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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 22.9.57

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No. 46. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 9th September 1857, No. 3554.

SIR,

1 Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad, dated 28th August 1857, No. 781.

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government the accompanying copy of letter No. 781, of the 28th Ultimo, from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad, pointing out that the period for which privelege leave was granted to Assisstant Commissary Eaton was 2, and not 6 months, as I had mistakenly supposed, but this need not affect the order already passed regarding the continuance of the Assisstant Commissary on the East Coast Canal.

2. The Chief Engineer Hyderabad has received permission in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1553, of the 10th Ultimo, to retain temporarily the services of Sub Conductor Palmer, and on the further representation now made, it will perhaps be thought expedient, that those of Sub Conductor Gray, should also be temporarily retained by that Officer.

3. Yet it is understood, that all the entrenchments and emplacements for Guns required for the defences of the British Residency have now been completed, and I trust that the Government will be pleased to bear in mind, that with our greatly reduced numbers, skilled members of the Upper Subordinate Department are only with much difficulty dispensed with by the District Engineers, few of whom are not greatly inconvenienced by want of a sufficient Agency.

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel R. HENDERSON, Chief Engineer of Hyderabad; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Bolarum, 28th August 1857, No. 781.

SIR,

From the Chief Engineer D. P. W. No. 2501, dated 29th July 1857. States that Deputy Commissary Eaton, has taken up his appointment on the Eastern Coast Canal and that the Services of Sub Conductor Palmer cannot be spared without detriment to the Public Service.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1553, dated 10th August 1857, forwarding copy of a letter, No. and subject as per margin, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to represent to the Madras Government, that Mr. Deputy Commissary Eaton did not receive 6 months leave on private affairs as stated in your letter to the Government No. 2501, dated 29th July, 1857, but his leave was merely for 60 days, as will be seen by a reference to the accompanying certified Extract* of Division orders by Brigadier I. C. Coffin, Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, dated 14th May 1857.

* Original.

2. You are aware that originally 4 Europeans* were placed at my disposal to assist in the construction of the new European Infantry Barracks at this station, two of whom have since left me to better their prospects.

* Mr. Eaton.
Mr. Devacher.
Mr. Palmer.
Mr. McDonnagh.

3. As the works are scattered over a much larger area, than they were at first, and a large number of work people are daily employed averaging 2000 persons including Artificers, and coolies, I find it is impossible to carry on these extensive and important works in a satisfactory manner without proper European Superintendence.

4. I therefore trust the Government will be pleased to authorize the services of the two Subordinates* now serving under my orders, being continued to this Department, or that they be replaced by other competent men of the Sappers and Miners, should their services be more urgently required elsewhere, than here, which may probably not be the case now in consequence of the stoppage of Public Works lately ordered by Government.

* Mr. Sub Conductor Palmer.
Mr. Sub Conductor Gray.

(True Copy.)

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

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 22nd September 1857.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, No. 1779; dated 18th September 1857.

Under the circumstances stated in para. 3 of the letter from the Chief Engineer at Hydrabad, resolved that he be permitted to retain temporarily the services of Sub Conductors Palmer and Gray if their services are not urgently required by the Chief Engineer of Madras, otherwise the latter officer will be requested to nominate some competent men of the Sappers and Miners for employment at the Trimulgherry Barracks in lieu of Conductors Palmer and Gray.

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

No 3554

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George 9th Sept 185

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

Sir, dated

Enclosure
1 Copy of a Letter from the Chief Engr Hyd. dated 23 Augt 57 No 781

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government the accompanying copy of letter No. 781, of the 28th ultimo, from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad, pointing out that the period for which privilege leave was granted to Asstt Commissary Eaton was 2, and not 6 months, as I had mistakenly supposed, but this need not affect the order already passed regarding the continuance of the Asstt Commissary on the East Coast Canal—

2 The Chief Engineer Hyderabad has received permission in Ec: allin: Con: No. 1553, of the 10th ultimo, to retain temporarily the services of Sub Conductor Palmer, and on the further representation now made, it will perhaps be thought expedient, that those of Sub Conductor Gray should also be temporarily retained

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by that Officer.

3. Yet it is understood, that all the intrenchments and emplacements for Guns required for the defence of the British Residency have now been completed, and I trust that the Govt. will be pleased to bear in mind, that with our greatly reduced number, skilled members of the Upper Subordinate Department are only with much difficulty dispensed with by the District Engineers, few of whom are not greatly inconvenienced by want of a sufficient Agency.—

I have the honorable
Sir.
Your most Obedt
& Most Hble Servt
Colonel
Chief Engineer

Central Office of Ordr.
Fort St George 6th Sept 57

A. H. Engr &c.

General No. 781
Depart.t No. 415.

Chief Engineers Office
Bolarum 28th August 1857.

From Lieut.t Col.l R. Benson
Ag.t Chief Engineer &c
Hyderabad

To
The Chief Engineer D.t P.D.
Fort Saint George

28th

Sir

With reference to Extract
Minutes of Consultation No. 1553
dated 10th August 1857 forwarding
Copy of a letter No. and subject

From the Chief Engineer D.t P.D. No. 2501 dated 7th July 1857. States that Deputy Commissary Easton has taken up his abode.t on the Eastern Coast Canal and that the services of Sub Conductor Palmer cannot be spared without detriment to the Public Service.

as per Margin I have the honor to request you will be good enough to represent to the Madras Government that Mr. Deputy Commissary Easton did not receive 6 Months Leave on private affairs as stated in your letter to

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Bolarum 28th August 1857

(Signed) R. Benson
Lieut.t Col.l
Ag.t Chief Engineer

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for information

(Signed) R. Benson
Lieut.t Col.l
Ag.t Chief Engineer

Bolarum 28th August 1857

Read the Letter from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad dated 28th Instant No. 781 with its Enclosure

Resolved that the Deputy Commissary Easton be informed that the Board regret that the Services of Sub Conductor Palmer cannot be spared from the Eastern Coast Canal and that they cannot therefore comply with the request of Mr. Easton for 6 Months Leave on private affairs

Ordered that a Copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Engineer Hyderabad for communication to Mr. Easton

Ordered also that a Copy be forwarded to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department for information

Ordered also that a Copy be forwarded to the Secretary to Government Military Department for information

Ordered also that a Copy be forwarded to the Secretary to Government Public Works Department for information

Ordered also that a Copy be forwarded to the Secretary to Government Revenue

to the Government of H.H. 25th ultimo
29th June 1855, but the leave was merely
for 60 days. as will be seen by a ref-
erence to the accompanying certified
Extract of Division Orders of Brigadier
A. Goldfinch Commanding the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force dated 12th May 1855.

You are aware that originally
two Europeans were placed at
my disposal to assist in the
construction of the new European
Infantry Barracks at this
station, two of whom have since left
me to better their prospects.

As the works are scattered
over a much larger area, than then
were at first, and a large number
of works fresh are daily employed
averaging 3000 persons including Arti-
ficers, and Coolies, I find it is im-
possible to carry on these extensive
and important works in a satisfac-
tory manner without proper European
Superintendence.

Therefore trust the
Government

Mr Cadell
Mr Degacher
Mr Palmer
Mr McDonnell

Government will be pleased to
authorize the services of the two
Subordinates now serving
under my orders, being
continued to this Department, or that
they be replaced by other competent
men of the Sappers and Miners, should
their services be more urgently re-
quired elsewhere, than here, which may
probably not be the case now, in
consequence of the stoppage of Public
Works lately ordered by Government.

I have the honor to be &c

Mr Sub Cond Palmer
Mr Sub Cond Gray

Signed R. Henderson Lt Col
Chief Engr of Hyderabad.

A true Copy

Lieutenant Colonel
Chief Engineer

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th September 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

/Here enter 9th September/57
№ 3557./

Under the circum-
stances stated in Para 3
of the letter from the
Chief Engineer at Hy-
derabad, resolved that he
be permitted to retain
temporarily the services
of Sub Conductors Palmer
and Gray if their services
are not urgently re-
quired by the Chief
Engineer of Madras, or
otherwise the latter officer
will

will be requested to
nominate some compe-
-tent men of the Caspers
and Miners for the em-
-ployment at the Im-
-mingberry Barracks
in lieu of Conductors
Palmer and Gray

J. Copies to the Chief Engr.
6th Sept. 1871
1 — a Civil Auditor's

Cons: 11th Augt 57. No 76477.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr 6 Cons: 21 Sept.

No 1779.

Extract Mins: of Cons:
Dd 18th Sept. 57.
From the Offg Chief Engr 4th Dist
Dear 58th 29th ult.

Permitting the Ch. Engr at Hyderabad to retain temporarily the services of Sub Conductors Palmer & Gray, if their services are not urgently required by the Ch. Engr of Madras, otherwise, requesting the latter Officer to nominate some competent men of the Sappers & Miners for employment at the Shimulgherry Barracks in lieu of Conductors

No 46447.

Palmer & Gray. -