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Government of Madras.

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No. 39. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 10th March 1858, No. 8007.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 29th July 1853, No. 291, I have the honor to submit the accompanying two Statements shewing the works of public utility which have been constructed by the Government during the year 1856-57 in the several Collectories under this Presidency, and of those by private Individuals constructed at their own cost.

2. In submitting these Statement I take the liberty to bring to the notice of Government, that at the time the Government of India called for these Returns, the Budget system was not in vogue, in fact it was not then even contemplated. But as Budgets for each year, and the annual Progress Report, are now regularly printed, and circulated by the Government, in which all works of Public utility, and every other description of works are included, and as the Progress Reports shewn, not only the expenditure of the year, but also all those works which are completed, it appears to me that the present Statement of Works of Public utility executed at the expense of Government might in future be dispensed with.

3. In respect of the Statement of works constructed by private Individuals, at their own expence, I beg to observe that the returns, from which this Statement is prepared, are furnished by Collectors, as such works properly come under their cognizance, and as they do not in any way appertain to the Public Works Department, nor are District Engineers or their subordinates, I believe, authorized to assist in their construction, I beg respectfully to suggest that these returns, in future be submitted by the Collectors to the Board of Revenue, and that one annual Statement thereof be furnished to the Government by the Board for publication, instead of, as hitherto, by the central Office.

4. I feel constrained to make these suggestions, as the number of periodical returns and statements required to be furnished by the Central Office is so numerous, that considerable difficulty is experienced in getting the papers ready in proper time, and I am therefore anxious to be relieved from furnishing such returns as may be either conveniently dispensed with, or which may be more properly obtained from other quarters.

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

Talook.	Names of the Individual by whom constructed	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Remarks.
				Rs. A. P.	
On the road from Trichinopoly to Iyerpettah.	Ramengaur of Valumghemam.	Terraced Choultry...	Trichinopoly	150 0 0	
Do. from Trivalore to Munar goody.	Chokalinga Moodelly Mirasdar of Agavalecoody.	Tiled Choultry...	Agavalecoody	372 12 0	
Do. do. to Tritorypody.	Sondrum Pillay Mirasdar of Narananungum.	Tiled Choultry	Narananungum	407 6 0	
Do. from Tritorypody to Munargoody.	Ramakistiah Nark of Nononcaudothorpatty.	A large tiled Choultry of 2 Divisions.	Agaramin koml	1,200 0 0	
Do. from Tanjore to Ramastaram via Puttoocottah.	Ramalinga Vizayatarer Zemindar of Parpanand.	A large tiled Choultry of 2 Divisions.	Vathorvijayapootam	2,425 0 0	
Do. from Sheally to Tranquebar.	Yellappa Chetty of Caury Nadoo.	A large tiled Choultry of 2 Divisions.	Tennalakoody	2,441 0 0	
Cusbah Reckand talook in Ra. Sevagana Iyer.		Madura and Diudigul. A tiled roof Muntabom.	Pillengoody	1,200 0 0	
Errode.	Coopummal of Errode	A Pondor Ippacalaur.		50 0 0	
		A tiled Chutrum.		250 0 0	
Errode	Yelliah of Errode.	A tiled Chutrum	On the road leading from Errode to Trichinopoly via Carood at Mahempalliem.	700 0 0	
Do. ...	Yelliah of Errode	A tiled Moosafurkhanah	On the road from Errode to Salem and a weekly market at Errode.	1,000 0 0	
Paroondaray	Appage Row late Head Sheristadar of Coimbatore.	A tiled Chutrum.	Do.	200 0 0	
Do. ...	Do.	2 Tiled Moosafurkhanah	On the road leading from Coimbatore to Madras at Parandaray.	500 0 0	
Caroor.	Gopalakrishna Chetty of Caroor	Improving an old Terraced Muntabom	Do.	300 0 0	
Chuckatigerry.	Nallama Naick of Vullagoondapuram.	Filed Chutrum with a Well	On the road leading from Caroor to Trichinopoly on the bank of the Amravutty river.	550 0 0	
Baupetta.	Stannum Lutelmiah	Tiled Native Choultry and Moosafurkhanah	On the road from Wodecummittah to Pulladum at Goodcummittah.	500 0 0	
			West side of Baupetta.	874 6 0	
			Total Rupees	12,920 8 0	

Central Office of Public Works, Fort Saint George, 10th March 1858.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel, Chief Engineer.

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

Statement of works of Public utility constructed at the expense of Government during the year 1856-57.

Talook and Village.	Denomination of the Work.	Description.	Actual Cost.	Names of the Officers under whose superintendence the work was executed.
			Rs. A. P.	
Conaul.	Trichinopoly.	A Bridge of one arch of 12 feet span across the Jungle stream on the Road No. 1 to Tanjore via Towagoody.	500	Venetasawmy Naik, Tasildar.
Cusbah Sautloor in the Sautloor Talook.	Tinnevely.	A Bridge of 15 elliptical arches each 40 x 10 over the Sautloor river on Road No. 4 from Madura to Quilon.	22,577 5 2	Assistant Overseer T. Smither.
Veypulputty in ditto.		A Bridge of 9 elliptical arches each 30 x 7½ over Veypulputty river on Road No. 4 from Madura to Quilon.	10,246 14 5	Ditto ditto.
Oottapedarum.		A Platform Bridge of 14 vents over the Ausoor Oday on Road No. 4 from Madura to Quilon and another of 3 vents across the jungle stream south of ditto on ditto.	2,784 8 6	Ditto ditto.
Seethaputhana-vellloor and Poothoor in the Sherinsudary Talook.		Two Platform Bridges and 2 Tunnels on Road No. 9 from Palameottah to Tencausey.	1,388 4	Appavoo Moodeliar and Nullaseven Pillay, Tahsildars.
Coonaramaurthloor in the Tencausey Talook.		A Bridge of 36 x 9 across the Aloorhacumner river on Road No. 10 from Tencausey to Panagoody.	1,916 9	Jeevan Row, Tahsildar and Maistry Kristnasawmy Moodeliar.
Avenashy in Cheyoor.	Coimbatore.	A Chutrum Avenashy.	3,155 11	E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector.
Parindaray in Poothoor Pullapalliem.		A Bridge of one arch and improving road.	1,272 9	Ditto.
Caroor.		A Chutrum at Caroor.	3,155 11	Ditto.
Poothachy.		A Moosafur Khanah.	150	Ditto.
Pulladum, half way between Coimbatore & Sooloor.		Two Bridges across 2 jungle streams.	1,058 8	Ditto.
		Total Rupees	48,156 1	

Central Office of Public Works, Fort Saint George, 10th March 1858.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,

Chief Engineer.

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

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, No. 548; dated 26th March 1858.

Para. 1. Ordered that the Returns received with the above letter be published in the Official Gazette for general information.

2. The Government agree with the Chief Engineer that under the system existing at present of reporting upon all works executed at the public expense, the submission of the "Statement of works of public utility executed at the expense of Government" is no longer necessary, they direct therefore that this Statement be dispensed with.

3. As regards works constructed by private individuals at their own expense, the Government think that, as the arrangement of the details furnished in the Returns of the Collectors and the preparation of one annual Statement therefrom involve but little additional labor, there is not sufficient reason for relieving the Central Office of that duty.

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

*Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
10th March 1858*

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From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary

to Government P.W.

Sir

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Consultation, dated the 29th July 1853, & 29th Nov. 1854, I have the
honor to submit the accompanying two Statements showing the
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Central Office of P.W.D.
Fort Saint George
16 March 1858.
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. L. Colver, Colonel
Chief Engineer

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10th March 1855

Chief Engineer

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Statement of works of Public Utility conducted at the expense of
Government during the year 1856/57

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Highways North Description

Actual Amount of the Office
Cost made before the year
was executed.

Irish Highway

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be improved during year

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Enclosure in a letter from
the Chief Engineer to the
Secretary to Govt. P. W. D.
under date the 10th March
1858 No 8007

P. W. D. 527/58

Statement of Works of public
Utility constructed at the
expense of Government during
the year 1856/57.

Inserted
26th March 1858

26th March 1858

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Office of the City of Montreal
City of Montreal
1st March 1838
City of Montreal
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Statement of costs of public utility constructed by private individuals at their own cost during the year 1856/57.

Station No. Names of the individuals by whom constructed

Description of work. Place where constructed

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See the following page for details of the work done at the various stations.

Capital cost 9195.2.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 26th March, 1858.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engineer

(Here enter 10th March 1858, 18500)

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Enclosed in a letter from
the Chief Engineer to the
Secretary to Government P. 119
under date the 10th March
1858 N^o 5007

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Statement of works of
Public Utility constructed
at their own cost by private
Individuals during the
year 1856/57
26th March 1858

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4 Copies to the Chief Engr.

21/12/27.

Public Returns published.

Public Works 1898
By J. C. W. W. W.

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By J. C. W. W. W.

Oct 26th 1898

From Office - Chief Clerk 1898
Oct 31st 1898

Ordering the purchase
of the 2nd volume of the
works of J. C. W. W. W.
at the expense of the
Library 1898 and of the
cost of the purchase of the
works at their own cost.

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