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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 20th October 1857.

No. 84. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 7th October 1857, No. 4281.

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

(Here enter 2nd October 1857, No. 4536.)

Resolved that Extract of para. 2, of the foregoing letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines be submitted for the approval and orders of Government, with an expression of opinion by the Chief Engineer that, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 460 of the 12th March last, as the Inspector General of Ordnance has now assumed the functions of the late Military Board, all Accountant General's Bills in payment of Machinery indented for by the Officers of the Department Public Works have been drawn in his favor, and with a request that the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of the present reference, may be passed at an early date.

The Chief Engineer has in the meantime instructed the Officers of the Department Public Works to draw all their future Bills in payment of Civil or Public Stores, in favor of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

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

Extract of para. 2 of letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines No. 4536, dated 2nd October 1857.

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Para 2. I have however to bring to notice, that the Accountant General's bill is drawn in my favor. This should be remedied. The nature of my Office precluding any connection with cash transactions, and I beg you will instruct your Officers to draw all their Bills in payment of Civil or Public Works Stores, in favor of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, who is the Custodian thereof; and that in the present case, you will solicit the Accountant General to make the Bill payable to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, as I have already Officially informed that functionary in the case of the Collector of South Arcot, that I decline to endorse any Bills for payment of articles drawn from the Public Stores.

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(True Extract)

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

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, No. 1967; dated 20th October 1857.

The Government approve of the instructions issued by the Chief Engineer to the Officers of his Department, to draw all their future Bills in payment of Civil or Public Works stores in favor of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

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

Extract of para 2 of letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines No 4536 dated 2d October 1857.-

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Para 2

I have however to bring to notice, that the Accountant General's bill is drawn in my favor, This should be remedied. The creation of any Office (precluding) any Connection with Cash transactions and I beg you will instruct your Officers to draw their bills in favor of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance who is the Quarter Master; and that for the present Case you will solicit the Accountant General to make the Bill payable to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance as I have already officially represented that formation in the Case of the Collector of Chatham. And that I decline to endorse any bills for fragments of articles drawn from the Public stores.-

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True Extract

Wm Sabor Colonel
Chief Engineer

No 4281

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

Under date the 7th October 1857.

Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Dated Ordnance 2nd October 1857. No 45361

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Resolved that extract of para 2 of the foregoing letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines be submitted for the approval and orders of Government, with an expression of opinion by the Chief Engineer that with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No 460 of the 12th March last, as the Inspector General of Ordnance has now assumed the functions of the late Military Board, all Accountant General's Bills on account of Machinery, indented for by the Officers of the D.P.W. have been drawn on the former, and with a request that the orders of that Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of the present reference, may be speedily received.

The Chief Engineer has on the meantime instructed the Officers of the D.P.W. to draw all future Bills

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

Dated 7th October 1857

Read 7th October 1857

No 4281.

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Extract of Memorandum from the Inspector General of Ordnance No 45361 dated 2nd October 1857.

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To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 7th } October 1857.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
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Submitting for the approval and orders of Government Extract of a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance requesting that all Bills in payment of Machinery may in future be drawn in favor of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance

To The Secretary to Government P. W. Dept.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith for the approval and orders of Government Extract of a letter from the Inspector General of Ordnance requesting that all Bills in payment of Machinery may in future be drawn in favor of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, and intimating that instructions have been issued to the Officers of the Department of Public Works to do so in all future cases.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Colebrooke
Chief Engineer

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Chief Engineer

Read Letter

Copy forwarded for Public and Political Secretary's information and submission to Government with reference to the letter noted in the margin

By Order of the Chief Engineer
(Signed) C. Colebrooke
Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
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