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No. 81. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 7th October 1857, No. 4286.

Read again the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department.

Calling for a report as to the better arrangement of the offices of the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer. } (Here enter No. 1813, dated 23rd Sept. 1857.) and recorded in diary 30th September 1857.

Read also the following letter from Colonel W. H. ATKINSON, Civil Architect Presidency Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 2nd October 1857, No. 563.

SIR,

With reference to Minutes of Consultation No. 1813 dated 23rd. and your Resolution thereon No. 4105 of the 30th Ultimo on the proposed distribution of the salaries of the establishment appertaining to my Office, and calling upon me to report candidly and in detail my views on the subject, I have the honor to state that in forwardng the list in question wherein it was proposed to reduce the salaries of 8 incumbents, I considered it to be the best mode to adopt at present; as it can be made up to them when a favorable opportunity occurs by any vacancy in the Department. Moreover they are all persons that were entertained but a few months ago, prior to which they were employed in this department on daily i. e. occasional hire. So that they have no claim upon or standing in it, with the exception of the Conicopoly on 20 Rupees to which he was promoted at the same time from 15 Rupees, which pay in my list I proposed he should again revert to. I trust by the foregoing the Government will see that every consideration was given by me before laying my proposition before them.

2. But as the Government rather object to my proposition, I would now beg to suggest for their favorable consideration that a Maistry on 17½ Rupees entertained 7 months ago be dispensed with, and the pay of the Conicopoly recently promoted as above alluded to be reduced by 2½ Rupees; which will make up the Rupees 20 the sum required to retain the services of the Accountant and Auditor.

3. By this arrangement the individual proposed to be dismissed can revert to his late employment of cooly or temporary Maistry in this or in the Garrison Engineer's Department, till an opportunity offers in either department of again bringing him on the permanent Establishment.

Letter from Captain H. W. RAWLINS, Garrison Engineer; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 5th October 1857, No. 388.

SIR,

In obedience to your resolution, No. 4005 of the 30th Ultimo; I have the honor to submit for sanction a revised Nominal Roll of my Office Establishment.

2. This re-classification has become necessary in order to meet the wishes of the Civil Architect who is anxious to retain the service of the "Head Accountant, Ramalingum," whose pay is Rupees 60 per mensem. As far as I am concerned, I have no objection to this arrangement, and am quite willing to take his 2nd Accountant P. Masilamony on Rupees 40, provided the difference between the respective salaries of these two men (Rupees 20) is retained in my Establishment.

3. This sum of Rupees 20 I propose with your permission to re-distribute as follows :—

To entertaining a Shroff on Rupees..... .....12 per mensem.
To the increase of the 1st and 2nd Estimate makers' pay, 4 Rs. each...8
Rupees...20

4. Regarding the entertaining of a Shroff I have now none, and I was in hopes of doing without a functionary of the sort, and that my Head Accountant and Cashier, Mr. Batchelor,

would have been able to attend to the actual distribution of the money from the Cash chest, in addition to his other duties of keeping the Books. I find, however, that his doing so occupies a great deal of valuable time, and is attended with inconvenience. I therefore solicit permission to entertain a professional Shroff on a salary of Rupees 12 per month. Such Shroff giving of course a moderate security.

5. With reference to my Estimate Department, I have in my letter No. 216 of the 9th July 1857 before stated my conviction that the salaries of both the 1st and 2nd Estimate makers were insufficient. That their pay was considerably less than the same class received in the District Engineers' Establishments, while their duties were very laborious I therefore propose to increase the pay of the two Estimate makers from Rupees 24 and 32½ to 28 and 36½ Rupees per mensem.

6. These are the only slight alterations I wish, and I earnestly beg the favor of your recommending them to Government for sanction in extensio. I beg to submit a Nominal Roll of my Establishment, in which I have entered in *Italics* the changes now proposed.

Revised Nominal Roll of the Office Establishment of the Garrison Engineer Fort Saint George as proposed to be re-classified from the 1st October 1857.

Name.	Designation.	Present pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Proposed permanent pay. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
M. Shadagopum	Manager	110	0	0	110	0	0	
M. Ragaven	*Head Estimate Maker*	32	8	0	36	8	0	
C. Varadarajooloo	*2nd do.*	24	0	0	28	0	0	Increase proposed Rupees 4.
J. Varadarajooloo	Head Draughtsman	65	0	0	65	0	0	do.
M. Yagambrum	2nd do.	20	0	0	20	0	0	
Veeragaven	3rd do.	10	8	0	10	8	0	
C. Ramalingum	*Bill Maker*	60	0	0	0	0	0	To be transferred to Civil Architect.
P. Masillamony	do.	40	0	0	40	0	0	To be taken from Civil Architect by Garrison Engineer.
C. Sapapathy	do.							
T. Soondramoorthy	do.	20	0	0	20	0	0	
Mr. T. Bachelor	Book Keeper & Cashhire	15	0	0	15	0	0	
Shunmoogum	Asst. to do.	60	0	0	60	0	0	
P. Rungasawmy	*Shroff*	15	0	0	15	0	0	
J. Kistnasawmy	Writer	0	0	0	12	0	0	Proposed to be entertained.
K. Vencatachellum	do.	30	0	0	30	0	0	
J. D'Rozario	do.	25	0	0	25	0	0	
V. Mooneapen	do.	20	0	0	20	0	0	
Moottoosawmy	Bricklayer Maistry	15	0	0	15	0	0	
T. Moottoosawmy	do.	25	0	0	25	0	0	
Aroonachellum	do.	21	0	0	21	0	0	
Teroovengadum	do.	17	8	0	17	8	0	
Streenevason	Carpenter Maistry	17	8	0	17	8	0	
Durmalingum	Smith do.	21	0	0	21	0	0	
P. Condasawmy	Conicopoly	21	0	0	21	0	0	
J. Henricks	do.	15	0	0	15	0	0	
Sungeevee	do.	15	0	0	15	0	0	
Nyneapon	do.	15	0	0	15	0	0	
Ramalingum	Moochee and Voucher-keeper	15	0	0	15	0	0	
Gungaram	Peon	14	0	0	14	0	0	
Rungasawmy	do.	7	0	0	7	0	0	
		6	0	0	6	0	0	
	Total	732	0	0	732	0	0	

Fort St. George,
5th October 1857.

(Signed) H. W. RAWLINS, Captain,
Garrison Engineer.

Resolved with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1813, dated 23rd Ultimo to forward to Government the letters received from the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation, of the changes, in their establishments proposed by those Officers.

2. Colonel Atkinson suggests the discharge of a Maistry on (17½) seventeen and half Rupees, and the reduction of a Conicopoly's pay from 20 to 17½ Rupees.

3. Captain Rawlins recommends the pay of (40) forty Rupees to be given to his Accountant, instead of (60) sixty, and the entertainment of a Shroff on 12 Rupees, and the increase of his 1st and 2nd Estimate makers by (4) four Rupees each.

4. The Chief Engineer has no doubt that the efficiency of the establishments will be increased by these changes.

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

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, No. 2017; dated 27th October 1857.

1. With these Proceedings the Chief Engineer submits communications from the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer, proposing certain alterations in their Establishments, but no orders can be at present given in regard to them, as the extent of office Establishment allowed to these Officers has been questioned by the Government of India in their Proceedings, dated 4th September last, and the subject has been referred to the Chief Engineer in Extract Minutes Consultation of this day's date No. 2016, for his report.

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

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Declining for reasons
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