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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 11.8.57

G.O. No. 1553 Press Mis.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 11th August 1857.

No. 76. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th July 1857, No. 2501.

SIR,

1. Before acting on the order of Government conveyed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1419, of the 23rd Instant, I have the honor to bring to the special notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Deputy Commissary Eaton having reached Madras on six months leave on private affairs, has joined his new appointment, and taken executive charge of the Eastern Coast Canal from Pulicat to Kistnapatam.

2. Mr. Eaton's services having been for so long a period dispensed with by the Chief Engineer of Hydrabad, I would suggest, that he be allowed to remain at his present post, and not subjected to the expense of a long return journey to Trimulgherry.

3. I would further observe, that with the greatly reduced strength of the Department of Public Works, services of Sub Conductor Palmer cannot be spared without detriment to the Public service, and to the interests more especially of the Ganjam District, to which he has been appointed.

4. I beg in conclusion respectfully to express my regret, that the application under notice from the Chief Engineer of Hydrabad should have been finally disposed of without the Head of the Department having had an opportunity of reporting his opinion.

P. S.—Since the foregoing was written, a Telegraph message applying for Mr. Palmer's services to throw up defences at the Hydrabad Residency, has been received, and I must of course at once recognize the expediency of the Sub Conductor's detention, by the Chief Engineer at Hydrabad.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, No. 1553; dated 10th August 1857.

Under the circumstances brought to notice by the Chief Engineer at Hydrabad in his letter of 14th July, the Government were satisfied of the necessity of continuing the services of Deputy Commissary Eaton and Sub Conductor Palmer at the Trimulgherry Barracks, and deemed a reference to the Chief Engineer unnecessary, but as it now appears from the above letter that Mr. Eaton has already reached Madras, and taken up his appointment on the East Coast Canal, he will not be required to return to Hydrabad.

2. A copy of this order, and of the letter from the Chief Engineer, will be communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Henderson, with a request that he will, at the expiration of the special duty for which Mr. Palmer is stated to be now retained, allow him to proceed to Ganjam.

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

N° 2507

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George 29 July 1857.

General
Establishments

From

The Chief Engineer.

To

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Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

C. Pitter Colonel
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To
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C. Pitter
Col. Chief Engr.

Rec.d Cons.r 28th July 1857. 31/8/57

Public Works 1857 Department
Dis.o Cons.r 11th Aug.t
No 1521
From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govt.
Bombay

Dated 29th July 1857.
Received 29th do.

No 2507.

No. 1553. 10th August.

With reference to C.E.C.
No 1419 of the 23rd ult.o I am directed by the Commr.r in Sind to state that he has taken up this Instrument on the Eastern Coast Canal & observes that the services of Sub: Conductor Palmer cannot be spared without detriment to the Pub. Service, and respectfully intimates that the application from the Chief Engr. of Hyderabad should have been disposed of without the Sanction of the Department having had an opportunity of reporting on the subject of it.

Ans.d

Cl.m Aug.t 26th

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Dated the 10th January 1846

Abstract of letter from the Chief Engineer, with copy of letter from Mr Colonel Henderson, with request that he will not be required to return to Hyderabad.

A Copy of the order, and of the letter from the Chief Engineer, will be communicated to Lieutenant-Colonel Henderson, with a request that he will state the specific duty for which Mr Palmer is

Dated

9 Copies to the Chief Engr. Circ. N°

3 " Chief Engr. Hydrabad with Copy of the Ch. Engr. letter N°

Comm. 28th July 57 No. 31-32

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr to Govt 11th August

No 1553.

Extract Mins. of Govt.

Dept. 10th & August 1857.

Sign. Chief Engr Dept 57
to No 1800 in to 22d

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