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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 9th February 1858.

No. 27. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 20th January 1858, No. 105.

Referring for consideration an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, submitting copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam together with copy of a correspondence between that Officer and Captain Campbell, relative to extra Tentage claimed by the latter while at Head Quarters, and enquiring whether the travelling allowance of Rupees 5 per day is to be charged against the Estate and is to be borne by Government.

(Vide Public Works Consultation, 26th January 1858, Nos. 9 and 10.)

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 186; dated 8th February 1858.

The Board of Revenue submit a communication from the Acting Collector of Ganjam with which he forwards an application from his Assistant Captain Campbell, soliciting that the sanction of Government may be obtained to enable him to draw extra tentage as is allowed to Executive Engineers in the Public Works Department.

2. The Government do not gather from Captain Campbell's letter that he claims to draw extra tentage while at Head Quarters as stated by the Collector and the Board. Section 4, para. III of the Notification, dated 27th January 1857, quoted by him, does not allow any Executive Officer to draw travelling allowance while at Head Quarters; and Captain Campbell as appears by Mr. Knox's letter of 26th October last, has an office at Head Quarters found him.

3. What Captain Campbell does ask for, is, that he may draw the extra tentage allowed to Executive Engineers in the Department Public Works, that is five Rupees a day, provided that they do not halt in any place longer than 10 days. Now in para. 6 of the Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 2nd July 1857, No. 750, a sum of 5 Rupees was allowed to that Officer for travelling without any limitation as to the periods of his halts, and he is therefore better off under this order, than he would be under that to which he refers. On the whole, the object of Captain Campbell's application is not apparent, and no orders can be passed upon it. If however he supposed that under the Section which he has quoted he would be allowed to draw travelling allowance while at Head Quarters also, he is mistaken. This is not allowed to Officers in the Department Public Works, and could not be permitted in his case, he having as already observed an office found for him at his Head Quarters.

4. Referring to para. 6 of the Board's Proceedings, the Government direct that the travelling allowance that may be disbursed to Captain Campbell be debited to the Kemidy Estate, as the travelling will be chiefly on its account.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Revenue.

No. 105.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th January 1858.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1858, No. 44.

Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Berhampore, 19th November 1857, No. 166.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit copies of 2 letters* from Captain Campbell, which he respectfully begs may be submitted to Government should the Board still be of opinion that he is not entitled to Tentage when in Kimedy.

* dated 20th Oct. & 11th Nov. 1857.

I confess I do not see that he has made out a good claim, the salary of his appointment was fixed altogether irrespective of the Department of Public Works though I grant that his work is chiefly that of an Executive Officer and there is a great deal to be done—besides had he remained in the Department of Public Works he would probably have been better of than he is now as to pay and allowances. He certainly is not entitled to fixed Tentage if he draws the extra Tentage at Head Quarters, but I leave the matter in the hands of the Board and Government satisfied that he will be dealt with liberally.

Letter from Captain H. T. CAMPBELL, Assistant Agent; to W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated Kimedy, 20th October 1857, No. 101.

SIR,

Fort St. George Gazette, 27th January 1857. Head Travelling allowance.

Section 4 para. III. The same allowances shall be passed to all Officers who are obliged to maintain their Marching Establishments complete provided they do not halt in any one place for a longer period than 10 days &c.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 750 dated 2nd July 1857, para 6, I have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction of Government to enable me to draw extra Tentage as allowed to Executive Engineers of the Department Public Works as per margin to be supported by a certificate from you or the District Engineer, that I visited certain places on duty only.

In addition to my duties as Assistant Agent, I have the full work of an Executive Officer, and as I have been at great expense in keeping my tent equipage complete, I trust I may not be thought asking too much by being placed in this respect, on the same footing as Officers in a similar position in the Department of Public Works.

Letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam; to Captain H. T. CAMPBELL, Assistant Agent Kimedy, dated Chetterpore, 26th October 1857, No. 637.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, No. 101 and to inform you that it appears to me your claim is inadmissible as you have an allowance of 42 Rupees a month for keeping up your tents, and you have also an Office found you at Head Quarters which the Engineers have not, and 5 Rupees a day while travelling (4 annas less than what I draw) appears to me ample, as you are not expected to keep up the number of tents I do, and your stay at any one station need rarely if ever exceed 10 days, if however after giving this due consideration you wish it I will refer the matter.

Letter from H. T. CAMPBELL, Assistant Agent; to W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, Chetterpore, dated Kimedy, 11th November 1857, No. 111.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 20th, (requesting to be allowed to draw extra Tentage as an Officer in the Department of Public Works,) and your answer No. 637 of the 26th Ultimo, I respectfully submit that my principal duties are those of an Executive Officer.

The Cutcherry when finished is only suited for the Agency servants, it will be too small to be used by my Maramut Sebundies, nor will they require it as they in common with myself must constantly be moving about the district.

As you are well aware 3 long lines of road will shortly be in hand, besides tanks, I request therefore that you will do me the favour to forward my former letter with any recommendation from yourself you may be good enough to make for the sanction of Government.

Letter from WILLIAM KNOX, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor in Ganjam; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 11th June 1857, No. 83.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying application from my Assistant in Purlakimedy requesting that his Maramut Establishment may be allowed travelling allowance on the scale allowed to the Subordinates of the Public Works Department, and beg you will be pleased to submit the same for sanction with the support of the Court, as it appears most reasonable, and there is not the same prospect of rising to the same high position there is in the Department Public Works and therefore every consideration should be shewn.

No. 54, 7th June 1857.

Letter from Captain H. T. CAMPBELL, Assistant Agent; to W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector and Agent in Ganjam, dated Kimedy, 7th June 1857, No. 54.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction of Government, that the travelling allowances of my Maramut Establishment should be on the same footing as that allowed to similar Subordinates in the Department of Public Works.

Letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 17th August 1857, No. 126.

Sir,

In the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th July 1857, No. 1353, the Government have ordered that Captain Campbell is to have travelling allowance at Rupees 5 per diem. In the Extract from the Board of Revenue in the authority of the Court Wards under date the 23rd July 1857, No. 2489, travelling batta is not allowed to the Servants of the Maramut Establishment paid from the funds of the Estate of Purlakimedy. I have the honor to request that you will beg of the Board to reconsider their decision in this matter and that should the Court of Wards have still any doubt in the matter they may be pleased to apply to Government to sanction the payment to Captain Campbell's Establishment of travelling batta at the rates paid to Subordinates in the Department Public Works. I beg to observe that the duties of Captain Campbell are chiefly in the Maramut department in the Estate of Purlakimedy and will entail much more marching about than that generally devolves upon Officers employed in the Government Talooks and that it is therefore only fair to his servants who must accompany him that they should in this respect be placed on the same footing and enjoy the same advantages as their equals do elsewhere.

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I beg also to be informed if the allowance to Captain Campbell is to be paid when at Head Quarters or only when travelling on duty.

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1. Captain Campbell is Assistant to the Agent and in addition to his pay and allowances draws a Staff Salary of Rupees 300 and Tentage at 42 Rupees per mensem.

2. In Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th July 1857. Public Works Department, Judicial, No. 1353, a travelling allowance of Rupees 5 per day was also sanctioned by Government.

3. He is thus in receipt of the fixed Tentage of an Assistant Collector and a travelling allowance very nearly equal to that of a Collector.

4. The Board are consequently unable to support Captain Campbell's claim to draw extra Tentage while at Head Quarters, but as he requests it, his application will be laid before Government.

From Acting Collector of Ganjam 11th June, in Cons. 23rd July 1857.
Pro. to Collector 23rd July 1857.
From Collector 17th August, in Cons. 30th September 1857.
Pro. to Collector 30th September 1857.

5. The Board have recently permitted the "Maramut" Establishment of Kimedy to draw travelling batta at the rates sanctioned for servants of the same standing in the Department Public Works.

6. Captain Campbell's Staff Salary and Tentage, the Board remark, are charged against the Estate but they do not gather from the Extract Minutes of Consultation 14th July last, (No. 1353, Public Works Department, Judicial) whether the travelling allowance of 5 Rupees per day is to be similarly treated or borne by Government, and they take this opportunity of requesting instructions on this point.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

Ordered to be referred to the Judicial Department.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To The Judicial Department
Dec. 22nd

Judicial Dep^{tt}

No 186

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 8th February 1858.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Cons^{n} of the Pub^{c} Works Dep^{tt}.

Here enter 20th January 1858 (No 185)

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Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department. Dated 20th January 1858.

No 185.

Read the following Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 9th Instant No 20.

Ordered,

That a Copy of the Letter from the Board of Revenue and its Enclosure be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for his opinion and report.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Grant
Secy to Govt

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th January 1858 No 20.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 31st December 1857 No 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the accompanying application from Captain Campbell, Assistant Executive Engineer in charge of the Chatrapore Division, requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained to enable him to draw Extra Tentage as is allowed to Executive Engineers in the Public Works Department.

2. Captain Campbell has been employed in the Chatrapore Division since the 1st of May last, and has had charge of the Road from Russelcondah to Chatrapore, a distance of 30 miles, and of the Bridges on the Rivers Rushikulya and Vamsadhara. The Road is now completed, and the Bridges are in progress, and will be completed by the latter end of March or beginning of April next.

3. Captain Campbell has been obliged to live in Tents during the whole of the time he has been employed on the Road and Bridges, and has had to move his Camp frequently, and he represents that the Tentage allowed to him is insufficient for the comfort of himself and family, and that he has been obliged to purchase Tents at his own expense.

4. I beg to state that I am aware that Captain Campbell has been obliged to live in Tents, and that he has had to move frequently, and I am of opinion that he is entitled to the Tentage allowed to Executive Engineers in the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Campbell
Acting Collector

Ordered,

That the Letter from the Board of Revenue and its Enclosure be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for his opinion and report.

(True Copy)

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Secy to Govt

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