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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 10*th November* 1857.

No. 17. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 19th October 1857, No. 4556.

Read the following letter from the Superintendant East Coast Canal.

Enclosing a copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor relative to the extra pay of the establishment attached to the Toll Office of Cochranes Canal, and requesting further instructions on the subject. } (Here enter 3rd September 1857, No. 200)

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter No. 200, dated 3rd September 1857, to submit to Government copy of the Civil Auditor's letter therein referred to No. 613 dated 1st October 1857, and to request special sanction for the increased allowances to the Toll Establishment of Cochrane's Canal being drawn from the 3rd August 1857, being the date of their Sanction by the Government of India.

Copy of letter from the Civil Aditor to the Superintendent E. C. Canal. No. 613, dated 1st October 1857.

2. The Chief Engineer is of opinion that on the ground of the increased traffic on the Canal, and of the long established and excellent character of the Superintendent, the authorized increase should be disbursed from the 3rd August 1857, and he respectfully recommends the measure accordingly.

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

Letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to Lieutenant F. J. MOBERLY, Superintendant of East Coast Canal, dated 1st October 1857, No. 613.

SIR,

With reference to the bill for the difference of salary between the old and new rates, sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st August last, of the Establishment of the Toll Office attached to Cochrane's Canal, I have the honor to inform you, that I am precluded from admitting the charge retrospectively, i. e. from the 3rd August, the date of the sanction of Government of India, as claimed by you, without your first obtaining the special sanction of Government, as the increased rates can only be passed from the date of the receipt of the order in your Office. I therefore return the Bill unaudited. The Chief Engineers authority communicated in his Proceedings No. 34 dated September, is not sufficient for my office to admit the claim.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 2066; dated 5th November 1857.

It is observed that the increased salary can only be given from the date of the order made by this Government; and the recommendation of the Chief Engineer to allow it retrospectively from the 3rd August cannot be acceded to.

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

Fixed Department

№ 613.

From,

H. Lushington, Esqre

Civil Auditor

To,

Lieutenant H. J. Moberly,

Supte of E. C. Canal.

Sir,

With reference to the bill for the difference of Salary between the old and new rates, Sanctioned in Extract Revs. Cons. dated 31st August last of the Establishment of the Toll Office attached to Cochrane's Canal, I have the honor to inform you, that I am precluded from admitting the charge retrospectively, i.e. from the 3d August, the date of the Sanction of Government of India, as claimed by you, without your first obtaining the Special Sanction of Government, as the increased rates can only be passed from the date of the Receipt of the order in your Office.

The Secretary to Government [illegible]

Office. I therefore return the Bill unaudited.

The Chief Engineer's authority communicated in his Pro: № 32 dated — September, is not sufficient for my Office to admit the claim.

Fort St George,
Civil Auditor's Office,
1st October 1857

I have &c
/Signed/ F. Lushington.
Civil Auditor.

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed/ T. J. Moberly Lieut.
Supt. of the E. C. Canal

/ A True Copy /

Alex. Arbuthnot Colonel
Chief Engineer.

No 4556

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works. Fort William
Under date the 4th October 1837

Read the following letter

From the Superintending Engr. E. Canals

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor
dated the 28th ultimo relative to the establishment at Dacca
& requesting the Chief Engr's sanction to the
proposed Engineer

Fort William 3rd September 1837

Solicits reference to the foregoing letter No 3300
dated 3rd October 1837 & submits for consideration
the expediency of confirming the
proposed establishment of Lascars for the Dacca Canal
from the 1st August 1837 being the date of their reduction by
the Board of Revenue.

"The Civil Auditor will perceive that on the
work of the Circular Canal in the vicinity of the
City of Dacca, the Establishment of Lascars
will be entirely removed from the
1st August 1837 and the Civil Auditor proposes &c.
&c. &c. &c.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
A. Trevelyan Capt
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government C.W.D.

Enclosure in an Extract
from the Proceedings of the
Chief Engineer
Dept of Public Works
dated 4th October 1837

Copy of a letter from the
Civil Auditor to the Chief Engr
& Canal, relative
to the extra pay of the
establishment of the Office
attached to Colonel Canal.

To
The Chief Engineer
Department of Public Works

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit for the consideration of Government the propriety of sanctioning the establishment of Lascars for the Dacca Canal, which I have proposed to the Superintending Engineer in my letter of this date.

2. The Lascars were originally employed on the Canal, and were transferred to the Office establishment on the 1st August 1837 in consequence of the Canal being declared complete from that date.

3. The Lascars are now employed in the Office as Peons, Duftries, Messengers &c. &c. &c. and I am of opinion that they should be allowed the extra pay of Lascars.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Pringle
Civil Auditor

Fort William
28th August 1837

Dr. Works 1st Sub Number 1857 Annual Estimate
Sanction 25th June 1857 pp 99 &c.

Dr. Works 1857 Department
Sanction Date No. 2065.

Extract from the Correspondence
Chief Engineer

To the Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Dated 19th October 1857

Received 20th October 1857

No. 4064

Enclosure 4.
No. 2066 & 5 Sheets

Forwarding copy of a letter
from the Civil Auditor stating
to the extra charge of the establish-
ment attached to Cochin and
and Recommending the grant of an
increased allowance from Rs 5
each to the Ground Overseers
and the Long Established Clerks

No. 17-718.

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No. 2066

It is observed, that the
increased salary could only be
given from the date of the order
made by this Government, and
the recommendation of the Chief
Engineer to allowance if retrospec-
tively from the 3rd August cannot
be acceded to.

Fort St. George
5th October 1857

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Civil Auditor