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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 16th June 1857.

No. 130. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 26th May 1857, No. 51.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the 3rd para. of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Department Public Works, dated the 23rd Instant No. 988, I have the honor to report that under the rule contained in concluding part of Section 17 of the Notification Published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, of the 28th January 1857, and with reference to the opinion expressed in a letter No. 457, dated 19th Instant, from the Chief Engineer on a reference made by this office, I have already admitted the claim of Lieutenant Syme for the additional allowance of one hundred Rupees per mensem from the 5th February last, the date on which that Officer reported that he received the Fort Saint George Gazette containing his appointment of the 30th January last, as Acting Executive Engineer 4th Class.

2. The doubt which originally suggested itself to my mind was, whether an Officer whose duties and responsibility were in no way augmented, or indeed in any respect changed, was entitled to receive an increased allowance simply from the circumstance of his temporary nomination to a higher grade. The reply of the Chief Engineer however above referred to, set that doubt at rest, and the Officiating allowance has accordingly been since passed to Lieutenant Syme.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, No. 1169; dated 16th June 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

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

Public Works

No. 57.

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From,

F. Cushington, Esqre.
Civil Auditor.

To,

H. Forbes, Esqre.
Acting Secretary to Government
in the Public Works Department.

Dated 26th May 1857.

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Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort Saint George,
The 26th May 1857.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.—

Civil Auditor.—

No. 181 Credit Voucher—No. 1169 dated 16th June 1857

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Public Works 1857 Department
From Comm.r 16th June
No. 1092
The Civil Auditor

To,

The Actg Secretary to Govt
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Dated 26th
Recd 29th May 1857.

No. 57

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With reference to the 3d
Para of Extract Minutes
Consultation in the Depart.t
Public Works dated 23d Inst.t
No. 988 reports that this Office
had admitted the Claim of
Lieut.t Layne for the additional
allowance of 100 Rs per mensem
from the 5th February last.e

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