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No. 16. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 4th September 1857, No. 3468.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to Government, copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Chingleput, requesting that permission may be obtained, for the Storekeepers of District Engineers to frank letters on the public service to their Superior Officers, within the limits of the Districts, and copy of a reply to my application to the Post Master General on the subject, from which it appears that the authority of the Government of India is required, to give effect to Lieutenant Moberly's suggestion; and for this I beg the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be good enough to apply, as it seems very necessary that returns and accounts should be freely and promptly transmitted, from the Subordinate Agency to the District Engineer.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 1765; dated 16th September 1857.

The Chief Engineer submits a letter from the District Engineer of Chingleput, requesting that the Storekeepers in his District may be permitted to frank all letters that may require to be forwarded to him. Colonel Faber recommends that the authority of the Government of India may be obtained for this, as suggested by the Post Master General, to whom he has made an application on the subject.

2. The Government observe that the Storekeepers can send official letters as the Tahsildars do to the Collectors; and that it is not needful that they should frank in any other way. The Collectors can authorize, that the letters addressed by the Subordinates of the Public Works Department to their official Superiors shall go by Talook Tappal; and the Collectors of the several Districts are accordingly requested to issue instructions on the subject.

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

No. 2468

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

No. 3468.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obt. Servt.

A.H. Taylor Colonel

Chief Engineer

Central Office of P. Works,

Fort St. Geo. 4 September 1857.

Ld

E. & S. Proll

Madras,
Post Master Genl's Office,
29th August 1857.

To Lt. Col. Colvin, Engineer in the Department of Public Works,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract
from your Proceedings, under date the 15th instant, No 2964, and in
reply to request for your information, that I possess no authority whatever
to grant permission to grant letters on the Public Service.
to grant permission to grant letters on the Public Service.
Permission to that effect can be granted by the Governor General
of India in Council alone. The course to be followed by you
to obtain the end you desire, is to address the Local Government
to which you belong, to accord the privilege of
Government of India to accord the privilege of
grant letters on the public service, to the Keepers of Dâk
Engineer in the event of the supreme Government concurring
with the Madras Government and yourself, as to the most
of the matter, I shall no doubt in due course, receive the
to the Director General of the Post Office in India, instructions
Engineer of the Post Office in India, instructions
to the grants of the functionaries alluded to.

I have &c
(Sgd) R. A. Mitchell
Post-Master-General

A true Copy
Lt. Col.
Chief Engineer.

Examd. R. Bird.

Public Works Department
No 1773
From the Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Government

Dated Fort St George 4th September 1857

Sir

No 2964 = 16 Sept.
Enclosed &c

I forward herewith a copy of correspondence
on the subject of granting permission
to Dâk Keepers to grant certificates
to the District Engineer while on
tour of inspection within their
respective charges and requesting that
the necessary authority may be applied
for from the Government of India.

Recd 25th Sept.

No 896.

From Lieutenant A. T. Moberly,
District Engineer of Ishinghpoot.

To Colonel J. G. Fisher, Chief Engineer D. G. W.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the favorable notice of your
notice, and hope it will meet with your approval, that you will obtain
the sanction of Government to the arrangement I propose, when in
the execution of inspections in the District, as it must always con-
duct to the saving of time and expense to the Public, if I am
authorized to take the whole of one Office with me each
occasional Servant as circumstances may require from the Office
of which he is Head Writer, who will be always paid
for his services at the same rate as he receives from Government.

I would beg to suggest that the Head Writer who will be always paid
for his services at the same rate as he receives from Government.

Quarter may be allowed to provide all letters of a semi public
and exclusively on the public service, to the District Engineer,
following to the Post Office Daily, posted by the Overseer General
of India in Council, on the 12th August 1854, you will observe,
that this permission is granted to Heads of Superintending

Engineers, Collectors &c &c.

I have &c
(Signed) A. T. Moberly
District Engineer of Ishinghpoot

(2) Assistant Engineers
Camp at Ishinghpoot
the 1st August 1857.

A true Copy
Alexander Colonel
Chief Engineer

Enclosure in a letter from the
Chief Engineer
To the Secretary to Government
G.W.D.

Dated 1st
Received 5th September

Copy of a letter from the Post
Master General stating that the
Local Government should be requested
to move the Govt of India to
accord the privilege of franking
on the public service, to Storekeepers
& District Engineers.

P.W.D.

No 1782

Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer to the Secretary to Government No 1782 dated 4th September 1857. Received 5th September 1857. No 2167.

Copy of a letter from the Assistant Engineer Chingleput, requesting to obtain the Sanction of Government to allow the Storekeepers who always remain at the Head Quarters to frank all letters bonâfide relating on the Public Service to the Dist. Engr. while he is on tour of Inspection.

authority of the Govt of India may be obtained
to do so as suggested
in the Postmaster
General's communication
have made an application
direct on the subject.

2. The Govt observe
that the Storekeepers can
send letters on official
duty to the Tahsil-
dars do as the Collectors,
and that it is not nec-
essary that they should
frank in any other way.
The Collectors can author-
ize but the letters addressed
by the Subordinates of the
Public Works Department to
their official Superiors
shall by Tahsildars Jaspat;
and the Collectors of

the Journal

Executive Engineers and Superintending Engineers Circle

Divisional Officers

Executive Engineers

Superintending Engineers

General Districts are accordingly requested to issue instructions on the subject

DH

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No 1765

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From the Office of Public Works 18th Sept 57
No 1882 in Com 1662

Observing that the Storekeepers can send Official Letters with Tazildars &c to the Collectors and that it is not intended that they should frank letters in any other way.

No 6417.

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