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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.

No. 27. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 8th March 1858, No. 7898.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 311, dated 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to state, that the original estimates for the construction of the Bullet Factory were prepared by Captain Rawlins, in direct communication with the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, whose countersignature attests his approval of the plans.

2. The details were all arranged with the Mechanical Engineer, employed for the purpose of erecting the Machinery, and the estimate so far exceeded the original calculation, that nothing essential could be supposed to have been omitted.

3. It is therefore with some degree of surprise, that I now find myself called on to construct additional works, for which no estimate has been sanctioned; and I must take leave to point out the incompatibility of the instructions under acknowledgement, with the regulations so constantly quoted for my guidance, which prohibit money sanctioned for one object being applied to another.

4. The expenditure on the Factory up to the 30th April next is limited to (25,000) twenty-five thousand Rupees, all of which is restricted to works specified in the estimate; and if any deviation is now intended, I beg that I may be favored with distinct orders on the subject, with especial reference to the proposed new Coal or Fuel shed, the necessity for which appears to have been overlooked by the Departments requiring the accommodation.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 541; dated 25th March 1858.

As it appears from the above letter, that some of the works to the Minie Bullet Factory specified in Captain Fasken's letter* of the 9th February last, No. 9288, were not provided for in the estimate of Rupees 40,000 for those buildings which were entered in the Budget of 1858-59, and that their execution will involve additional expense. Resolved that Colonel Faber's present communication be referred to the Military Department, in view to such orders being issued in that Department as the case may call for.

2. The Garrison Engineer will be instructed not to proceed with any works other than those provided for in the estimate, till final orders shall be passed on the present reference.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Continued
Communication

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Mem.

The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary to Government O.W.D.

With reference to Eschins. Cons. P. 11, dated 24.

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I may be favored with distinct orders on this subject, with
special reference to the proposed new boat or stack shed,
the necessity for which appears to have been recognized by
the Departments requiring the accommodation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
servant,
A. C. C. C. C.
Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George,
8th March 1858

S, A.
The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

No 51/-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 25th March 1858.

Recd the following letter
from the Chief Engineer -

(Here enter 8th March 1858. 527/898)
[Signature]

As it appears from
the above letter, that some
of the works to the ammunition
& Bullet Factory specified in
Colonel Forster's letter of
the 9th February last No 9288,
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the Estimate of Rupees 40,000
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were entered in the Budget
of 1858/59 and that their
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Communication

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Communicated with the Hon. Secy. to Govt.
10th February 1858 Mil. Dep^t

2nd March 1858 No 192

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A Copy to the Chief Engr.
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H. - Chief Engr.

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Referring to the 18th of
August, the Commissioner
knows the Chief Engineer is pre-
paring the Engineer's Estimates
for the construction of the Bal-
timore Docking and wishes to seek
orders bearing upon the fact
that the Engineer is the case may
call for.

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