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\* Ex. Mins. Con. 27th March 1857, No. 563.

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3. A copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer to whom I applied for information on this point, is annexed for the consideration of Government, whose early orders are solicited to enable me to dispose of certain Bills now pending audit in this Office.

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Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor, dated 22nd June 1857, No. 1414.

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In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the new Department of Public Works as given in the Notification of Government of the 27th January last, is intended, so far as may be found practicable to absorb in full the Marahmut Establishments of the Revenue authorities. It appears to me that they by no means *necessarily* do so, although the defined limits of the Lower Subordinate Establishment of the permanent D. P. W., do certainly offer authorized means of making a provision that did not previously exist. But it will I think be obvious to you that in the majority of cases (where the executive of Districts *not* being transferred to the Professional Department) the Collectors could not possibly perform the Marahmut duties without the continued services of the Hoozoor Establishment hitherto maintained for that purpose; and this might happen when the District Engineers own Office was complete and also the full members of the Lower Subordinate Establishment authorized to be entertained by paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Notification of 27th January 1857.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 1559; dated 11th August 1857.

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 in addition to the regular Public Works establishment, or whether the former should be absorbed at once into the latter.

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5. It would appear from the tenor of the Civil Auditor's letter that even the Marahmut establishments transferred to the District Engineers by the Collectors are still maintained, in addition to that allowed to them in the Notification of 27th January, and it is evident from this that some of the old servants have been 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 employed in the Office establishments allowed to the Officers of the several grades, and others in any of the grades of the class of Sub Overseers, and by such an arrangement no extra charge whatever would have been necessary. The Government will consider that there is deep cause for regret if expenditure above the sanctioned amount shall have been incurred, by this payment of a double establishment, but as the 3rd class Sub Overseers were not fully employed for some time after the Department was organized, (indeed no report of their employment has ever yet been made to Government) there is room to hope that the excess may be met by the pay of this class, which has not been disbursed. The Chief Engineer's supervision of his Department must have been more lax even than the Government supposed, to have allowed double establishments to have been charged for, and the Government cannot but remark on the singular infelicity of the Civil Auditor having delayed until July, a reference 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 Engineer Department in all the Districts except in Tanjore, but it is not intended that in that Province there should be any separate charge on account of establishment from the circumstance of the Executive remaining with the Collector, arrangements should be so made that the Collector may have a sufficient number of servants to carry on the duties efficiently and submit his accounts punctually under the new system, as long as the Executive may continue with him. With the transfer of the Executive all the servants will of course be made over to the Engineer Department.

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

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once, whether the amount of the Establishments  
should be gradually reduced; and, if so, what  
course I am to pursue to admit of this being  
done without embarrassment to the Executive  
Officers and with due regard to the public  
interests.

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interests as I have for granted that it is the  
intention of the Government that the Mahramut  
Establishments should be discontinued  
the points of uncertainty being how and  
when the discontinuance is to be effected.

3. A Copy of a letter from the  
Chief Engineer to whom I applied for  
information on this point, is annexed for  
the consideration of Government, whose  
early orders are solicited to enable me to  
dispose of certain Bills now pending  
audit in this office.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Fort Saint George  
Civil Auditor's Office  
13<sup>th</sup> July 1857

Your most obedient Servant  
A. L. L. L.  
Civil Auditor

A. L. L. L.

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From,

Chief Engineer.

*S.*

The Civil Auditor.

Sir,

1<sup>st</sup> Establishment

*P.O. Box 715 St. Louis, Mo.  
Cassell & Co. May 10<sup>th</sup> 1904  
Thru.*

*The Clouds*

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*W. W. Wood*

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Added 13 July

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10<sup>th</sup> May. Wm. August  
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John Adams

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Establishment authorized to be disbursed by paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Notification of 12<sup>th</sup> January 1857.

2. I beg to forward to you a Copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated the 19<sup>th</sup> November 1856 No. 2175 the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of which was circulated to all Collectors and District Engineers. In this order, the Government decided that the Collectors of those Districts in which the transfer of the executive duties to the Engineer has been sanctioned, must make over their Marahmut Establishment, together as well as Taluk, to the Engineer on the date fixed for the transfer, until the sanction of Government is previously obtained for their retention for any further period beyond the accounts and other business 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 District Engineer. In those Districts where the Executive 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 paise paid to therein was drawn by the District Engineer of Chingleput 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 1857

Shaw & Co.  
/ Sig<sup>d</sup> J. C. E. Baker Colonel  
Chief Engineer

/ True Copy /  
A. Lushington  
Civil Auditor.

Comp<sup>d</sup> & Ant<sup>d</sup> v<sup>d</sup>

No 1559

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
Under date the 11<sup>th</sup> August 1857.

Read the follow-  
ing letter from the  
Civil Auditor

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

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In the letter  
above recorded the Ci-  
vil 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 regular Public Works Establishment or whether the former should be absorbed at once into the latter.

2. When the Govt. issued the Notification of 27<sup>th</sup> January last, they fully intended that the old Maramut Establishment should at once be absorbed into the new one, which, it seems, was authorized in supersession of all the former sanctions, and the doubts now expressed by the Civil Auditor are very un-

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3 In the order of Government dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1857 <sup>243</sup> sanctioning the entertainment of the Accountant and Gomastahs applied for by the Acting Collector of Malabar at a <sup>monthly</sup> expense of 60 Rupees, it was clearly pointed out that those salaries were to be paid out of the funds which would have been allowed for the District Engineer's Establishment, if the transfer of the executive had taken place. 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's Office, either

either before or after the  
transfer of the Executive  
to the Engineer Department,  
and to form part of the  
new Establishment, and  
incorporate to her additional  
work.

In his letter to  
the Civil Auditor dated  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 1857, copy of which  
is submitted to Government,  
the Chief Engineer states  
that in those Districts  
where the Executive was  
not transferred before the  
1<sup>st</sup> January, the Collector  
retains the services of the  
Muzammi Establishment,  
though the salaries of some  
of its Members are provided  
for in the new Dept<sup>t</sup>, and  
that such Members as are  
not included in the new  
Dept<sup>t</sup>, continue in receipt

for if the salary bills  
for both have not been  
submitted by the  
Engineer Dept<sup>t</sup>, it is  
not clear how Col:  
Faber should know  
but both have received  
pay &

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of their former salaries.  
Colonel Faber further  
remarks that this arrange-  
ment 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 Establishment  
~~How~~ <sup>of these</sup> either officers  
have conceived that this  
was the intention of Gov<sup>t</sup>,  
they are quite at a loss to  
conceive. It clearly was  
never contemplated by  
the Government that the

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est. Establishment formerly  
was attached to the Collector's  
but should be distinct from  
and that of the new Dept.  
or that its absorption into  
the new Department  
should be dependent  
upon the transfer of the  
Executive to the Eng. Dept.  
All such servants as belonged  
to the old Dept. whether  
they remained with the  
Collectors or were sent to the  
Eng. Officers, ought to have  
been provided for in the  
new Establishment according to  
their merits, immediately  
after the receipt of the Notifi-  
cation of 24<sup>th</sup> January, irres-  
pective of the transfer of the  
Executive; for it was only  
reasonable that in those  
Districts where the  
transfer did not take

immediately, the whole or <sup>27</sup>  
place, a part of the  
Establishment allowed to  
the Dist. Eng. and  
other Executive Officers  
should have been at-  
tached to the Colls.  
so long as they ~~were~~  
continued to perform  
all or  
any portion of the duties,  
which would have  
revolved on the Eng.

at the same time, as the Dept. if the transfer  
order of the 27<sup>th</sup> of Jan. was, had taken place, but  
after that date, the only  
sanction for the Public  
Works Dept., it was  
only to establishments from the tenor of the  
formed under that Civil Auditor's letter  
order, but any servant  
salary could be claimed that even the Maratta  
Establishment transferred  
to the Dist. Eng. by  
the Colls. are still

maintained, in addition  
to that allowed to them  
in the notification of  
27<sup>th</sup> January, & it is evi-  
dent from this, that  
some of the old servants  
~~have been~~ 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 office established  
allowed to the officers  
of the several grades,  
and others in any of the  
grades of <sup>the class of</sup> sub Overseers,  
& by such an arrangement  
no

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

be met by the pay  
of this chap, which has  
not been disbursed  
The Chief Engineer's  
supervision of his Dept  
<sup>must</sup> have been more lax  
even <sup>if</sup> that the Govt sup-  
posed, to have allowed  
double establishments  
to have been charged for,  
and the Govt cannot  
but remark on the sin-  
gular infelicity of the  
Civil Auditor having  
delayed until July, a re-  
ference 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 Eng<sup>r</sup> Dept in all the  
Districts except in Tanjore

but

~~allowed for the same~~  
~~gross disburse~~ but it is  
not intended that  
in that Province  
there should be any  
separate charge on  
account of the Estab-  
lishment from the cir-  
cumstance of the  
Executive remaining  
with the Coll<sup>r</sup> ar-  
rangements should  
be so made that the  
Coll<sup>r</sup> may have a  
sufficient number  
of servants to carry on  
the duties efficient-  
ly and submit his  
accounts punctu-  
ally under the new  
system, as long the

Executive, may con-  
sult 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  
Dist<sup>s</sup> are given below,  
although <sup>they</sup> appear to have  
been <sup>already</sup> communicated  
to the civil auditor.

| No. | District       | Date of the order<br>of government. | No. | District        | Date of the order<br>of government. |
|-----|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | Janjain -      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept. 56. 1935      | 10  | Chingleput -    | 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 55. 1834      |
| 2   | Vijayapatnam - | 12 <sup>th</sup> July. - 1160       | 11  | North Arcot -   | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept. - 532        |
| 3   | Rajahmundry -  | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 55. 1148     | 12  | South Arcot -   | 21 <sup>st</sup> March 57. 521      |
| 4   | Masulipatam -  | 18 <sup>th</sup> July 56. 1206      | 13  | Tiruchinopoly - | 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 56. 2856      |
|     |                | 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct. - 1889        | 14  | Madurai -       | 24 <sup>th</sup> March 57. 533      |
| 5   | Suntcor -      | 18 <sup>th</sup> July. - 1206       | 15  | Tinnevely -     | 13 <sup>th</sup> - - - 166          |
| 6   | Kellore -      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept. 57. 765      | 16  | Coinbatore -    | 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug. 56. 1438      |
| 7   | Suddapah. -    | 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 56. 2173      | 17  | Salem -         | 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov. - 2112        |
| 8   | Bellary -      | 11 Oct. - 1853                      | 18  | Channarayana -  | 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug. - 1330         |
| 9   | Kurnool -      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> July. - 1247       | 19  | Malabar -       | 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 57. 17.        |

8. The Govern-  
ment observe so  
that in certain  
Districts, collectors  
were allowed to  
retain some of the  
Muzamut servants  
to wind up their  
accounts, but they  
were not intended  
to be in addition  
to the new esta-  
blishment. The  
civil auditor  
having

having passed  
the bills up to this  
date, the Government  
~~cannot~~ take no step  
to set the past right,  
but to prevent any  
more misunderstand-  
ing on the subject, &  
the Right Honorable  
the Governor in  
Council deems it  
right to state in clear  
terms, that any part  
of the old manuscript  
Establishment

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Established whether  
it remains with  
the Coll<sup>y</sup> or Dist<sup>y</sup>.  
Cong<sup>y</sup>, should at once  
be absorbed into the  
new Dept<sup>y</sup>; and that  
from 1<sup>st</sup> September  
next, no charges additional  
to those sanctioned on the 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
last, shall be paid  
by the Civil Auditor  
under any circum-  
stances <sup>whatever</sup> without the  
special sanction  
of Gov<sup>t</sup>.

9. It is probable  
that in consequence  
of the reductions or-  
dered in the Notifi-  
cation of the 18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>,  
some of the old

Maramul servants  
employed as 3<sup>d</sup> class  
sub overseers <sup>a class</sup> which  
was temporarily abo-  
lished, and those em-  
ployed in the Of-  
fice Establishment al-  
lowed to the Execu-  
tive, ~~Eng.~~ and As-  
sistant Engineers  
and overseers, whose  
services were dispen-  
sed with, may have  
been thrown out of  
employment; but it  
is now directed that  
they, as well as those  
who were left un-  
provided for when  
the new Establish-  
ment

was organized, shall  
be at once employed,  
either in any of the  
grades of the second  
class sub overseers, or  
in the Office Estab-  
lishment of Dist<sup>t</sup> and  
Executive Eng<sup>s</sup>, ac-  
cording to their merit,  
in place of those  
hands who may have  
been newly brought  
into the Dept<sup>t</sup>. It  
appears to the Govern-  
ment that the  
old servants who have  
long served in the  
Colli<sup>e</sup> butcheries,  
by whom all the ar-  
duous duties of the

Sept<sup>l</sup> were perform-  
ed, at a time when  
the Establish<sup>t</sup> was  
exceedingly limited,  
and whose experience  
must be of great value  
in the present new  
Sept<sup>l</sup>, have the first  
claim for employ<sup>t</sup>  
~~than those recently~~  
~~taken in.~~ These ob-  
servations, it must  
be understood, do  
not apply to those  
who may from old  
age or other cause,  
be found ~~entirely~~  
unfit for further active  
service. ~~in which~~  
~~case~~ The local  
officers

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officers will be at  
liberty to recommend  
such men for <sup>the</sup> pension or  
gratuities to which  
they may consider  
them entitled accord-  
ing to the Rules as  
already directed in  
the Cy. Min. of Cons.  
dated 19<sup>th</sup> November/56  
No 2175. ~~minimum~~  
~~gratuity~~ The Gov<sup>t</sup> desire  
that the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>  
will take immediate  
steps to carry these  
orders into effect.  
10. In conclusion, it is  
proper to remark  
that the Establish<sup>t</sup>  
sanctioned from

time to time for  
the protection and  
management of the  
Public Works adver-  
tised to by the Civil  
auditor, should be  
considered distinct  
from that sanctioned  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> Janu-  
ary 1857, and they will  
<sup>accordingly</sup> be papered as usual.

In the Ex. Mens of  
dated 27<sup>th</sup> March  
1857 No. 563 the Govt.  
desired the Chief  
Eng<sup>r</sup>. to prepare  
lists of such Estab-  
lish<sup>ts</sup>, now kept  
up throughout the  
Presidency, and

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

R.S.

7 Copies to the Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>.  
1 - Civil Auditor  
1 - Actg. Secy.  
1 - Hd. of Rev<sup>y</sup>  
for information.

PW 25 November 55 N° 1142  
 - 6 February 57 - 314  
 - 31 March - 43144

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Public Works 1857 Departs  
 Cons 11<sup>th</sup> August

N° 1559.

From the Chief Engineer's office 18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 1887. 801 volume - 25<sup>th</sup> May

From D<sup>o</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 1880 C.N. 2329-

Extract Minis. of Cons.  
 Of 11<sup>th</sup> August 187

From the file rep 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1887  
 C.N. 1884. In Cons. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep  
 Extract from the Proc. of the Chief Engineer  
 210 Oct 57 C.N. 1985 in 3<sup>rd</sup> Part  
 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 87 C.N. 2393 in 6  
 From the Civil Engineer's 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 87  
 (Circular) that the part

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of the old establishment established  
 in 1870, whether it remains  
 with the Collectors or District  
 Engineers, should at once be  
 absorbed into the new system,  
 and directing that from 1<sup>st</sup>  
 September, next, no charges  
 additional to those already  
 allowed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
 last, shall be passed by the  
 Civil Engineer under any  
 circumstances whatever,  
 without the special sanction  
 of Government.