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No. 19. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 2nd September 1857, No. 3389.

SIR,

1. In Extract Minutes Consultation No. 219, dated 3rd February 1857, the sanction of the Government of India was communicated for an establishment at a monthly cost of Rs. (38) thirty-eight, for the care of the Waddada Dasee, Doosee Dasee, and Byree Dasee head sluices in the Ganjam District, pending information regarding the length of the channels.

2. The required information was given in Extract from Proceedings, No. 11159, dated 21st March 1857, and in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 838 of the 1st May, I was requested to re-consider the question of the establishment to be provided for the channels, with reference to Lieutenant Colonel B. Smith's views on the subject, communicated in Lieutenant Colonel Baker's letter of the 18th February 1857, received in the Central office with Extract Minutes Consultation No. 725 of the 20th April.

3. In the accompanying copy of letter, No. 403, dated 22nd July 1857, to the Acting District Engineer, Lieutenant Palmer, Executive Engineer, after noticing that Lieutenant Colonel B. Smith under the head of "special works agency" assigns $\frac{1}{76}$ of the Government demand as a proper per centage, gives the particulars of the establishment temporarily employed as stated in para. 1 of this letter, and the Revenue under the three channels, the former amounting to Rupees (456) four hundred and fifty-six, per annum, and the latter to Rupees (33,993) thirty-three thousand, nine hundred and ninety-three.

4. The comparison will stand thus—

Lieutenant Colonel B. Smith's per centage...		0.0131
Lieutenant Palmer do.		0.0134

a difference so exceedingly trifling, that I am of opinion, no reduction should be made in the pay of the present establishment.

Letter from Lieutenant W. C. PALMER, Executive Engineer, Ganjam District; to Lieutenant E. R. BLAGRAVE, Acting District Engineer at Nursinapetta, 22nd July 1857, No. 403.

SIR,

With reference to the letter and enclosure from Lieutenant E. W. Harington, Acting District Engineer, No. 540 dated 6th June, and the Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 838 of the 1st May, regarding the Establishments for the three head sluices in the Waddada Talook, I have the honor to remark, that the Establishments in question come under the head of the "special works agency" for which Colonel B. Smith in his letter para. 21 assigns $\frac{1}{76}$ of the Government demand as a proper per-centage.

2. The pay of the Establishment now employed, is as follows:—

For Waddada head sluice, 2 Lascars at 4 Rupees each.....	Rupees	8	
For Doosee do. do. do.	,,	8	
1 Head man for the two.....	,,	7	
			23
For Byree head sluice.			
1 Head man at 7 Rupees.....	,,	7	
2 Lascars at 4 Rupees each.....	,,	8	
			15
		per month	38
		per year	456

3. The revenue from these channels is as follows:—

From the Waddada Dasee channel...	Rs.	13,536
Doosee...	,,	5,825
Byree...	,,	14,632
Total.....		33,993

4. The total of the Establishment proposed for these channels, and now employed, is therefore $\frac{1}{76}$ of the Government revenue.

5. The excess of this per-centage over that allowed by Colonel Smith, viz., $\frac{1}{76}$ amounts to 8-11-7.

Should it be deemed necessary to revise the Establishment, on account of this difference, I would suggest, that it be done by reducing the pay of one Lascar at each of the Head sluices by 4 annas a month, and giving him 3-12-0 instead of 4 Rupees, but I trust the present Establishment will not be considered too expensive.

No. 20. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to Government of India, dated 24th September 1857, No. 1818.

SIR,

Your endorsement No. 233 of the 13th January last, forwarded one from the Government of India, in the Financial Department, sanctioning temporarily the establishment recommended by this Government, at a cost of Rupees 38 per measem, for the care of the Waddada Dasee, Doosee Dasee, and Byree Dasee head sluices in the Ganjam District, pending further information regarding the length of the channels.

2. The Chief Engineer having been called upon to furnish the information required by the Government of India, submitted a letter from the Executive Engineer in charge of Ganjam, reporting the length of the channels as follows.

		M.	F.	Yds.
Waddada Dasee channel		19	6	200
Doosee Dasee	do	8	5	20
Byree Dasee	do	8	4	0

3. Before communicating this information to the Government of India, this Government requested the Chief Engineer to re-consider his proposition for an establishment for the channels in question, with reference to Lieutenant Colonel B. Smith's views on the subject of channel establishments communicated in your letter of the 18th February 1857; and, if necessary, to revise the establishment and report the result in view to the final orders of Government of India being obtained.

4. In reply to this requisition, the Chief Engineer has submitted the accompanying letter, with its enclosure from Lieutenant Palmer the Executive Engineer of Ganjam, in which, after noticing that the establishment comes under the head of the "Special works Agency," for which Colonel B. Smith, in para. 21 of his letter, assigns $\frac{1}{76}$ of the Government demand as a proper per centage, Lieutenant Palmer shows that the temporary establishment now employed, is very little in excess of that per centage, being only Rupees 8-11-7 per annum above it.

Dated 21st September 1857, No 2113.

5. Looking at this trifling excess over the per centage allowed by Lieutenant Colonel Smith, I am desired to express the concurrence of this Government in the opinion of the Chief Engineer that no reduction should be made in the present establishment, and to recommend that the sanction temporarily granted for its entertainment, may be permanently confirmed by the Government of India.

No 1163.

To

Lieutenant E. H. Blagrave

Acting District Engineer

Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to the letter and Enclosures from Lieutenant E. B. Harington Acting District Engineer, No 540. dated 6th June, and the Extract Minutes of Consultation, No 838. of the 1st May regarding the Establishments for the three Head sluices in the Waddada Talook, I have the honor to remark, that the Establishments in question come under the Head of the "Special Works Agency" for which Colonel B. Smith in his letter para 21. assigns 1/76th of the Government demand as a proper percentage.—

2. The pay of the Establishment now employed, is as follows.—

For Waddada Head Sluice, 2 Lascars at 4 Rupees Each		Rs	8 — —
For Doosee — Do. — Do. — Do.			8 — —
1. Head man for the Two			7 — —
			23 — —
For Byree Head Sluice,			
1. Head man.	at 7 Rs		7 — —
2. Lascars	at 4 Rs each	8 — —	15 — —
		For Months	38 — —
		For Year	456 — —

3. The Revenues from these Channels is as follows.—

From the Haddadas Darra Channel ——— 13,539.
" Doorea ——— 5825.
" Gurra ——— 11,632.
Total ——— 33,003.

4. The total of the Establishment proposed for these Channels and now employed is therefore $1/29\frac{83}{153}$ of the Government Revenue.—

5. The excess of this Percentage over that allowed by Colonel Smith, viz. 1/35 amounts to 8.4.7.

Should it be deemed necessary to remove the Establishments account of this difference, I would suggest, that it be done by reducing the Corps of Sappers at each of the Head Quarters by 1 Havildar 1 Naick and 9 Sappers thus 3:12:— in lieu of 1 Subaltern, but I think the present Establishment will not be considered too expensive.—

Executive Engineer's Office
Cambakkum Vurrumbutty
22d July 1854. —

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Capt. W. Palmer Lieut.
Exec. Engr. Chingleput Divn.

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Chief Engineer

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Central Office of Sub. Pol. Force
Fort St. George 2 October 1857.

No 3339.

From Asst. Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

To Chief Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

1. I do Extract Minutes Consultation No. 249.
dated 3rd February 1857, the Sanction of the Govern-
ment of India was communicated for an Establish-
ment of a Monthly Cost of Rupees 538 Strength
specified for the said of the Moddadas Dooreé
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Sanction Divisional Accounting instructions regarding
the Expenditure of the Establishments.

2. The Requisite information was given
in Extract from Proceedings No 11159, dated 24th
March 1857, and an Extract Minute Consultation
No 838. of the 2nd May, Sanction requested to increase
the Establishment to be provided for
the Steamer, with reference to Lieutenant Colonel
D. Smith's review on the subject, communicated in
Lieutenant Colonel Ricketts letter of the 18th February
1857. - Receive an Central Office with Extract
Minutes Consultation No 425. of the 20th April.

I have

3.

In the accompanying Copy of Letter, No 103. dated 22d July 1857 to the Acting Director of Engineers, Lieutenant Palmer, Executive Engineer, after making that Lieutenant Colonel B. Smith under the Head of "Special works agency" assigns 1/16th of the Government demands as his share for Carriage, gives the particulars of the Establishment he considers employed as stated in general of this Letter, and the Persons under the three Channels, the former Amount ing to Rupees [256.] four hundred and fifty six, four Annas, and the latter to Rupees [3599.8] three thousand five hundred, nine hundred, and ninety nine.

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The comparisons will stand thus.

Lieutenant Colonel B. Smith's for Carriage — 225.1

Lieutenant Palmer's — — — do — — — 225.1

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I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

A. Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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To

No 1818.

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Lieutenant Colonel W.E. Baker
Secretary to Government of India P.W.D.

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Vurlada Pass channel - 19-6-20.
Doosee Pass - Do - 5-5-20.
Byree Pass - Do - 3-6-0.

Before communicating this information to the Govt of India, this Government requested the Chief Engineer to reconsider his proposition for an Establishment for the channels in question, with reference to Lieut Col. B. Smith's views on the subject of Channel Establishments communicated in your letter of the 15th February 1857; and, if necessary, to revise the Establishment and report the

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the result in view to the final orders of Government of India being obtained.

In reply to this requisition, the Chief Engineer has submitted the accompanying letter, with its enclosure from Lieut Palmer the Executive Engineer of Ganjam, in which, after noticing that the Establishment comes under the head of the "Special Works Agency," for which Colonel B. Smith, in para 21 of his letter, assigns 1/10th of the Government demand, as a proper per centage, Lieut Palmer shows that the temporary Establishment now employed, is very little in excess of that per centage, being only Rs 8-11-7 per annum above it.

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I have &c.
(Signed) Saint George
24th Sept.r 1835

Mr. Cun: 5th May 1857 No 56-57
" 21st " June " 113 to 122
" 6th July " 73-74.

Public Works 1857 Dispatch
No 16 Cun: 29th Sept.

No 1818

To the Secretary to the Govt of India.

Dy 24th Sept 57.

Recommending that the Number for the Lumbering establishment of the Establishment for the care of the Madras Coast Canal be Opened Canal be increased in the Cuddapah District by the Establishment for Cuddapah about with a Sketch annexed for Cuddapah about the original Sanction.

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