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No. 56. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 30th March 1859, No. 9151.

SIR,

Setting up the new Meridional Instrument at the Observatory.

With reference to para. 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th March 1859, No. 555, calling upon me to state under what rule the Works described in the margin was sanctioned by me, I have the honor to submit that the work in question was not sanctioned by me, but was authorized to be executed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 22nd March 1858, No. 514. This authority should have been quoted at the head of the Bill for the work, before it was forwarded to Government.

2. The Bill returned with the order under acknowledgment, is herewith re-submitted with a request that it may receive the sanction of Government, under the explanation now submitted.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, No. 957; dated 21st April 1859.

The Bill amounting to Rupees (605-12-7) six hundred and five, annas twelve and pice seven for setting up the Meridional Instrument at the Observatory is sanctioned.

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

Central Office of Pub Works
Fort Saint George
30 March 1859

No 9151

From The Chief Engineer
Dept of Pub Works

To
The Secretary to Government
Pub Works Deptt

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Lt. Col.l Tabor

Chief Engineer

D.O.P.

M. Cons: 15th March 1859 No 54-55
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Public Works 1859 Dept.
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From
The Chief Engineer
B.P.W.

To
The Secretary to
Government
P.W.D.

Dated 30th March 1859
Rec'd 4th April 1859
1 Enc.

No 951

No 957. 21st April 1859.

Stating that the work in setting up the new Meridional Instrument at the Observatory was not sanctioned by the Chief Engr. but was authorized to be executed on Ex. Pr. C. 22d March 1858 No 574 and requesting the Bill for Sanction.

William Coddr

957 dt. 957.

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Fort St. George
21st April 1859.

10 Copies to the Chief Engr. Dated 22nd with Bill.
1 — Acct. Genl.

No 56 & 57.

9th April 59