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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 79. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 9th April 1859, No. 9463.

SIR,

In accordance with Extract Minutes Consultation No. 241, dated 26th January 1859, I do myself the honor to submit for the information of Government, copy of
1 Copy of letter. a letter from the Garrison Engineer No. 790, dated 5th Instant, affording the explanation called for as to the authority under which certain deviations were permitted to be made from the sanctioned plan for the alterations and improvements to the Custom House at Madras.

2. Captain Rawlins moreover furnishes a list of the work still remaining to be completed, with a statement that he expects to have the whole operations finished within 6 weeks from the present time.

3. The delay in reply has been caused by failure in obtaining the information required by Government, until Captain Rawlins returned from England.

Letter from Captain H. W. RAWLINS, Garrison Engineer; to the Chief Engineer, dated 5th April 1859, No. 790.

SIR,

Referring to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 241, dated 26th January last, communicated in your Proceedings No. 8605 of the 15th Ultimo, calling for explanation regarding "the deviations from the sanctioned plans for certain improvements to the Sea Custom House at Madras," I have the honor to state, that I substituted arcades for pillars, with the personal approval of the then Superintending Engineer of the Central Circle, D. P. W., for the purpose of giving greater stability, and as the cost would amount to about the same.

The remaining works have all been executed according to the plan, but the following are still incompleted.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Item No. 4, for a tiled covered way connecting the large and small sheds together.	386	10	8
Item No. 6, alterations and improvements to the Import Pass office....	422	2	0
Item No. 7, alterations in the Clerk's Tiffin Room.... ...	45	13	0
Item No. 8, new sloping Verandah to the Clerk's Tiffin Room and Godown adjoining.....	247	12	7
Item No. 18, erecting Screen wall....	59	13	8
Item No. 19, Damaged Goods Store Room.	187	6	3
Total.....	1,349	10	2
3. Up to this date the actual cost has been.	49,978	4	4
Work to be completed as above.	1,349	10	2
Total Rupees.....	51,327	14	6
The amount sanctioned in Budget 1856-57 is	50,340	0	0
Excess.....	987	14	6

or less than 2 per cent. on the whole work. This excess would not have occurred, but for the sum of Rupees 685 expended for guard posts and sanctioned "at a cost of not more than 5 per cent. on the amount of the Estimate," in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 241, 26th January 1859.

4. I beg to add, that I shall at once put in hand the remaining work, and I hope to finish it in about six weeks.

No. 80. ORDER THEREON, No. 969; dated 27th April 1859.

The approved plan ought not to have been departed from without the previous sanction of the Chief Engineer.

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

No 790 Garrison Engineer's Office.

From, Captain H. W. Rawlins,
Garrison Engineer

To, The Chief Engineer D. P. W.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Referring to Ex. Engrs. Cons. No 24, dated 26 January last, communicated in your Proceedings No 8605 of the 15th Ultimo, calling for explanation regarding the deviations from the sanctioned plans for certain improvements to the Sea Custom House at Madras; I have the honor to state, that I substituted arcades for pillars, with the personal approval of the then Superintending Engineer of the Central Circle D. P. W. for the purpose of giving greater stability, and as the cost would amount to about the same.

The remaining works have all been executed according to the plan, but the following are still incomplete.

Item No 5. for a tiled covered way connecting the large and small sheds together 386-10-8

Item No 6. Alterations and improvements to the import pass Office 422-2-

Carried Over 808-12-8

Brought Over 808-12-8

Item No. Alterations in the Clerks Tiffin Room 45-13-

Item No. New sloping verandah to the Clerks Tiffin Room and Godown adjoining ——— 247-12-7.

Item No. Erecting Screen wall ——— 57-13-8

Item No. Damaged Goods Store Room ——— 187-6-3

Rupees 1349-10-2.

3. Up to this date the actual cost has been 49978-4-4.

Work to be completed as above ——— 1349-10-2

Total Rupees 51327-14-6.

The amount sanctioned in Budget 1858/59 is ——— 50340-0-

Excess ——— 987-14-6,

or less than 2 per cent on the whole work. This excess would not have occurred, but for the sum of Rupees 685 expended for guard posts and sanctioned at a cost of not more than 5 per Cent on the amount of the Estimate, in Ex. Engrs. Cons. No 261. 26 January 59.

4 I beg to add, that I shall at once put in hand the remaining work, and hope to finish it in about six weeks.

Fort Saint George
5th April 1859.

I have &c
(Sd) W. Rawlins Capt
Garrison Engineer.

A true Copy

Captain
Sup Engr in ch: of Fb.

Enclosure in a letter from
the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Dated 5th April 1859
Rec.d 9th April 1859
No. 1963

Copy of a letter from
Lieut.t Garrison Engineer
forwarding explanation
regarding the deviation from
the sanction plans for the
improvements to the Custom
Custom House at Madras.

No. 1963

Marine. From, The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

In accordance with Ex.e Engineers Nos. 1, 1 dated 20th January 1859, I do myself the honor to submit for the information of Government, copy of a letter from the Garrison Engineer No. 790 dated 5th instant, affording the explanation called for as to the authority under which certain deviations were permitted to be made from the sanctioned plan for the alterations and improvements to the Custom House at Madras.

2 Captain Rawlins moreover furnishes a list of the work still remaining to be completed, with a Statement that he expects to have the whole operations finished within 6 weeks from the present time.

3 The delay in reply has been caused by failure in obtaining the information required by Government, until Captain Rawlins returned from England.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt

W. D. Foster Colonel
Chief Engineer

A.B.

Central Office of C. W.
Fort Saint George,
9th April 1859.

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P. Works 1859 Department
Dated Cons 29th April 1859.

From The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Govern.
P.W.D.

Dated 9th } April 1.
Received 9th }

No 9463

Enclosures

Submits copy of letter fro
the Garrison Engineer affor
explanation relative to the
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plan for certain improven
to the Sea Customs Head
at Prabad.
Written Order
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ought not to have been departed
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of the Chief Engineer.

Recd 1st Govt
27th April 59

10 Copies to the Chief Engr. & Disp. 28th.