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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 13th October 1857.

No. 23. Read the following Circular Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated the 21st September 1857, No. CXV of 1857-58.

Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 12th September 1857, No. 818.

SIR,

With reference to your Proceedings, dated 1st Instant, forwarding copy of a letter from the District Engineer of Bellary,* complaining of the present method of disbursing pay to his subordinates by Tahsildars, I have the honor to inform you that it appears to me, that it is not the duty of Tahsildars, nor would it be practicable for them, to send the pay of each subordinate in the Public Works Department by his peons. I believe that some Executive Officer or Overseer is attached to each talook, and the best plan will be for such Officers to draw from the Tahsildars the pay due to all the Subordinates employed in that talook on different works on the passed abstracts, and to distribute it to them in the manner he may find it most convenient, or you may be pleased to direct. On my being favored with your opinion on the subject, I shall be glad to issue the necessary instructions to the Collector.

* Dated 7th Ultimo.

Resolved, that the foregoing communication be lithographed, and circulated to all Officers in the D. P. W., for information.

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

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 1902; dated 8th October 1857.

In the Circular above recorded, the Chief Engineer communicates for the information of the District Engineers, a communication from the Accountant General dated 12th Ultimo, No. 818, in which Mr. Prendergast requests Colonel Faber to favor him with his opinion on a certain proposition for the distribution of pay to the Subordinates of the Public Works Department. The Government do not see the utility of the Circular. Colonel Faber ought, in the first instance, to have settled the rule in communication with the Accountant General, and then issued a Circular explaining the final arrangement which he and the Accountant General had agreed to. It is possible that the Chief Engineer considered that the issue of the Accountant General's letter in the form of a Circular, was a sufficient intimation of his assent to Mr. Prendergast's proposal, but this is not apparent from the fact, and will not be generally understood.

2. Colonel Faber will be good enough to submit a copy of his reply to the Accountant General's letter referred to.

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

Circular. No. CXV of 1857-58.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer,
Under date the 21st September, 1857.
Read the following:-

No. 818.

Fort St. George,
Acct. Gen.l's Office,
12th Sept.r 1857.

From

G. L. Prendergast Esq.re
Accountant General,

To

Colonel C. E. Faber,
Chief Engineer.

Sir,

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I have &c.:

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast,

Acc.t General.-

Resolved that the foregoing communication be lithographed, and circulated to all Officers in the D.P.W. for information.-

(True Extract)

T. E. Oates Colonel,

Chief Engineer.-

To All Officers in the D.P.W.

Govt Litho. Press of Central Office of P.W. Fort Saint George, 21st September, 1857.

Public Works Department

No. 1962.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Under date the 8th September 1857

Read the following
Circular from the Chief
Engineer.

Received 21st Septr 1857 No CXV

In the circular
above recorded, the Chief
Engineer communicates for the
information of the Dis-
trict Engineers, a commu-
nication from the Accounta
General dated 13th Instant
No 818 in which the Prendergas
requests Colonel Faber
to favour him with his opi
nion on a certain proposit
for

Bath 18th Sept.
Dr. Capt. 13th Oct. 1857.

Chief Engineer
Circular
No 115 of 1857.

Dated 21st Septr 57.

Received 24th Do.

Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

No 1962. 8th Oct.

Communicating for the
Information of the Executive Engineers
Public Works Department, Copies
of the undermentioned Papers
relative to the Establishment
to be entertained on the
P.W.D. Estimate.—

No 23

for the distribution of pay
to the subordinates of the
Pub Works Deptt. The Govern-
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of the circular. — Colonel
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with the Accountant General,
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explaining the final
arrangement which he
and the Accountant
General had agreed
to. - It is notable
that the Chief Engineer
2. Colonel Faber will
be good enough to sub-
mit a copy of his reply
to the Accountants
Generals letter.

referred to.

9 Copies to the Chief Engr
Civil &c.

Unless he considers the
Accountant's proposals
in better of their adoption
& Sir Bd for his guidance

considered that the
issue of the accts
General's letter in
the form of a circu-
-lar was a sufficient
intimation of his
assent to Mr Brandis.
fact hereafter, but
this is not affected
from the fact, and will
not be generally
understood.

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr & Covs: 13th October

No 1902.

Extract Mins: of Covs.
Dy 8th October 1857.

From Chief Engr. Dy. 8th Octr 1857 & No
2058 in 6 Cy

Observing that Govt
do not see the utility of
the Chief Engineers Cir-
cular, on a certain pro-
position for the dis-
tribution of Pay to the
Subordinates of the P.W.
Department.

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