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No. 69. Read the following Extract Minutes Consultation, in the Financial Railway Department, dated 17th March 1859, No. 159.

Communicating letter from the Consulting Engineer for Railways stating that the sum of Rupees 92,396 mentioned in his letter of 6th August last No. 216, may be considered correct as the "probable expenditure on account of the controlling Establishment and Land," during the Financial year 1858-59.

(Vide Financial Railway Consultation, 22nd March 1859, Nos. 22-23.)

No. 70. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant-Colonel H. YULE, Secretary to the Government of India, dated 11th April 1859, No. 849.

SIR,

Adverting to Major Strachey's letter of the 8th February last No. 686, I have the honor under the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council to report that the sum of Rupees 92,396 entered in the Statement forwarded with Mr. Pycroft's letter dated 7th August 1858 No. 1558 may be considered approximately correct, as the probable expenditure in the Railway Department on account of the Controlling Establishment and Land during the Financial year 1858-59. Copy of a letter* from the Consulting Engineer for Railway on the subject is herewith submitted.

* Dated 4th March 1859 No 53, recorded in E. M C. Finl. Railway Department dated 17th Idem No. 159.

FINANCIAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

No. 159.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th March 1859.

Read the following letter from Captain C. C. JOHNSTON, Consulting Engineer for Railways; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th March 1859, No. 53.

SIR,

In reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation, Financial (Railway) Department, No. 124 of the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to state that the sums* mentioned in my letter, No. 216, dated the 6th August, may be considered approximately correct, as the "probable expenditure on account of the Controlling Establishment and Land," during the Financial year 1858-59.

Consulting Engineer's Dept., Rupees		42,396
Land.....	"	50,000

2. I would explain that although Government have recently sanctioned* a large sum of Rupees 1,47,933-5-2, towards compensation for land, &c., appropriated for the Railway in Malabar, the whole of that sum was not paid during the current Financial year, but during two or three previous years, so that the Estimate of Rupees 50,000 will be about correct.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 75, dated 15th February 1859.

Order.—Communicated to the Public Works Department with reference to the Order, dated 26th Ultimo, No. 455.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Railway Depart.

Dated 17th }
Recd 22d } March/59

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Copy to the Govt of India.
11 April/59.

No 69.

29 Months Rq. 4th April

Public Works 1859 Dept.
Dr to Cons: 12th April

No 849.

To the Secretary to the
Government of India.
Dated 11th April 59.

Reporting that the
sum of Rs 92396 may
be considered approxi-
mately correct as the
probable expenditure in
the Railway Depart.
on account of the controlling
establishment and Cash
during the Financial
year 1858/59.

No 69 & 70.

Dept. Consult. 19th April