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

No. 70. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineeer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 31st August 1857, No. 3313.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit in original the letter addressed to me by the Acting Collector of Nellore dated the 11th Instant No. 214, in which he brings to notice that the Head Goomastah allowed to him from the Engineer's Department on the transfer to it of the executive, to complete the preparation of Bills and other accounts connected with Public Works, is now required by the District Engineer in consequence of the recent reduction of the Sub Overseer's Establishment for the purpose of taking charge of Public Works in the Rolah talook. The Collector requests that sanction be obtained for the District Engineer entertaining a temporary Sub Overseer on a salary of 35 Rupees a month for three months during which period the Goomastah's services will be required for the completion of the Marahmut accounts the Collector further states that he has requested Lieutenant Mullins to entertain a Sub Overseer from the 11th Instant, in anticipation of sanction so that he may not lose the proper season for the execution of the Marahmut works.

I beg to observe that the Engineer's Department has been greatly reduced in the Nellore District under the recent orders of Government for the reduction of the Public Works Establishment generally and as I am perfectly connected that Lieutenant Mullins would not have required the services of the Goomastah alluded to, to be transferred to him, without real necessity and as it is also important that the bills and other Marahmut accounts with the Collector should be brought to a close as early as practicable I beg to recommend that the District Engineer be authorized to employ temporarily for three months a Sub Overseer on 35 Rupees a month, so that neither the Collector nor District Engineer may be put to any inconvenience.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, No. 1791; dated 21st September 1857.

In the letter above recorded, the Chief Engineer requests sanction for the employment by the District Engineer of Nellore of a temporary Sub Overseer for three months, in lieu of the Goomastah who now remains with the Collector to wind up the accounts of the late Marahmut Department.

2. It appears from the Chief Engineer's letter that Lieutenant Mullins was permitted by the Acting Collector of Nellore to entertain the temporary Sub Overseer in anticipation of sanction; but the Government must observe that Mr. Taylor had no authority to sanction, nor was there any urgent necessity for the measure. In almost every District some servants are allowed to the Collectors for adjusting the accounts of the old Marahmut Department, and this of course forms part of the duty of the new Establishment. The entertainment of the temporary Sub Overseer in excess of the regular Establishment cannot be sanctioned; and the District Engineer will be requested to make arrangements to carry on the duties of his District without entailing any extra expense on the State.

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

Central Office of Works
Fort Saint George
31st August 1857

No. 3313

From
The Chief Engineer.

To
The Secretary to Government

dated 31st August 1857. No. 3317

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in original the letter addressed to me by the Acting Collector of Nellore dated the 11th Instant No. 214 in which he brings to notice that the Head Gomastah allowed to him from the Engineer Department on the transfer to it of the executive, to complete the preparation of Bills and other accounts connected with Public Works, is now required by the District Engineer in consequence of the recent Reduction of the Establishment

Encl.

Gomastah

Lieutenant Mullins would not have requested the Services of the Gumashtah alluded to, to be transferred to him, without real necessity and as it is also important that the Bills and other Maramut accounts with the Collector should be brought to a close as early as practicable I beg to recommend that the District Engineer be authorized to employ temporarily for three Months a Sub Overseer on 35 Rupees a month, so that neither the Collector nor District Engineer may be subjected to inconvenience. —

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obed Servt
Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

Compd by P.C.D.

W.R.A.

Consent Establishment for the performance of the Duties of Gumashtah to the Road Cutting Establishment

Engineer Department

Fort William 11th March 1828

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer dated 8th Instant and Order of Government for the establishment of the Sub Overseer entertained by the Collector of Customs for the purpose of assisting in the Maramut Accounts of the Road Cutting Establishment

Ordered that the Sub Overseer be entertained by the Collector of Customs for the purpose of assisting in the Maramut Accounts of the Road Cutting Establishment

Ordered that a Copy of the above be transmitted to the Chief Engineer

True Extract

Public Works Department

No 1791

Extract from the Minutes of Executive Council

Under date 21st September 1857

Read the following letter

from the Chief Engineer

(Enclosed 3rd Sept 1857 No 3313)

Ordered that the above

recommended, the Chief Engineer

requested to make Estimates for the

embankment by Mr Robichaud

Engineer of the Nine Mile

Tramway, also Averages

for three Months with the Levels

Recommended that the Commissioners remain

with the Contractor to continue

the Embankment

as the Estimates

the Contractor to

Mr Robichaud

Public Works Department

Dated 22 Sept

1857.

Item

The Chief Engineer

&c

The Secretary to the

Executive Council

Sir

I have the honor to be directed by

the Commissioners to request that

you will lay before the Executive

Council the accompanying Estimates

of the Nine Mile Tramway

for three months ending

30th Sept

Dated 21st Sept 1857

Recommended

Approved

21/9/57

C12 Sept. 29.

Re Chief Engineer's letter
that Lieutenant Hutchins
was permitted by the
Acting Collector of Hilton
to undertake the duties
of the Sub Overseer in addition
to that of Sanctioning but
the Government cannot
observe that the Engineer
had no authority to sanction
nor was there any urgent
necessity for, the measure
as the usual course
would be to appoint
a District Overseer
as allowed to the Collectors
for adjudging the Admeasure
of Vessels Measurement &c
Parliamentary Returns &c
which form part of the
duties of the new established

[illegible]

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The entertainment of
the temporary Sub
Overseer in excess
of the regular Esta
blishment cannot
be sanctioned; and
the District Engineer
will be requested
to make arrange-
ments to carry
on the duties of
his District without
entailing any extra
expence on the State.

9 Copies to the Chief Engr
with 2 Encls Dispt 22.

Public Works 1859 Dept.
Do. to Cons: 22 Sept.

No. 1791

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Of 21st Sept. 59.

No 704-71

Declining to sanction the employment by the Dist. Engr of Vol. Corps of a Surveyor &c. &c. over Lieut. Engrs. directing the Dist. Engr. to make arrangements to carry on the duties of his District without employing any extra assistance &c.