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Government of Madras.

Submarine DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1659	Press Mis.
Dated 3/11/59	

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st September 1857.

No. 43. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 19th August 1857, No. 3034.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer Trichinopoly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 7th August 1857, No. 464.

SIR,

I have the honor to solicit sanction for a monthly allowance (to be charged in a Contingent bill) for rent of an office, pending the construction of the building sanctioned in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th January 1857 No. 186.

2. At present I am under the necessity of giving up part of my private residence in Trichinopoly, for the use of my office and the inconvenience and discomfort is very great.

3. The number of my own office establishment is considerable and to this must be added Gomastahs or Kurnums attending with accounts, peons with letters arriving and departing, Contractors, Petitioners, Merassidars, besides their various attendants, these altogether constitute so large a throng of people in and about my house* as completely to preclude all attempt at privacy or comfort.

* Besides rooms crowded with records.
4. In any case I shall be compelled to rent an adjacent house, and this application for a monthly allowance is with the view of partly indemnifying myself for an outlay incurred entirely and bonâ fide on the public account.

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing letter No. 464, dated 7th August 1857, to Government, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that a monthly Office rent of 21 Rupees be granted to Lieutenant Ryves, pending the construction of a public office for his department.

2. It is observed that a similar grant was made to the District Engineer of South Arcot in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2024 dated 1st November 1856.

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

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 1659; dated 31st August 1857.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes a monthly charge of Rupees 21 being included in the contingent Bill of the District Engineer of Trichinopoly on account of the rent of his office until he is provided with an Office.

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

No. 34
From the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works. Vol. 1
Under date the 17th Aug. 1857.
I send the following letter
to you.

1. 1000
I enclose a letter from
the Chief Engineer, dated
the 17th Aug. 1857.

I have the honor to submit
a statement of the amount of the
charge for a contingent bill for rent
of an office, pending the construction of
the building sanctioned in an Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation under
date the 21st January 1857.

2. The present I am under
the necessity of giving up part of my
private residence in Manhattan, for
the use of my office, and the inconvenience
and discomfort is very great.

3. The number of my own office
establishment is considerable and
to this must be added for a stake

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 with letters arriving and departing,
 Contractors, petitioners, itinerant,
 besides their various attendance, these
 altogether constitute a large number
 of people in and about my house, besides some
 as completely to furnish all the necessary
 attempt at privacy or comfort.
 In any case I shall be compelled
 to seek an adjacent house, and this
 application for a monthly allowance is
 made for the use of partly indemnifying
 myself for an outlay incurred in this
 and being paid in the public account.

District Engineer, I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th
 inst. in relation to the above.

Received to forward
 the foregoing letter to the 4th date of the
 August 1864, to Government, with the
 Chief Engineer's recommendation that
 a monthly Office Rent of \$100 per
 be granted to Lieutenant Rives, for
 the construction of a public office
 for

for his Department.

It is observed that a similar
 grant was made to the District
 Engineer of the 1st Army Corps in
 the Minister of Construction No 2024 dated
 1st November 1864.

Per Extract

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 S. E. & C.

Wm. Latur, Chief

Chief of Dept.

Secretary to
 Government

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a letter from the Hon^{ble}
 Secy of the Interior
 dated 17th June 1871

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Chas. J. H. Co.
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