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Rd. the Draft of Civil Auditor's Letter No 1414 dated 22d June 1854.
From
The Civil Auditor.
No 1414.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No 1414 dated 22d June 1854 I have the honor to inform you that the Draft of Civil Auditor's Letter No 1414 dated 22d June 1854 is returned herewith.

I have &c.

Sd/- [illegible]
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George
Public Department
The 28th August 1854.

Sd/- [illegible]
Secretary to Government.

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit herewith for your information a Copy of a Letter from the Civil Auditor No 1414 dated 22d June 1854 and of the Draft Reply returned by the Board of Revenue.

I have &c.

Sd/- [illegible]
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George
Public Department
The 28th August 1854.

Establishment authorized to be entertained by paragraph 18 and 19 of the Notification of 27th January 1857.

2. I beg to forward to you a Copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 19th November 1856 No 2105 Para 2d para of which was communicated to all Collectors and Executive Engineers in this order the Government directed that the Collection of those Establishments on which the transfer of the executive duties to the Engineer has been sanctioned, must make over their Marahmut Establishment to Foujdar as well as Talick to the Engineer on the date fixed for the transfer, until the sanction of Government is separately obtained for their retention for any further period to wind up the accounts and close other Financial connected with the Department. It will appear from the above that on the transfer of the executive to the Professional Department the Collector ceases to draw any salary for the Marahmut Establishment, which is hereafter drawn by the Executive Engineer. In those Districts where the Executive was not transferred before the 1st January, the Collector retains the service of the Marahmut Establishment though the salaries of some of the Members are provided for in the new Department and such Members as are not included in the new Department continue on receipt of their former salaries. This arrangement will only be in force until the whole executive charge shall have been transferred to the Engineer Department.

3. It is not stated in your letter

for what period the sum of Rupees (103-10-4) one hundred and three annas ten and pice four referred to therein was drawn by the District Engineer of Chinglepet for the Marahmut Establishment I am therefore unable to give any opinion upon this point but I may observe that as he had charge of the entire executive long before the 1st January 1857, he does not appear to me to be entitled to draw after the Notification any sum on account of the Marahmut Establishment without the special orders of Government.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George
22d June 1857

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/Sig/ C. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

/True Copy/
A. Cunningham
Civil Auditor

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No. 1559.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 11th August 1857.

Read the following letter from the Civil Auditor

(Here enter 13th July/57 No 151.)

In the letter above recorded the Civil Auditor requests the instructions of Government whether it is intended that the Marahmut Establishment under the Collectors should be maintained in full

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in addition to the re-
=gular Public Works
Establishment, or whether
the former should be ab-
=sorbed at once into the
latter.

2. When the Govt
issued the notification
of 27th January last,
they fully intended that
the old Maramut Esta-
=blisht should at once
be absorbed into the
new one, which, ~~it was~~
=~~was~~, was viz authorized
in supersession of all
~~the~~ former sanctions,
and the doubts now
expressed by the Civil
Auditor are very un-

3. In the order of
Government dated 28th
January 1857 No 213 sanctioning
the entertainment of the
Accountant and Gomastahs
applied for by the Acting
Collector of Malabar at a monthly
expense of 60 Rupees, it was
clearly pointed out that these
salaries were to be paid out
of the funds which would
have been allowed for the
District Engineer's Establish-
ment, if the transfer of the
executive head station [illegible]
The Civil Auditor, to whom
a copy of this order was
communicated, could, at
all events at that time
hardly have been unaware
that all the former Maramut
servants who remained with
the Collectors, or who were
sent to the Engineer Officers

letter

either before or after the transfer of the Executive to the Engineer Department, with the exception of the new Establishments, and increase to the additions to the [illegible] In his letter to the Civil Auditor dated 22nd June 1857, a copy of which is submitted to Government, the Chief Engineer states that in those Districts where the Executive were not transferred before the 1st January, the Collector retains the services of the Mahamul Establishment, though the salaries of some of its Members are provided for in the new Estimate, and that such Members as are not included in the new Estimate, continue in receipt

of their former salaries. Colonel Faber further remarks that this arrangement will only be in force until the whole Executive charge shall have been transferred to the Engineer Department. From this the Government are led to suppose that the Chief Engineer has in some instances allowed his Department to submit, and that the Civil Auditor has passed, the salary bills of both the old and the new Establishments to ~~the~~ the Collectors ~~but~~ either officers could have conceived that this was the intention of Govt, they are quite at a loss to conceive. It clearly was never contemplated by the Government that the Establishment

For if the salary bills for both have not been submitted by the Engineer Dept, it is not clear how they have taken & caused them but both have received pay

Establishment formerly
attached to the Collectorate
should be distinct from
that of the new Depart.t
or that its absorption into
the new Department
should be dependent
upon the transfer of the
Executive to the Engr. Dept.
All such Servants as belonged
to the old Dept.t whether
they remained with the
Collectors or were sent to the
Engr. Officers, ought to have
been provided for in the
new Establishs according to
their merits, immediately
after the receipt of the Notifi-
cation of 27th January, irres-
pective of the transfer of the
Executive: for it was only
reasonable that in those
Districts where the as.
transfer did not take
place immediately, the whole or a part of the
Establisht allowed to
the Distt. Engr. and
the Executive officer
should be attached to the Collr.
so long as they continued to perform
all or any portion of the duties
which would devolve on the Engr.
Dept.t if the transfer
had taken place, back

at the same time, as the
order of the 27th of Jany. was,
after that date, the only
sanction for the Public
Works Dept., it was
only to establishments
formed under that
order, that any servants
salary could be claimed

5. It would appear
from the tenor of the
Civil Auditor's letter
that even the Maramut
Establisht transferred
to the Distt. Engr. by
the Collrs are still

maintained, in addition
to that allowed to them
in the notification of
29th January, & it is evi-
dent from this, that in
some of the old Servants
have been
~~are~~ left unprovided
for, in consequence of
new persons having
been brought in. It
can hardly be said that
there were no proper
openings for them, as most
of them could have been
~~certainly~~ employed in
the offices Establishts
allowed to the officers
of the several grades,
and others in any of the
the class of
grades of Asst Overseers,
& by such an arrangt

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no extra charge whatever
would have been ne-
cessary. The Govern-
ment will consider
that there is decid-
cause for regret if
expenditure above the
sanctioned amount
shall have been incurred,
by this payment of a
double establishment
but as the 3d class Asst
Overseers were not fully
employed for some
time after the Dept
was organized, (under
no report of their em-
ployment has ever yet
been made to Govt)
there is room to hope
that the excess may

be

be met by the pay of the Establishment which has not been disbursed

The Chief Engineer's supervision of his Dept might have been more lax even that the Govt supposed, to have allowed double Establishments to have been charged for, and the Govt cannot but remark on the singular infelicity of the Civil Auditor having delayed intimating, a preference which, if any doubt was felt, should clearly have been made in January.

6. The Civil Auditor must be aware that the Executive has been now transferred to the Collr Dept in all the Districts except in Tanjore but

allowed for Abstract = pose distillt, but it is not intended that in that Province even there should be any separate charge on account of the Establishment from the circumstance of the Executive remaining with the Collr - arrangements should be so made that the Collr may have a sufficient number of servants to carry on the duties efficiently and submit his accounts punctually under the new system, as long the

Executive, may con-
-tinue with him.
With the transfer of
the Executive all the
Servants will of course
be made over to the Eng: Dept.

7. The dates
of the orders for the
transfer in the several
Distts are given below,
although they appear to have
been already communicated
to the Civil Auditor.

No.	District	Date of the order of Government	No.	District	Date of the order of Government.
1	Ganjam	3d Sept. 1856	10	Tellicherry	26th Nov. 1855
2	Vizagapatam	12th July 1860	11	North Arcot	12th Sept. 532
3	Rajahmundry	18th April 1855	12	South Arcot	21st March 1857
4	Masulipatam	18th July 1856	13	Trichinopoly	18th Nov. 1856
		16th Oct. 1884	14	Madura	24th March 1857
5	Guntoor	18th July 1206	15	Tinnevelly	13th 1166
6	Nellore	23d April 1857	16	Coimbatore	21st Aug. 1856
7	Cuddapah	19th Nov. 1856	17	Salem	12th Nov. 2112
8	Bellary	11th Oct. 1853	18	Canara	5th Augt. 1330
9	Kurnool	23d July 1249	19	Malabar	6th Jany. 1857 17.

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8. The Govern-
-ment observe
that in certain
Districts, Collectors
were allowed to
retain some of the
Monument Servants
to wind up their
accounts; but they
were not intended
to be in addition
to the new Estab-
-blishment. The
Civil Auditor
having

having passed
the bills up to this
date, the Government
cannot take no steps
to set the past right,
but to prevent any
more misunderstand-
=ing on the subject, as
the Right Honorable
the Governor in Com-
=mand deems it
right to state in clear
terms, that any part
of the old monument
Establishment

Establishts whether
it remains with
the Colonl or Distt
Engrs should at once
be absorbed into the
new Deptt; and that
from 1st September
next no charges additional
to those sanctioned in the 27 Item
last, shall be passed
by the Civil Auditor
under any circum-
=stances whatever without the
special sanction
of Govt

9. It is probable
that in consequence
of the reductions or-
=dered in the notifi-
=cation of the 18th Janry 1854
some of the old

Marauna servants employed as 3rd class sub overseers which a class was temporarily abolished, and those entertained in the office Establishment allowed to the Executive and Assistant Engineers and Overseers, whose services were dispensed with, may have been thrown out of employment; but it is now directed that they, as well as those who were left unprovided for when the new Establishment was organized, shall be at once employed either in any of the grades of the second class sub Overseers, or in the office Establishment of Distt and Executive Engrs, according to their merits, in place of those ~~Saints~~ who may have been newly brought into the Deptt. It appears to the Government that the ~~old~~ servants who have long served in the Collrs Kutcherries, by whom all the arduous duties of the

Dept^ts were performed, at a time when the Establishts were exceedingly limited, and whose experience must be of great value in the present new Dept^ts, have the first claim for employt. ~~Those who have recently~~ ~~have been~~. These observations, it must be understood, do not apply to those who may from old age or other causes be found ~~entirely~~ unfit for further active service. ~~in which~~ case The local ... officers

officers will be at liberty to recommend such men for pension or gratuities as to which they may consider them entitled according to the Rules already directed in the Cy: Mins of Cons. dated 19th November/56 No 2175. ~~mmmmmm~~ provided the Govt desire that the Chief Engrs will take immediate steps to carry these orders into effect.

10. In conclusion, it is proper to remark that the Establishts sanctioned from

time to time for
the protection and
management of the
Public Works adver-
=ted to by the Civil
Auditor, should be
considered distinct
from that sanction-
=ed on the 29th Janu-
ary 1857, and they will
accordingly be draped as usual.
In the Estimate of
Amended 2nd March
1859 No. 563 the Govt.
desired the Chief
Engr. to prepare
lists of such Estab-
=lishts, now kept
up throughout the
Presidency,

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and in that of-
=fice is requested to
give his early atten-
=tion to the matter

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1 Copy to the Chief Engr.
1 " Civil Auditor
1 " Accts Genl
1 " Bd of Rev
for information

PW 25 November 55 N° 11 & 12
- 6 February 57 " 31 & 4
- - 31 March " " 43 & 44

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Public Works 1857 Department
Cons 11th August.

No 1559.

From the Chief Engr's office 18th Augt
1857. 801 enclosed 25 May
From Do — Do 24th Septr
1857 Ctr 2329

Extract Mins: of Cons:
Of 11th August 1857.

From the Secy to Govt 18th Augt 1857
Ctr N: 1864. 22 Cons: 22 Sept
Extract from the Proc: of the Chief Engineer
dated 5th Augt 1857 No 1985 in 3 Pkts
Do Do 5th Augt 1857 No 1986 in 3 Pkts
From the Secy to Govt 1st Decr 57 Ctr 2393 in 6
From the Civil Auditor 24th Septr 57
Ctr 1903 Copy of letter from
Chief Engr Public Works dated
of the old Observatory establish-
ment, whether it be necessary
with the Collectors District
Engineer should be allowed to
occupy it as Harbour Light
and directing that from 1st
September next it be charged
additional to those under
hereafter the 1st January
last shall be fixed by the
Board in Cons: under any
circumstances whatever,
without the special sanction
of Government.

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