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

No. 96. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 8th June 1857, No. 1011.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant E. H. HARINGTON, Executive Engineer in charge Ganjam District; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Aska, 25th May 1857, No. 497.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that Lieutenant Moberly left the Ganjam District on the 15th Instant, from Chicacole. His office were with him at that place Lieutenant Moberly stated, that he had desired them to join me at Aska. On the 15th, they all wrote to me a petition begging me, if possible, to save them the march back again, as they had only a few days before arrived at Chicacole from Aska. The country between this and Chicacole was represented as very unhealthy from the prevalence of Cholera, and they stated, that 2 of their servants had died on the road. It also appeared, that the Accountant's resignation had been forwarded for your consideration.

The Head Writer Atchiah further begged for leave to Vizagapatam, for one or two months. As I could not go to Chicacole to take up the office without leaving important Executive duties here, and as even then they must have marched back to this place. I have instructed the Accountant, and Head Writer, to join dawk at the Public expense, with the records immediately necessary, as in their absense, it is impossible to carry on the District duties. I expect them daily. I do not feel myself justified in granting the Head Writer leave at present.

Resolved, to forward a copy of the foregoing letter No. 497, dated 25th Ultimo, for the favorable consideration, and Orders of Government; the Chief Engineer being of opinion that, under the emergency of the case, Lieutenant Harington has acted rightly in directing the Head Writer, and Accountant of the District Engineer's office, to proceed dawk to join his camp. The expense of the journey may properly be adjusted in a contingent Bill.

The Chief Engineer takes this opportunity of requesting that, Government will honor him with a reply to his letter, No. 9263, dated 2nd January 1857, on the question of travelling batta to the members of the Public Works Department office Establishment.

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

No. 97. Order thereon, No. 1215; dated 23rd June 1857.

Under the peculiar circumstances represented by the District Engineer of Ganjam, the Government approve of the course adopted by him in directing his Head Writer and Accountant, to proceed immediately by Dâk from Chicacole to Aska, to join his Camp at the public expense. The charges will be included in a contingent Bill and submitted for the sanction of Government. The Government however are of opinion that better arrangements might have been made by Lieutenant Moberly, than to have taken his establishment to the farthest end of his District.

2. With reference to the 2nd para. of the Proceedings above recorded, the Chief Engineer will be informed that orders will be passed on his letter of the 2nd January last, on receipt of a reply to a reference made to the Government of Bengal, on the subject of travelling allowance to the Servants of the Engineer Department when on circuit.

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

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 8th June 1857.

Read the following.-

№ 497

From

Lieutenant E. N. Harington

Ex. Engr in Charge Ganjam District

To,

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer D.P.W.

Fort St. George

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Ganjam District
Camp Aska
25th May 1857

I have &c
(Signed) H. Harington Lieut
Ex. Engr in Charge Ganjam Dist

Resolved, to forward a Copy of the foregoing letter No. 197. dated 25th Ultimo, for the favorable consideration, and Orders of Government; the Chief Engineer being of opinion that, under the emergency of the case, Lieutenant Harington has acted rightly in directing the Head writer, and Accountant of the District Engineers Office, to proceed daily to join his camp - The expense of the journey may properly be adjusted in Contingent Bills.

The Chief Engineer takes this opportunity of requesting that Government will honor him with a reply to his letter, No. 9263 dated 2nd January

January 1857. on the question of travelling Batta to the members of the Public Works Department Office Establishment.—

[True Extract]

M. Latter Colonel
Chief Engineer

Ag Sup. Engr N.C.—

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Public Works Dept

No. 1215

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 20th June 1857

Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer

(Circular order 8th June 1857 No. 1011)

Under the precaution
circumstances represented by
the District Engineer of Garjan
the Government approve of the
course adopted by him in
directing his Head Writer
and Accountant, to proceed
immediately by Dâk from
Shirwaole to Malta, to join
his Camp ~~there~~, at the public
expense. The charges will be
included in a Contingent Bill

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From the Chief Engr 20 day 57
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Extract from the Proceedings
of the Chief Engineer & Secy
to the Government of India
with Secretariat Department
dated Simla 12th June 1857

Received 5th July 1857
Read 6th July 1857
No. 1215. 23rd June

Allowing Head Accountant
of the Bombay Circuit his
account for Road Writer and
Accountant Field Pocket
Establishment employed by Capt. Fitzgerald
to join Capt. Thompson &c. Engr &
Allen, marches advanced &c &
Contingent Bill. Statement to be
furnished with a reference to this
letter Rs 215 of the 2nd January 1857
on the question of travelling
allowances. —

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2 With reference to the 2d para of the Proceedings above recorded, the Chief Engineer will be informed, that orders will be passed on his letter of the 5th January last, on receipt of a reply to a reference made to the Government of Bengal, on the subject of Travelling allowances to the Servants of the Engineer Department when on Circuit.

J. Cpies to the Chief Engr. Dist.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Cons 23d June.

No 1215.

Extract Minute of Cons:
Dy 23d June 57.

From the Chief Engr of the 10th Circle
No 58 dy 8th Jan 57 with Plan &
Estimate of the Bridge
Approving of the Bridge
adopted by the Dist Engr of
Ganjam in directing his Assist
Mister & Accts to proceed by dâk
from this place to Aska &
join his Camp at the public
Offices. Observing that the
charges should be included
in a Contingent Bill submitted for the sanction of
Govt & informing the Chief Engr
that orders will be passed
on his letter of the 2d Jany
last on receipt of a reply
to a reference made to the
Govt of Bengal on the subject of travelling allowance to the servants of
the Engr Dept when on
Circuit

Further Cons 4th Augt 57 No 33935

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