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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th April 1859.

No. 33. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 30th March 1859, No. 9141.

SIR,

In accordance with Extract Minutes Consultation No. 511, dated 7th Instant, I do myself the honor to submit for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the District Engineer Chingleput, No. 1381, dated 23rd Idem, giving cover to one from Mr. Executive Engineer Kennedy, on the subject of the unserviceable Stores of the East Coast Canal, which have been ordered to be sold.

2. Mr. Kennedy states the value of these articles to be as follows:

	Rs.	A.	P.
Old Stores	600	0	0
Chunam Shells	500	0	0
Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees.....	1,100	0	0

3. The Shells are reported by the Executive Engineer to have been mostly dug out during the excavation of the Canal from a bed opposite the gateway of the Honorable Walter Elliot's compound, at a cost of about Rupees 318-2-2.

4. Captain A. Moberly observes that it would not be economical to appropriate the Shells in question for the works in progress in his District; as in that case he would have to build Kilns for burning them, while he can purchase them ready burnt from the Civil Architect; who it is stated has Kilns in the neighbourhood of the Basin.

Letter from Captain A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Guindy, 23rd March 1859, No. 1381.

SIR,

In reply to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 511 of the 7th Instant, forwarded with your Memo. No. 8481 of the 10th Idem, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from Mr. Kennedy, mentioning the value of the Stores proposed to be sold.

2. As regards the purchase of the Shells by me for the use of the works in this neighbourhood, I have the honor to inform you, that I do not think it would be economical, as I should have to build Kilns in which to burn them. At present I purchase the Shells ready burnt from the Civil Architect, who has Kilns in the neighbourhood of the Basin, and who is able to supply me with any quantity I may require. If a proper price is not offered for these Shells, I would then erect a Kiln and burn the Shells, but from the great demand for Shells at present by the Natives, I think I can obtain a good purchase.

Letter from Mr. R. KENNEDY, Executive Engineer, 3rd Class; to Captain A. S. MOBERLY, District Engineer of Chingleput, dated Adyar, 16th March 1859, No. 190.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 511, dated 7th Instant, along with order from Central Office No. 8481, dated 10th Instant, with your endorsement, calling for the required Statements.

As to the value of materials. These, exclusive of the Shells, will I estimate, realize about Rupees 600. The Shells at 25 Rupees per Garce, will be worth Rupees 500. Total estimated value of Stores, Rupees one thousand and one hundred.

As you are asked from what funds the Shells were paid, I beg to state, in case you may not have data for replying, that the great bulk of them were dug out during the excavation of the Canal from a bed found at a depth of 20 feet below the surface, opposite the back gate of the

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Honorable Walter Elliot's compound; at that spot we got 4,363 Parahs at a cost of only Rupees 318-2-2, as we had only to pay for the clearing and storing of them with a small bonus to the Wudders, in addition to their rates for excavation. The price of Shells at the Canal Basin is about 30 Rupees per Garce, (of 80 large or 200 small Parahs) so that the Estimate of 25 Rupees per Garce above does not seem too large. The whole of the Shells were paid for from the Canal construction Estimate.

No. 39.

ORDER THEREON, No. 830; dated 15th April 1859.

Under the explanation now furnished, the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the sale of the Chunam Shells referred to and directs that the proceeds be carried to the credit of Government.

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

N^o 1381

From, Captain A. Moberly,
District Engineer of Chingleput.

To, Colonel G. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer D. O. W.

Sir, *Fort Saint George*
In reply to Ex. Minis. Cons. N^o 511 of the 7th Instant

forwarded with your Memo. N^o 8481 of the 10th Idem, I have the honor to forward a copy of a letter from W. Kennedy, mentioning the value of the stones proposed to be sold.

2. As regards the purchase of the shells by me for the use of the works in this neighbourhood, I have the honor to inform you, that I do not think it would be economical, as I should have to build kilns in which to burn them. At present I purchase the shells ready burnt from the Civil Architect, who has kilns in the neighbourhood of the Basin, and who is able to supply me with any quantity I may require if a proper price is not offered

offered for these shells, I would then erect a kiln and burn the shells, but from the great demand for shells at present by the Natives, I think I can obtain a good purchase. —

Chingeput District Office,
Quindy, 23 March 1859. } I have for
Signed R. Kennedy Capt-
Dist Engr of Chingeput
Nr 190

From, Mr R. Kennedy,
Executive Engineer 3rd Class.

To, Captain A. J. Proberly,
District Engineer of
Chingeput.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
copy of Extracts from the minutes of consultation
Nr 511 dated 7th Instant, along with order from Central
Office Nr 8781 dated 10th Instant with your endorsement,
calling for the required statements.

As to the value of materials—
These, exclusive of the shells, will I estimate realises
about Rupees 600. The shells at 250^{rs} per garce will
be worth Rupees 500. Total estimated value of stored,
Rupees one thousand and one hundred. —

As you are asked from what funds the
shells were paid, I beg to state, in case you may not
have data for replying, that the great bulk of them
were dug out during the excavation of the Canal from
a bed found at a depth of 20 feet below the surface
opposite the back gate of the Honorable Walter Elliot's
compound; at that spot we got 4363 Caraks at a
cost of only Rs 318-2-2 as we had only to pay for
the cleaning and storing of them with a small bonus
to the Wadders in addition to their rates for excavation.
The price of shells at the Canal Basin is about 30^{rs}
per garce (of 80 large or 200 small paraks) so that
the estimate of 25^{rs} per garce above does not seem
too large. The whole of the shells were paid for
from the Canal construction estimate.

Chingeput Office, }
Dy 16 March 1859. } I have for
Signed R. Kennedy
Dist Engineer 3rd Class

Signed A. J. Proberly Capt-
District Engineer of Chingeput

True copies.

Chingeput Capt-
Supt Engineer in ch. of C. B.

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N. 9/41

Central Office of P. Works

Port Saint George

From.

30th March 1859.

The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government.

Sir, In accordance with Ex. Inis. Cons. N. 511

dated 7th Instant, I do myself the honor to submit for

Enclosure 1.

1 Copy of correspondence.

the information of Government, the accompany-

ing copy of a letter from the District Engineer

Chingleput N. 381 dated 23rd Idem, giving cover

to one from Executive Engineer Kennedy, on

the subject of the unserviceable stores of the

E. C. Canal, which have been ordered to be sold.

2 Mr Kennedy states the value of these

articles to be as follows.

Old Stores Rupees 600—

Chunam shells — 500—

amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1,100—

3 The shells are reported by the Executive Engineer

to

Enclosure in a letter from

The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government

Date "30" March 1859

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Accepted of correspondence

from the District Engineer

Chingleput

Regarding the unserviceable

stores on the E. C. Canal

ordered to be sold.

to have been ^{by} dug out during the Excavation of the
Canal from a bed opposite the gateway of the
Honorable Walter Elliott's compound, at a cost of
about Rupees 318-2-2. —

↳ Captain St. Leger observes that it would
not be economical to appropriate the shells in question
for the works in progress in his District, as in that case
he would have to build kilns for burning them, while
he can purchase them ready burnt from the
Civil Architect, who it is stated has kilns in
the neighbourhood of the Basin.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

Wd. St. Leger Colonel

Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
30th March 1859.

To,
The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

At New, S. March 19/89

Paul: West 1859 & 1860
District 19/89
March 18/89

To the Secretary of Government
C. M. D.

2000 30 } March 1859
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From the Chief Engineer
December 19/89

Enclosed

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Submitting copies of

correspondence from the

Chief Engineer Chapter 1st

regarding the undermentioned

stated on the 18th of

ordered to be sold.

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With an order

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Under the influence
from now furnished, the Hon-
able the Governor in Council and
the Chief of the Bureau
this is hereby referred to and direct that
the up the proceeds be carried to the
to the credit of Government.

By M.

Chief Clerk

15th April 1889

10 copies to the Chief Clerk

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