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

No. 59. Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 25th September 1857, No. 4931.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit to you for information, the annexed copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, No. 2894, dated 26th June 1857, together with transcript of my letter No. 4486, of the 11th Instant, to the address of the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub, conveying the decision of Government relative to the allowances of Officers of the Public Works Department when withdrawn temporarily from their appointments for Military duty in the Field or on Foreign Service, and of Officers of the Upper Subordinate Establishment while officiating in Engineering appointments.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 26th June 1857, No. 2894.

Read an Endorsement from the Public Works Department, No. 2816, dated the 10th instant, forwarding for consideration and orders, a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 1496, dated the 28th ultimo, relative to the allowances of Officers of the Public Works Department when temporarily withdrawn from their appointments for Military duty in the Field or on Foreign Service.

RESOLUTION.—On the 18th February 1857, the Hon'ble the Court of Directors ruled that, in future, when an Officer on the staff or in civil employ is temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief for Military duty in the Field or on Foreign Service, he shall not receive more than a moiety of his net staff pay in the one case, or one-fourth of his civil salary in the other.

Hon'ble Court's letter No. 17, paras. 6 and 7.

The Government of Bombay now enquires wether, under the above rule, Officers of the Department of Public Works are to receive one-half or one-fourth of their staff salary when temporarily withdrawn from their appointments for Military duty in the Field or on Foreign Service.

On this enquiry, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to decide, with reference to para. 13 of the Honorable Court's Despatch No. 48 of 1854, dated 15th November, in which the Honorable Court approved of the decision of this Government that, in future, the Military Rules in regard to allowances to Officers on leave, shall be extended to Military Officers in the Civil Engineer's Department, that Officers of the Public Works Department, shall receive half their staff salaries when on Field or on Foreign Service.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Public sWork Department for communication to the Government of Bombay.

Ordered also, that a copy be sent to the Military Department and also to the several local Governments for information and guidance.

Ordered further, that a copy be sent to the Civil Auditor, Fort William, for his information.

(A true Extract.)

C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to SIR J. LAWRENCE, K. C. B., Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub, dated Fort William, the 11th September 1857, No. 4186.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Officiating Secretary's letter, No. $\frac{208}{1388}$, of the 23rd July, forwarding a reference from the Officiating Chief Engineer as to the salaries

to be passed to certain Officers of the Public Works Department whilst detached on Field Service and to those Officers who may be appointed to officiate for them, and in reply to state that it is considered better, in every way, that this question should be decided in a general way, and not for each individual case as proposed by the Officiating Chief Engineer.

2. In regard to Staff Officers on Field or Foreign Service, the recent orders of the Honorable Court, in the Financial Department, dated 18th February 1857, (hereto annexed) are quite conclusive, and to the effect that they shall not in any case draw more than half their staff salaries.

3. To such Officers as may officiate as Executive Engineers for those withdrawn, the allowances to be passed will be regulated by paras. 11 and 12 of the Notification of 17th June 1856, and the decision of Government communicated to you in this office letter, No. 1121, dated 28th August 1857. The rule quoted by the Officiating Chief Engineer from G. O. of 31st August 1838, under which he would propose to pass full Staff salary of the substantive appointment in addition to half that of the officiating one, cannot be applied in the case of an Executive Engineer under the present organization, in which the salaries are personal and not dependent on the particular Division or Divisions to which an Officer is attached, or on the extent of the executive duties entrusted to him.

See para. 73 of Notification No. 167.

4. With reference to the allowance to be drawn by Officers of the Upper Subordinate Establishment whilst officiating in Engineering appointments, I am directed to inform you that it has been decided, on a previous reference on this point from the Government of Bengal, that the benefit of para. 12 of the Public Works Notification, No. 117, of 17th June 1856, shall be extended to them, and they will consequently be allowed to draw Rupees one hundred a month additional while so officiating.

Rupees 100.

Extract, paras. 6 and 7, from the Honorable Court's Financial Letter, No. 17 of 1857, dated 18th February.

6. Having adverted to the Rule of the Military Service, and to para. 2 of our Military Despatch to your Government, dated 12th September 1855, No. 121, we have determined to permit Captain Sewell to receive his full Civil salary whilst employed on Field Service with his Regiment in Burmah.

7. We desire, however, that in future, when an Officer on the Staff or in Civil employ is temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commander in Chief for Military duty in the Field or on Foreign Service, he shall not receive more than a moiety of his net Staff pay in the one case or one-fourth of his Civil salary in the other.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, No. 2087; dated 10th November 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, Civil Auditor and Military Auditor General.

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

No. 4931

FROM

COLONEL W. E. BAKER,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

H. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the Govt of
Fort Saint George

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC.

Dated the 25th September 1857.

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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. E. Baker Colonel

Secretary to the Government of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 25th September 1857.

No. 2894.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 26th June 1857.

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PUBLIC.

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Rupees 100.

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W. E. BAKER, *Colonel,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

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John Gray, "Calcutta Gazette" Office.

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No. 2125.

From the Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated 25th Sept. } 1857.
Rec'd 29th Oct. }

No. 1931

Transmitting certain Correspondence conveying the decision of the Govt. of India, relative to the allowances of Officers of the R.E.F. when withdrawn temporarily from their appointments for Military duty in the Field or employ in Service of Officers of the Civil or other Subordinate Establishments while Officiating in Engineering appointments.

No. 2087. 10th Nov. 4

With an order

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Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer, Civil Auditor and Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George
10th Nov. 1857

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