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No. 11. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 22nd September 1859, No. 5287.

In reply to the Proceedings of Government under date 20th September 1859, No. 2256, I have the honor to state that the twenty-one punkahs applied for in my letter, No. 5061 of the 16th idem, are required for the rooms in the Dewan Khana, which will be occupied by the members of the Central office.

2. Ten punkahs are now in use in the building taken up by this establishment, and there are ten others, of which eight were made use of in the lower rooms, previous to the removal of the audit and account department to the upper apartments.

3. It will thus be seen that the total number, 20, very nearly corresponds with that indented for, and as it is certain that the want of such articles will be felt much more in the Dewan Khana, than in the present office, I trust that Government will not refuse sanction to their being made up, at the estimated cost of Rupees 574-6-0, particularly as those now made use of will be required by the parties who may take possession of the building after the removal of the Central office.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1859, No. 2288.

Under the explanation now furnished, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Indent submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter of the 16th instant No. 5061 for twenty-one punkahs at a cost of Rupees (574) five hundred and seventy-four to be put up at the Dewan Khana for the use of the members of the Central office of Public Works.

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

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Secretariat Office
Fort St. George
22 September 1859.

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From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Sir

In reply to the Proceedings of Government number date 20th September 1859, No. 2256 I have the honor to state that the twenty one Punkahs applied for in my letter No. 5181 of the 16th ultimo are required for the rooms in the Domain Chaun which will be occupied by the Members of the Central Office.

2 Ten Punkahs are now in use in the building lately occupied by the Establishment, and there are ten others of which eight are made use of in the lower rooms previous to the removal of the Audit and Account Department to the Upper Apartments.

3 It will thus be seen that the total number, 20, very nearly corresponds with that indented for and as it is certain that the want of such

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,

Fort Saint George
22d September 1859

J. H. Dell Capt. Colonel
Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

Capt. Dell's Estimate

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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

C.W.D.

Dated 22 } September 1859.

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Requesting authority to estimate for twenty one Punkahs at a cost of Rupees 574-6- required for the Rooms in the Dewan Khana which are to be occupied by the members of the Central Office of P.W.

№ 2288. 24th September 1859

With an order

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Under the explanation now furnished, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Indent submitted with the Chief Engineer's letter of the 16th Instant № 5061 for twenty one Punkahs at a cost of Rupees 574 / Five hundred and seventy four to be put up at the Dewan Khana for the use of the members of the Central Office of Public Works.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council

21st September 1859

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To

The Chief Engr Civ. Dept.

1. " The Accountant General

3. " Civil Auditor