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No. 11. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 31st August 1857 No. 3309.

Read the following letter from the Civil Architect Presidency Division.

Forwards proposed distribution roll of the salaries of his office establishment. } (Here enter 26th August 1857, No. 487.)

Resolved to acquaint the Civil Architect with the Chief Engineer's opinion, that the reduction of the lower salaries of his establishment seems hardly advisable, but it must rest with Colonel Atkinson, to determine how the public service will be best promoted.

2. Resolved also that the foregoing list, showing the proposed distribution of the salaries of the Establishment appertaining to Civil Architect, be forwarded for the orders of Government.

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

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 1813; dated 23rd September 1857.

The Chief Engineer submits for sanction a statement of re-distribution of the sum authorized for the establishment of the Civil Architect. The re-distribution consists in the decrease of the present salaries of eight incumbents, and the increase, with the sum so saved, of the pay of the Accountant and Auditor. The principle of reducing the salary of one servant to increase that of another, is one of which the Government do not generally approve. They are aware however how much the Civil Architect desires to retain the services of the Accountant and Auditor on 60 Rupees who now stands appointed to the Garrison Engineer's Office, and are willing to meet his wishes if practicable.

2. The Government however consider that a preferable arrangement to that now proposed, would be to vacate some one office entirely, on the understanding that the incumbent removed should be provided for on the first suitable vacancy occurring in the Central office, or in the Offices of either the Civil Architect or Garrison Engineer, and they request that the Chief Engineer will report if such an arrangement cannot be effected.

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

No. 3309

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works Fort Saint George
Under date the 31st August 1857

Read the following letter

From the Civil Architect P. W. D.

Forwards proposed distribution Roll of the
Salaries of his Office Establishment. — } Recd Enter 26 August 1857 No 3309

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2 Resolved also that the foregoing list, showing the proposed distribution of the Salaries of the Establishment appertaining to the Civil Architect, be forwarded for the orders of Government.

A True Extract

Colonel
Chief Engineer

To The Secretary to Government P. W. D.

Enclosure No. 1

Extract from the Minutes of Council

Under date the 5th November 1857.

Present the Hon'ble

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Proceedings of the Chief

Engineer

Read

Here enter 31st August 1857

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- sanction an Estimate of the re-

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of the Presidency Salaries

of

Public Works Department

No. 1737

Extracts from the Proceedings of the

Chief Engineer.

To the Secretary to Government

Dated 31st August 1857

Read

Letter from Secretary to Government

No. 1737 dated 29th August 1857

Forwarding for orders a statement

shewing the proposed distribution

of the Salaries of the Establish-

ment sanctioned for the Comb:

Agricultural Department

Resolved that the Establishment

be sanctioned

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Letter from Secretary to Government

No. 1721 dated 29th August 1857

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not the benefit of
one individual," is
the ground of the
Approval of the Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council must de-
-clare the circumstances on the
alternative

P. W. D

No. 1813.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 23d September 1857.
Read the following
extract from the Proceedings of
the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 31st August 1857 No. 3309)

The Chief Engineer
submits for sanction a statement
of redistribution of the sum
authorized for the Establish-
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J. Copies to the Chief Engr with his Ltr. Oct 8-24

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Observing that a provisional
arrangement is proposed relative
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Chief Engr. to report if such
an arrangement could be
effected

Civil Arch.