th July 1859.

2. The bill for the Kacheri, amounting to Rupees 2,620-7-9 was prepared by the Collector, and sent up to this office by the District Engineer on the 23rd April 1857; the cause of the increase‡ over the estimate, it was explained, was chiefly owing to the under valuation of the old materials of the former building, which instead of yielding Rupees 40, as allowed in the estimate, only realized Rupees 16-15-5.

‡ Rupees 42-8-9.

3. No report, however, was made in submitting the bill, of the incomplete state of the Kacheri, as the District Engineer had no information to that effect until February last, when the circumstance was reported to him by the Collector.

4. Under these circumstances, I beg to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the estimate submitted with my letter reviewed in their proceedings above referred to, although the explanation given as to the cause of the increase over the original estimate is far from being satisfactory.

Amounting to Rupees 180.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1859, No. 2398.

Under the circumstances now brought to notice, the Government sanction the estimate amounting to Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter of the 30th August last No. 4387 for providing doors and windows to the talúq Kacheri at Cavelli in the Nellore District. They request the Chief Engineer to call upon the Collector to explain why he omitted to report, when forwarding the bill for the work, that the building was deficient of these fixtures.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office P. W.
Fort St. George
1st October 1859.

No. 3644.

From
The Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

Revenue

Sir,

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No. 2031 dated 13th September 1859

Enclosures—
3 Original Letters
1 Estimate

No. 641 dated 25th July 1859.

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4. Under these circumstances I beg to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the Estimate submitted with my letter reviewed in their Proceedings above referred to, altho the explanation given as to the cause of the increase over the original Estimate Amounting to Rupees 180

is far from being satisfactory.-

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

Lieut.t Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
5th October 1859.-

No. 461
by Chief Engr. Comm.

To
The Secretary
to Government F.W.D.

Recd

P. W. Com.ns 2d dep.t 59 No 88-89.
" " H: Guard 54 No 20-21.

From the Chief Engineer 4th November 59 Ltr No 2875 inclos:

No 50 Ltr

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P. W. 1859 Delhi
Pro: of Govt 21st Octr
No 2567

From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

Delhi 1st } October/59
Received 3d }
No 2398. 8th Octr 1859.
Encls 4 Returned No 56/46

With an order
to submit original
letters from the District
Engineer of Nellore on
the subject of the defici-
-ency of doors and windows
in the Talook Kacheri
at Cavelly and under
the circumstances there-
in represented requisi-
-tioned for the Estimate
Rs 180 already submitted

No 2398.

Under the circumstances
now brought to notice, the Govt
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Govt 22d Sept
& 2d Octr 59
To 10 Copies
The Chief Engineer
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