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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 23rd June 1857.

Read the following papers.

No. 38. From Major C. DAVIDSON, Resident at Hyderabad; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th May 1857, No. 416.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Rrght Honorable the Governor in Council copies of the correspondence as per *margin, and would beg to remark that it is desirable that the Engineer Establishment connected with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, should be arranged as soon as possible.

* From the Chief Engineer Hyderabad dated 8th May 1857, No. $\frac{363}{145}$
From Colonel Baker dated 21st April 1857, No. 1836, recorded in Cons. 2nd June 1857, Nos. 29 to 34.

From R. HENDERSON, Esq., Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to the First Assistant Resident Hyderabad, dated 8th May 1857, No. $\frac{363}{145}$.

SIR,

With reference to my letter to your address of the 14th February last and to the 3rd para. of Colonel Baker's letter to the Resident under date the 21st Ultimo which authorizes an Officer being appointed to the executive charge of the Secunderabad Division of Public Works, including Secunderabad, Bolarum Chudderghat, and Warrungul, I have the honor to request that application be made by the Resident to the Madras Government, for my being relieved as soon as convenient from my duties of Superintending Engineer H. S. Force, these duties being incompatable with my auditing and checking the accounts of the outlay, on account of the Military Buildings at the above stations. The outlay at the station of Secunderabad is at present made by me in my capacity as Superintending Engineer H. S. Force the duties of which office I shall continue to perform until relieved, and it is desirable this should take place as soon as possible on account of my duties as Chief Engineer being daily on the increase.

2. I avail myself of this opportunity to express, through the Resident, my hope that the Madras Government will be pleased to give their concurrence to the arrangement expressed by the Government of India, in the Extract from the Proceedings under date the 27th March 1857, authorizing my being continued in charge of the construction of the New Barracks, at Trimulgherry, and granting me an allowance of Rupees 350, per mensem for this duty.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) W. R. CAMPBELL,
2nd Assistant Resident.

No. 39. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated 19th May 1857.

Read the following letter from Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army; to Colonel C. A. BROWNE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated 18th May 1857, No. 171.

SIR,

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to request, you will be so good as to submit the enclosed correspondence from the Officer Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and at the same time state that His Excellency is clearly of opinion, that an Executive Officer should be attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. In all matters connected with the Buildings, under the Chief Engineer at Hydrabad the Executive Engineer must be subject to the authority of the Chief Engineer, but in every other respect he should be under the direct orders of the Officer Commanding the Force, and if, at any time, these two duties should clash, on occasion of an Engineer being required for service, for instance, the Department of Public Works must His Excellency conceives give way to the Military Department.

Letter from Brigadier J. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force; to Colonel F. A. REID, Quarter Master General of the Army, Fort Saint George, dated Secunderabad, 8th May 1857, No. 151.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an original letter, with enclosures, to my address from the Chief Engineer Fort Saint George, also a copy of my reply.*

* Vide letter from Brigadier Coffin to Chief Engineer Madras, dated 2nd May, recorded in Consultation 2nd June 1857, No. 30.

In requesting you to submit this correspondence for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, I trust His Excellency will be able to recommend to Government that there should still be a Superintending Engineer with this Force, as the services of such an Officer may at any time, be required, and he may be called upon to perform important Military duties, requiring an Officer of some experience as an Engineer.

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

By order

(Signed H. MARSHALL, Lieut.-Colonel,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

No. 40. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George; to Major C. DAVIDSON, Resident of Hyderabad, dated 19th June 1857, No. 1188.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th May last, No. 416, suggesting the early arrangement of the Engineer establishment of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force; and in answer to state that this Government have but recently* addressed the Government of India on the subject, and in the absence of orders in reply, do not feel that they are at liberty to take any steps in a matter, on which they have not been instructed. Pending the determination therefore of the Supreme Government on the reference now before them, existing arrangements for the conduct of the executive duties in Hydrabad must, it is presumed, continue in force; or it will be for you to take such steps in the matter, as you may feel yourself authorized to take under the instructions issued to you by the Government of India.

*27th March and 30th May last.

No. 41. From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George; to Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 19th June 1857, No. 1189.

SIR,

In continuation of my letters of the 27th March, No. 560, and 30th May last, No. 1025, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit the accompanying copy of a letter* and enclosure from the Quarter Master General of the Army, advocating the retention of an Executive Engineer in connection with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and in subordination in Military matters to the Officer Commanding that Force; and to request, in the event of the Government of India not having already decided on the subject of the Military executive Division of Hydrabad, as placed before them in my recent letters, that the communications now transmitted may be taken into consideration with the other papers, in determining the question.

* Dated 18th May 1857, No. 171; and enclosure dated 8th Idem, No. 151.

14 June

No 416

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copies of the Correspondence as per margin, and would beg to remark that it is desirable that the Engineer Establishment connected with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, should be arranged as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed Servt

Hyderabad Residency
9th May 1857

Dd Davidson
Resident

* From the Chief Engineer Hyd. Dated 8th May 1857 No 363/145
From Coll Baker dated 2nd April 1857 No 1836

No 1836.

From

Colonel W. C. Baker

Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

Major C. Davidson

Resident at Hyderabad

Dated the 21st April 1837.

Public Works

Dept. Public

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 10 dated 17th February last, I am directed to forward for your information, Copy of a Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department No 1379 dated 27th Ultimo, having reference to the Public Works Establishments for the Hyderabad Territory.

2. The proposals made by you, have been generally sanctioned. The arrangements proposed for the charge of the Residency and the station of Bolarum and Warungal on the one hand, and of the station of Aurungabad on the other, have also been sanctioned - but a reference having been made by the Madras Government

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12 Enclosures to 15th

Government as to the system to be followed
in the management of the Secunderabad Di-
vision of Public Works, the question will be
again taken into consideration by the Government
of India, and modifications may eventually
be made, though for the present the rules
of Establishments now sanctioned and
the arrangements now in force will
remain in force. For the same reason, no
further steps will be taken at present re-
garding the appointment of Executive
to the Secunderabad Division suggested
in the 4th Paragraph of your letter under reply.

3d — Some further points and doubts,
reference to your 2nd Paragraph, that the
7th Paragraph of my letter No 131 of 9th
January 1857, did not contemplate any rearrange-
of the Audit and check of the accounts of
the expenditure that would be brought the
Madras Presidency from the Control of the
Chief Engineer at Hyderabad, but only that
the ultimate account of the outlay, which
would be kept distinct in the Chief Engineers

Office

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Office should eventually be submitted to the
Madras Accountant for incorporation in
the Madras Accounts, while the charges
against the Government of India or the
Nizam's Revenues, were adjusted with the
Accountant to the Government of India.

Fort William
the 21st April 1857

I have &c
(Signed) H.C. Bayley Coll.
Secretary to the Govt of India

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No 1579.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 27th March 1857.

Revolution-

Read an Office Memorandum from the Secretary to this Government in the Public Works Department No 952 dated 25th March 1857, forwarding for consideration and orders, a Report from the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad together with the connected papers, regarding the Public Works Establishment for that Territory.

The Right Honble the Governor General in Council remarks from the papers submitted; that in January last, this Government in the Public Works Department while issuing orders to the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad for the revision of the Public Works Establishment in that Territory, directed,

1st. that the gross cost of the Civil Works Establishments inclusive of a proper provision for the Military Buildings in the Nizam's Territories and Assigned Districts, was not to exceed six thousand Rupees monthly. —

2ndly That the temporary establishments required until the completion of the new Barracks at Sirmulgherry, should be brought forward again as a separate and extra charge, and

3rdly. that the Establishments for the ultimate permanent charge of the Stations and Military Buildings now occupied by the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force should likewise be constituted into a separate Executive Division which would also be allowed in excess of the six thousand Rupees above mentioned. —

In conformity with these instructions the Officiating Resident now submits

three

three Statements of detailed Estimates Viz.

No 1. shewing the whole of the Establishments proposed for the Public Works Department of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and for the Supervision of the Military Stations occupied by the Hyderabad Contingent involving a monthly Charge of 20000 Rs per mensem as entered in the margin and providing for carrying on all the works of the Assigned Districts and of all the Military Stations occupied by the Hyderabad Contingent.

No 1

	No.	Salary	Establishment for month	Total
1 Chief Engineer	1	1000	1057	2057
1 Asstt do	1	500	41	541
1 Executive do 2d Class	1	250	275	525
do do do	1	300	225	525
do do do	1	350	175	525
1 Asstt Engineer	1	250	41	291
2 Establishment do 1/2	2	225	150	375
1 Sub Engineer	1	200		200
1 Overseer	1	150		150
2 Asstt do 1/2	2	150		150
1 Subovverseer	1	150		150
1 do	1	40		40
1 do	1	25		25
1 Sub Overseer	1	15		15
Proportion of Establishment to be attached to the Executive Officer at Secunderabad		25		25
Total		2165	1801	6003

Calculation of Establishment as shewn in No 1.

Chief Engineer		Executive Engineers	
1 Head Accountant	200	1 Overseer & Surveyor	0
1 Asstt do	150	1 Assistant Accountant	0
1 Correspondent Clerk	100	1 Draftsman	0
1 Draftsman	0	1 Overseer	0
1 Assistant Accountant	0	1 Surveyor	0
1 Accountant	0	1 Draftsman	0
1 Draftsman	0	1 Overseer	0
1 Surveyor & Draftsman	0	1 Surveyor	0
1 Surveyor	0	1 Draftsman	0
1 Overseer	0	1 Overseer	0
1 Draftsman	0	1 Draftsman	0
1 Draftsman	0	1 Overseer	0
1 Head Draftsman	0	1 Draftsman	0
1 Asstt do	0	1 Overseer	0
1 do do	0	Total	0
1 Overseer	0		
1 Buffaloman	0	Establishment attached to Executive Officer at Secunderabad	
2 Peons at 7	14	1 Overseer	0
4 do at 6	24	1 Draftsman	0
2 do at 5	10	1 Peon	0
1 Sweeper	4	Total	0
Total	1057		

No 2. shewing the Establishment proposed for the maintenance of the Military Buildings at Secunderabad Bolaram & Chuppergah, amounting to Rs 652-4-9 a month as also shewn in the margin, and including the separate arrangement or series to be made for the permanent Charge of the Stations & Military Buildings now occupied

No 2.

Chargeable to the Secunderabad Cantonment Fund	No.	Salary per Mensem.		
1 Executive Officer	1/2	333	0	0
1 Sergeant Overseer	1/2	63	4	9
1 Overseer & Inspector	1/2	63	0	0
1 Draftsman & Accountant	1/2	63	0	0
2 Tomaschies or Mistry Assistants at 17 6		35	0	0
2 Peons at 7		14	0	0
1 Bricklayer & Mistry		30	0	0
1 Carpenter & Mistry		20	0	0
1 do Mistry		15	0	0
1 Tomaschie		15	0	0
Total		652	4	9

* Half Charge to the Public and half to the Assigned Districts. Thus two items are for Bolaram & Chuppergah.

No 3 Chargeable to the Madras Govt

	No.	Salary Rs.	A	P
Superintendent	1	350	0	0
1 Supervisor	1	125	14	0
1 Overseer	1	93	12	9
1 Asstt do	1	78	12	9
Total		668	7	6

No 3. Exhibiting the temporary Establishment proposed for the Completion of the new Barracks at Trimulgherry amounting to Rs 668-7-6 per mensem as details in the margin. This Statement includes a Salary of 350 Rs for the Superintendent of the Establishment which sum is at present drawn by the Chief Engineer

No special provision appears to have been made for the Charge of that Section of the Nagpore Cantonment Line, 165 Miles of which are stated to be within the Assigned Districts and 80 Miles within the Nizams Territories. This Line, the Governor General in Council observes, was till lately under an Officer of the Bombay Department of Public Works whom the Officiating Resident ceases to be relieved of his Charge, placing Lt Palmer over the line as a temporary measure, and as Lt Palmer's proceeds, it is stated, will soon be required elsewhere, the Officiating Resident solicits orders regarding the future permanent superintendence of the line West whether it is to be considered as a portion of the duties that are to be performed by the Executive Officer at Berar with the Establishment assigned to him in Statement No 1. or whether it shall as heretofore form a special and Separate Charge.

As the Salaries proposed to be allowed the Executive Officers are within the Scale laid down in the Government Orders Department Public Works of 17th June 1856. and as the strength and Cost of the Establishments recommended, seem unobjectionable, His Lordship in Council is pleased to sanction them; and as some allowance to the Chief Engineer Colonel Henderson, while in Charge of the New Barracks in course of construction at Trimulgherry, is equitable, in consideration of the additional trouble and responsibility imposed upon him, His Lordship in Council authorizes the grant of 350 Rs a month to him as proposed, on the understanding however that

must, this presumed, commence

that this allowance shall cease at the end of the Official Year 1857/58 or at any earlier date on which the Barracks may be reported to be completed.

With regard to the Bangalore Dak Line the Governor General in Council considers that the charge of the Road Establishment forms part of the duties of the Executive Division of Public Works, and directs that this be done accordingly.

The matters of detail and the incidental charges for the detached stations of Jutogh and other Hundred subjects will be considered and disposed of in the Public Works Department

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department, and that the original Papers returned therewith be returned copies being kept for Record in this Office.

Ordered also, that a Copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Accountant General, for his information.

Ordered further that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to the Civil Auditor for information with reference to the Office of the Chief Engr.

A true Extract
Sd/ C. H. Lushington
Secy. to the Govt of India

True Copy
Sd/ W. E. Baker Coll
Secy to the Govt of India

True Copies
W. A. Campbell
Mily Secy to President

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19th May 1857.

Read the following letter
Quarter Master General's Office
No 171

From
The Quarter Master General
of the Army

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, you will be so good as to submit the enclosed correspondence from the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to the Right Honorable the Governor

No. 151

To

The Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
ward an Original letter, with its
enclosures, to my address from
the Chief Engineer Fort Saint
George, also a copy of my reply.

I am requesting you to
submit this correspondence for
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clash, on occasion of an Engineer
being required for service, for
instance, the Department of Public
Works must. His Excellency con-
ceives give way to the Military Department.

Fort Saint George
18th. May 1857.

I have &c
(Sgd) J. A. Reid
Dr. Mil. Genl.

be required, and he may be called upon to perform important Military Duties, requiring an Officer of some experience as an Engineer.

Secunderabad, 8th May 1857

Signed J. C. Coffin Brigadier Commanding Ist Force.

No 116

To

The Chief Engineer

In the Department of Public Works

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1878 of the 30th Ultimo, forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation No 659 of 27th March 1857, and shall be indebted to you for knowing made me acquainted with this correspondence.

This is the first official notice

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I have had of Lieutenant Colonel Henderson's disconnection with this Force in his Capacity of Superintending Engineer, nor indeed am I prepared to act upon it now, but until the Authority call on me to give, will still be issued to Colonel Henderson as Superintending Engineer, and I do not conceive his functions as such can cease until so ordered by the Madras Government by whom that Officer was originally appointed, to say nothing of the very great inconvenience that must result to the Public Service were all personal executive functions, in this important Department to cease even for a time.

Considering the somewhat peculiar position of this Force, its liability

must, as is presumed, consume

liability to be called upon to act at a moments warning, which is so entirely recognized by Government that at a most expence this Corps is kept for Field Service, I am of opinion on that an Engineer Officer of same experience should always be kept with the Force, and under the immediate orders of the Brigadier Commanding whether it be as a Superintending Engineer, or an Executive Officer, is for Government to decide, and that Jurisdiction should be confined to the Force, and that he be not in any way under the orders of the Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, as it would, I conceive, be detrimental to the Public Service to place him under two authorities, quite independent of

of each other, and who might be giving conflicting orders thereby embarrassing the executive Officer in the performance of much embarrassment.

Secunderabad
2nd May 1857

(Sgd) J. M. Crofton Brigadier
Commanding H.S. Force

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Peyton Capt.
Asst. Dy Mr. General H.S. Force

(True Copies)

(Signed) H. O'Connell Capt.
Sgd by Asst. Dy Mr. Genl of the Army

Referred to the Department of Public Works.

By Order

(Signed) H. Marshall Lt. Col.
by Secretary to Govt.

To
The Department Public Works

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Lt. Smith

Public Works Dept
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No 1188

To

Major L. Davidson,
Resident at Hydrabad.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Gov.r in Council to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th May last, No 416, suggesting the early arrangement of the Engineer establishment of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force; + and to state that this Govt. have but recently addressed the Govt of India on the subject, and in the absence of orders in reply, do not feel that they are at liberty to take any steps in a matter, on which they have not been instructed. Pending the determination of the Supreme Govt on the reference now before them, existing arrangements for the conduct of the executive duties in Hydrabad must, it is presumed, continue

+ 27th March + 30th May last.

Public Works 1859 Dept.
No 1188 dated 23 June.

No 1032.

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Military Department

Dated 19th May 1859

Read Letter from Major Davidson, Resident at Hydrabad, No 416, dated 9th May 1859.

Suggesting the early arrangement of the Engineer establishment of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Ordered, that a letter be addressed to the Govt of India, stating that the Govr in Council has but recently addressed the Govt of India on the subject, and that in the absence of orders in reply, they do not feel at liberty to take any steps in a matter on which they have not been instructed. Pending the determination of the Supreme Govt on the reference now before them, existing arrangements for the conduct of the executive duties in Hydrabad must, it is presumed, continue.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council of Bombay in the Military Department under date the 21st June 1859.

True Extract

(Sd) C. Gray
Ch. Secy to Govt

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~~—~~ in force; or it will be
for you ~~—~~ to take such
steps in the matter, as you
may feel yourself authorized
to take under the instructions
issued to you by
the Govt of India.

W. C.

Fort W. H. George
19th June 1857

Public Works Dept.
No 1187
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To Lt. Col. H. D. Harkness,
Actg Chief Engr. & Secy
to Govt. of India,
Fort William.

Sir,

I am instructed to forward
herewith copy of letter from Major
Fraser, and 3rd Regt. Local Horse,
dated the 22nd May last, No 10225,
and directed by the Right
Honble the Governor in Council
to request that you will
submit the accompanying
papers for the orders of
the Government of India.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. Beadon
Secy to the Govt. of India
with the Governor General.

Copy of a letter from Lieut. Col. Fraser
to the Secy. to the Govt. of India
with the Governor General.
dated Camp Hyderabad 22nd May 1857.

Forwarding for the information
of the Governor General in Council
an application from Major Outram
to be allowed to take Office
with the Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force, and in submitting
that Major Outram be appointed
to Engineer in the event of the
Commanding that Force, and
to Engineer in the event of the
Service of Sir Henry Lawrence
absence on the subject of his
absence on the subject of his
Lieut. Col. Fraser requests
that Major Outram may be
appointed to the Engineer
Establishment of the Hyderabad
Contingent.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dt to Govt 23rd June
No 1188.

To the Resident at
Hyderabad.
Dt 19th June 1857.

Stating that this Govt.
have addressed the Govt.
of India on the subject of
the early arrangement of
the Engineer Establishment
of the Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force and that in the absence
of orders in reply, they are
not at liberty to take
any steps in the matter.

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tion with the other papers,
in determining the question.

F. W. St. George
19th June 1857

In Cons. 2d June/57 No 28 & 31.

Public Works/1857 Dep.t
Dy.o Cons 23d June
No 1159.

To the Secty to the Govt.
of India. D. of P. W.
No 2d June/57.

From the Resident in
Hyderabad 25 June/57
Rect.d 29 Cons.
Ent.d Govt. Secy. Bria 28 Aug.t/57. 4th Sept.r
Rect.d 30th Do. Ex. Cons: &c. Dis. Engineers
Requesting to appoint an Engr. Officer

Submitting copy of a letter and its enclosure from the Quarter Master General of the Army, advocating the selection of an Executive Engr. in connection with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and in subordination (in Military matters) to the Officer commanding that Force.

No 41.

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