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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 6th October 1857.

No. 12. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 16th September 1857, No. 3770.

Read the following letter from Major W. G BIRDWOOD, District Engineer of Tanjore ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp Papanassem, 19th August 1857, No. 91 of 1857-58.

SIR,

With reference to your orders under date the 7th April 1857, conveying an Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 30th March 1857 No. 577, I have the honor to request you will kindly let me know whether it is the intention of Government, that a Contingent Bill for the amount of expenditure incurred by the District Engineer and Executive Officers for the conveyance of Office Tents and Records should be forwarded monthly to the Collector for payment separate and apart from the Contingent Bill of Rupees (50) fifty monthly sanctioned, in Circular No. 2317, dated 8th April 1856, which has hithertofore been allotted for the purchase of different articles required in the Offices of the District Engineer and Executive Officers, if otherwise the amount of Rupees (50) fifty, will not cover the expenditure.

Resolved to inform the District Engineer Tanjore with reference to the enquiry made by him in the letter above recorded that the Bill for expenses incurred on account of the Carriage of Office Tents and Records must be forwarded to the Central office for submission to Government for sanction and should not be forwarded to the Collector for payment until the final orders of Government are obtained on the subject.

Resolved also that a copy of the foregoing letter together with a copy of this Proceeding be submitted for the information of Government ; and further with a view to avoid repeated applications to Government on the subject, the Chief Engineer solicits that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass Bills of the nature referred to in these Proceedings.

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

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 1362 ; dated 1st October 1857.

Resolved that the letter from the Government of India, dated 24th February 1857, No. 983, ruling that the Carriage of public Records shall be at the expense of the Government, be communicated to the Civil Auditor, and that he be directed to pass, after proper audit, Contingent Bills that may be submitted by the District Engineers for the Carriage of office Tents and public Records. Sanctions that may be granted for the purchase of office Tents will be communicated to the Civil Auditor, and the Carriage expenses of such Tents only will be admitted by him, and only when the District Engineer certifies that they were actually conveyed for the use of office establishments.

2. The permanent advance fund of 50 Rupees referred to by the District Engineer of Tanjore, is intended to meet merely such demands as may be immediate, the sums so expended being replaced on the receipt of money after the submission of Bills for Contingent charges. All such Bills shall be sent once a month for sanction.

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

No 3770

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 16th September 1857.

No

No 91-A 1857-58

Read the following

Voucher Cards

From,

Major W. D. Bindwood

District Engineer Canton

To,

Colonel C. E. Laber

Chief Engineer D.W.W.

Sir, Dated Canton 1857, No 91 [illegible]

With reference to your orders under date the 7th April 1857, conveying an Executive Minute of Council dated 30th March 1857. No 577, I have the honor to request you will kindly let me know whether it is the intention of Government, that a contingent Bill for the amount of expenditure incurred by the District Engineer and Executive Officers for the Conveyance of Office Tents and Records

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should be forwarded monthly to the Collector for payment separate and apart from the contingent Bills of the Pro-
per ---- Utility, monthly vouchers, in Circular No. 317, dated 8th April 1856, which has hitherto been allotted for the purchase of different articles required in the offices of the District Engineers and Executive Officers - if otherwise the Amount of Receipts monthly will not cover the expenditure -

Chief Engineer to have the honor to be for Comm[anding] Officers Obedt Servt
Dist. Engineers Thanjore
8th August 1857

Resolved to inform the District Engineer Tanjore with reference to the enquiry made by him in the letter above recorded that the Bills for expenses incurred on account of the Carriage of office tests and records must be forwarded to the Central offices for submission

submission to Government for sanction and should not be forwarded to the Collector for payment until the final orders of Government are obtained on the subject -

Resolved also that a copy of the foregoing letter together with a copy of this Proceeding be submitted for the information of Government, and further with a view to avoid repeated applications to Government on the subject, the Chief Engineer solicits that the Chief Engineer be authorized to pass Bills of the nature referred to in these Proceedings -

True Extract,
Colonel
Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Dept. Works -

Public Works Dept

No 4167

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 14th September 1857

Special Rte for Clare

Engineer

Submitting Plans and Estimate for Repairs on Ventry Pier

Referred to Chief Engineer

Public Works Office
Dublin 18th September 1857

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Board a Report dated 24th ultimo from the Chief Engineer of this Department on the state of the Pier at Ventry in the County of Kerry, and to request that the Board will be pleased to direct whether the Repairs recommended therein are to be executed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]

The Secretary
Board of Works

Cont: 31st March/57 No 71472

Public Works.

1857 Department
Do Cons 6th October.
No 1861.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Govt
D. P. W.

Dated 16th Sept 1857
Received 21st Sept 1857
No 1862. Dated 3770

Submits for the information of Government copy of a letter from the District Engineer Tenure 1st dated 14th August on the subject of Carriage of Office Records &c & solicits that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass Bills for the same.

No 12.

that he be directed to pass, after proper audit, Contingent Bills that may be submitted by the District Engineers for the Carriage of Office Tents and Public Records. Sanctions that may be granted for the Purchase of Office Tents will be communicated to the Civil Auditor, and the Carriage thereof on such Tents only will be admitted by him, and only when the District Engineer certifies that they were actually conveyed for the use of Office establishments.

For the same.

2 The permanent advance fund of 50 Rupees referred to by the District Engineer of Tanjore, is intended to meet merely such demands as may be immediate, the sums so expended being replaced on the receipt of money after the submission of Bills for Contingent Charges. All such Bills shall be sent once a Month for payment. Sanction

Copies to the Chief Engr. Dist.ts

1 — Civil Auditor with the Orders referred to

Cons. 31st March 57 No 71472

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dº to Cons. 6th October.

No 1862.

Extract Mins of Cons:
Of 1st October 1857.

Directing the Civil Chaplain to prepare the proper Vandit, Contingent Bills that may be submitted by the District Engineers for the carriage of Office Tents and Public Records for the use of Office Establishments.

No 12 + 13.

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