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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 aggreate 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.

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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.

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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

Honorable Walter Elliot's compound; at that spot we got 4,333 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 Garee, (of 80 large or 200 small Parahs) so that the Estimate of 25 Rupees per Garee above does not seem too large. The whole of the Shells were paid for from the Canal construction Estimate.

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No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 890; 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.*

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From,
Captain R. S. Roberts,
District Engineer of Chingleput.

To,
Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In Reply to Engineer Cons. №511 of the 7th Instant forwarded with your Memo: №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—

Chingleput D. Engr Office,
Guindy, 23d March 1859.

I have &c
(Signed) R. Knoberly Capt.
D. Engr of Chingleput

No 190

From, Lt R Kennedy,
Executive Engineer 3d class.

To,
Captain R. S. Knoberly,
District Engineer of
Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of copy of Extract from the minutes of Consultation No 311 dated 7th Instant, along with order from Central Office No 8181 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 Rs per garce will be worth Rupees 500. Total estimated value of Stores, Rupees one thousand and one hundred.—— Rs

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 Carahs at a cost of only Rs 318-2-2 as we had only to pay for the clearing and storing of them with a small bonus to the Waddars 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 parahs) 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.

E. C. Canal Office,
Vdyar 16th March 1859.

I have &c
(Signed) R. Kennedy
Ex. Engineer 3d Class

True Copy
(Signed) R. S. Knoberly Capt.
District Engineer of Chingleput

True Copies.

Chas. A. Orr Capt.
Supt Engineer in Ch. of E.C.

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

Public

No. 9141

From.

The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government &c.

Sir,

In accordance with Exc. Instns. Cons. 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 7337 dated 23d Idem, giving cover to one from the 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 1.
1 Copy of correspondence.

Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
dated "30" March 1859
Rec.d

No 9141
Dated 7/4/59.

Copies of correspondence
from the Dist. Engineer
regarding the unserviceable
stores on the E. C. Canal
ordered to be sold.

to have been 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.—

2. Captain A Inderby 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 Obt Servt
A Ed Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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

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

P.W. Cons. 8th March 59 No 718 72

From the Chief Engineer 11th December 58 C No 3130 in

No 38 + 39.

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From The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government
of W.D.

Dated 30th
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No 9141

Enclosure 1

Submitting copies of correspondence from the District Engineer Chingleput regarding the unserviceable stores on the Coleroon Canal ordered to be sold.

No 890. 15th April 59.

With an order.

890 No 890

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.

This is hardly a matter to take up to Fort St George with —

From Fort St George
15th April 1859

10 Copies to the Chief Engr. Dup 16
1 —— " —— Accountant Genl

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