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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 28th July 1857.

No. 7. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 14th July 1857, No. 1353.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department, dated 2nd July 1857, No. 750.

Read the following letter from Captain H. S. CAMPBELL, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

Brings to notice the disadvantageous position in which he is placed as regards pay, and, under circumstances represented, solicits that he may be placed on the same footing as a 3rd Class Executive Officer, with the same tentage and travelling allowances allowed to such officers. (Here enter 11th June 1857, No. 130.)

Captain Campbell brings to the notice of Government the "disadvantageous position" in respect to pay, in which he is situated. This letter, the Government observe, should properly have been transmitted through the Agent; but to save delay, they resolve to dispose of it at once.

2. Captain Campbell, the Agent's Assistant commands the *Kimedy Sibbundy Corps*. He has the charge of the Police in that Zemindary and the superintendence of all Public Works therein. The estate is stated by Mr. Russell, vide Selections of Government, No. XXIV, Volume I, page 2, to be 42 miles long by 40 miles in breadth.

3. The appointment he holds was constituted by the Government of India under date 4th July 1856. In addition to his pay and allowances, the Assistant was to receive Rupees 300 staff salary and tentage at Rupees 42 per mensem. These two charges last mentioned were to be defrayed, in common with the rest of the expenditure on account of *Sibbundy*, out of the Zemindary, which is under attachment owing to the mental incapacity of the Proprietor.

4. Captain Campbell complains, that, had he not removed from the Department of Public Works, he would now, under the reorganisation there which took effect from 1st January in this year, have attained the grade of Executive Engineer (3rd class,) the staff salary of which is Rupees 400, besides Rupees 150 for tentage, and Rupees 5 per diem, while travelling; and he submits that his present duties would be no more than adequately remunerated at the rate above specified.

5. With reference to the Public Works enumerated as some for which surveys and estimates have been furnished by him, the Government do not doubt that Captain Campbell's labours have, at the outset, proved extremely heavy. They observe it stated that he has no *Maramut* Writer, nor Overseers, nor Draughtsmen. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department to remedy these inconveniences, and when this is done, the Government believe it will be found that this portion of the Assistant's duties will be by no means of an onerous nature. A few roads made through the principal Passes, on the Public buildings in connection with the new *Sibbundy Force* once constructed, very little will remain to be done. The Corps itself is the weakest there is, being only 100 men, exclusive of the usual complement of Non-Commissioned Officers.

6. Under all the circumstances of the case, the Government will sanction the allowance of 5 Rupees a day, to be drawn (in contingent bills) while the Assistant is travelling, but they are unable to concur in the other suggestions he has made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer who will with reference to para. 5 of the above Minutes of Consultation, direct the District Engineer of Ganjam to afford some aid

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from the establishment of the District to Captain Campbell, in the way of relieving him from detailed duties connected with the Public Works in the Kimey Zemindary.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, No. 871; dated 23rd July 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Agent at Ganjam, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 2nd July 1857, No. 750.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No 871

*Ordered to be communicated to
the Agent at Ganjam, with reference
to Ext. Min. of Cons. 2^d July/57 No 750.*

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23^d July, 1857. E*

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Cpy to Agent at Ganjam. Dated 23rd July

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Intimating the communi-
cation to the Chief Engineer of
C. M. C. in the Judicial Dept. -
9th July 1857 No. 750 in view
that the District Engineer of
prisons may be directed to
afford some aid from the
Establishment at the District
of Captain Currie. Asst.
Agent in prison, in the
way of relieving him from
details & duties connected
with the Public Works in
the Prison, &c. &c.

With an Order