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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 3-11-57

G.O. No. 2052 Press Mis.

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Dated 3—11— 19 (85)

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No. 32. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 29th September 1857, No. 4065.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. F. FISHER, District Engineer of Bellary ; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Bellary 12th September 1857, No. 215.

SIR,

With reference to Extract of your Proceedings No. 2262, dated 22nd July 1857, I have the honor to forward a gratuity Roll of individuals lately discharged from the Military buildings establishment, and request you will be good enough to submit the same for sanction.

Resolved, to submit to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 215, dated 12th September 1857, with the Original gratuity Roll from the District Engineer Bellary, and to solicit the favorable consideration of his Lordship in Council to granting gratuities to the men discharged from the Military buildings establishment Bellary.

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

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, No. 2052 ; dated 3rd November 1857.

In his communication of the 13th March 1857, No. 10901, the Chief Engineer reported with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 10th November 1856, No. 2071, that provision was made in the new Department of Public Works for the additional work that would devolve on the District Engineers by the transfer to them of Military works heretofore in charge of the station Staff Officers. In passing orders* on the above paper the Government authorized the transfer from the 1st May 1857, and observed that the servants of the establishments maintained by the above mentioned Staff Officers, who would by the change be thrown out of employ, should either be provided for by the District Engineers, or recommended for gratuities. With reference to this order, the Staff Officer in charge of the Military buildings at Bellary, requested permission to retain and draw the pay of his establishment for May 1857, as he had then in hand the preparation of certain returns to be rendered to the Central office. This request was complied with in Extract Minutes Cousultation dated 9th July 1857, No. 1316. The pay of the establishment so allowed to be retained amounted to Rupees 63 as detailed below.

* Ex. Mins. Cons. 2nd May 1857, No. 852.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Draftsman, Estimate Maker and Writer.....	52	8	0
2 Peons at 5-4 each.....	10	8	0
Total.....	63	0	0

2. With his present letter, the Chief Engineer forwards a Nominal Roll of two Maistries and two Peons as discharged from employment, and recommends sanction for payment to them of gratuities as solicited by the District Engineer.

3. There is a difference between the present Roll and that furnished by the Staff Officer, which was submitted by Colonel Faber with his communication of the 29th June 1857. In the former Roll the name of one S. Daivasecamony Moodelyaur was entered as Writer, Draftsman, and Estimate maker, on a salary of Rupees 52-8, and Aujoomeyah, and Shick Hassain as Peons. In the present Roll the names of two other Peons are inserted, while two Maistries, one a Carpenter and the other a Bricklayer, not before included are now exhibited. The Government are at a loss to understand this ; and the only inference they can draw is that the present Roll is one of servants employed temporarily ; or from time to time as exigencies required, but such temporary servants are not entitled to gratuity. Unless explanation is afforded on this apparent

difference, Government will not be in a position to pass orders on the present letter from the Chief Engineer. The Government wish to know at the same time what difficulty existed in providing the Peons and Maistries with employment in the new Public Works Department.

4. It is to be observed that the Chief Engineer's application has been submitted without any reference to the former orders of Government; and the attention of Colonel Faber is again drawn to the repeated orders of Government, which require that previous correspondence should be invariably quoted in his communication to Government.

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

No 4065

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Fort St George Under date the 29 September 1857.

Read the following.

Instruct Engineer's Office
No 915 Bellary 13 September 1857.

From
Lieutenant R. P. Fisher
Instr Engineer of Bellary

To
The Chief Engineer
&c &c &c

Sir I have the honor to forward an application of Subordinate Establishment discharged from Military Buildings & Lines & request I may be allowed to employ them to assist in the Survey for Fortifications

I have &c
(Sgd) R. P. Fisher Lt
Instr Engineer of Bellary

Forwarded, & I beg to recommend the application being allowed

dated 12th September 1837. with the Original
Gratuity roll from the District Engineer
Bellary. and to solicit the favourable
consideration of His Lordship in Council
to granting Gratuities to the men discharged
from the Military Buildings Establish-
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To
The Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Public Works Dept.

No 2052.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 3d. Nov. October 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

Here enter 29th September 1857 No 10667

In his communication of the 13th March 1857 No 10901, the Chief Engineer reported with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation — dated 10th November 1856 No 2071, that provision was

Genl. Office 1st July 1857 No 17418.

Public Works Dept. Consultation No 1940

Extract from Proceedings of the Chief Engineer Punjab & Chief Commissioner's Office dated Lahore the 29th September 1857 No 10667

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

In his communication of the 13th March 1857 No 10901, the Chief Engineer reported with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation — dated 10th November 1856 No 2071, that provision was

Consultation No 2052. 3d Nov.

Extract from Proceedings of the Chief Engineer Punjab & Chief Commissioner's Office dated 13th October 1857 No 14232.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

In his communication of the 13th March 1857 No 10901, the Chief Engineer reported with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation — dated 10th November 1856 No 2071, that provision was

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was made in the new Depart-
-ment of Public Works for
the additional work that
would devolve on the
District Engineers by
the transfer to them of
Military Works hereto-
-fore in charge of the
Station Staff Officers.
In passing orders on
the above passed, the
Government authorized
the transfer from the
1st May 1857, and observed
that the Servants of the
Establishments main-
-tained by the above
mentioned Staff Officers,
who would by the change
be thrown out of employ
should either be provided
for

Ex Mins Cons. 2d May 1857 No 852.

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charge of the Military
Buildings at Bellary
requested permission
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the pay of his Establish-
-ment for May 1857,
as he had then in
hand the preparation
of certain Returns
to be rendered to the
Central Office. This
request was complied
with in Extract Mins
Consultation dated 9th
July 1857 No 1316. The
pay of the Establishment
so

to allowed to be retained
amounted to Rupees 63
as detailed below.

1 Draftsman, Estimate
Maker and writer - 52-8-
2 Peons at 5-4 each 10-8
63-

2. With his present
letter the Chief Engineer
forwards a nominal
Roll of two Maistries
and two Peons as dis-
-charged from employ-
-ment, and recom-
-mends sanction for
payment to them of
gratuities as solicited
by the District Engineer.

3. There is a
difference between the
present Roll and that
furnished

furnished by the Staff
Officer, which was sub-
-mitted by Colonel Faber
with his communication
of the 29th June 1857. In
the former roll the
name of one S. Daiwa-
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entered as Writer,
Draftsman, and Esti-
-mate maker, on a
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and Aijoo Meyah, and
Shiek Hoosain, as
Peons. In the present
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inserted, while two
maistries, one a Carpen-
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sometime what difficulty existed in providing the Peons of Masters with employment in the new Public Works Department.

4. It is to be observed that the Chief Engineer's application has been submitted without any reference to the former orders of Government, and the attention of Colonel Faber is again drawn to the respected orders of Government, which require that previous correspondence should be

be invariably granted
in his communication
to Government.

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with an Encl.
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Cons: 3d November

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Extract Mins of Cons.
of 3d November 1857.

From the Secretary of State 4/58
No 40 in Cons: 26 April

Respecting a difference in the former and present Gratuity Rolls of individuals lately discharged from the Military Buildings Establishment at Belfast.

No 32 & 33.

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