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No. 143. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 12th November 1857, No. 5171.

SIR,

1 Letter from Officiating Superintending Engineer Northern Circle of the 6th November 1857.
1 do. from Accountant General to Officiating Superintending Engineer Northern Circle of the 3rd November 1857, No. 2963.
1 Extract of letter from Military Auditor General of the 30th January 1855, No. 194.

1. I have the honor to forward a letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle, requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the disbursement to the late Lieutenant S. S. Humfrays, of the Engineers, of the sum of Rupees [180] one hundred and eighty, to which he was entitled on having passed the prescribed examination in Teloogoo as notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 20th July 1852, and which was drawn by him from the Collector of Guntoor on an abstract countersigned by Captain Orr, as the Civil Engineer of the District to which he was attached, but has been objected to by the Military Auditor General, in consequence of no order for the payment of Moonchee allowance having been published.

2. The omission seems to have been purely accidental, as under the rules Lieutenant Humfrays was fully entitled to the usual allowance on passing, and I have to request that the requisite orders may now be given, and intimation of it inserted in the Gazette, if necessary.

Letter from Captain C. A. ORR, Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 6th November 1857.

SIR,

1 Copy of letter.
1 Do. from a letter.
1 Bill.

With reference to the accompanying copy of a letter to my address from the Accountant General, No. 2963, of the 3rd Instant, giving cover to an Extract from a letter to him from the Military Auditor General, of so old a date as the 30th January 1855, objecting to the sum of Rupees 180 having been paid to the late Lieutenant S. J. Humfrays, as Moonshee allowance, on his having passed his examination in Teloogoo, as notified in the Gazette of the 20th July 1852, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the requisite sanction of Government for the disbursement of that sum, as the mere fact of Lieutenant Humfrays having passed was promulgated without any order for the payment to him of the usual Moonshees allowance.

Letter from J. L. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Assistant Accountant General; to Captain C. A. ORR, Officiating Superintending Engineer Northern Circle, dated 3rd November 1857, No. 2963.

SIR,

With reference to the sum of Company's Rupees 180 paid in August 1852, by the Collector of Guntoor to the late Lieutenant Humfrays the 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer 1st Division, on account of Moonshee allowance as per accompanying copy of his Bill countersigned by you, I am directed by the Accountant General to forward herewith an Extract from a letter from the Military Auditor General, dated 30th January 1855, objecting to the sum in question, on the ground that the name of that Officer has not appeared in General Orders as entitled to the reward. I am therefore to request that you will have the goodness to obtain and forward to this Department the required sanction, if not already promulgated in G. O. in view to enable the Military Auditor General to pass the charge in question.

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 24th November 1857.

Extract from a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Acting Accountant General Fort Saint George, dated 30th January 1855, No. 194.

CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 90 Bill of 2nd Lieutenant S. J. Humfrays, Engineers and 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer, 1st Division, for Moonshee Allowance Rupees 180.	Objectionable under paras. 2 and 3 "Moonshee Allowance," page 388 of the Pay and Audit Regulations, Lieutenant Humfrays' name not appearing in General Orders as "entitled to the reward," Rupees 180.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. H. ARBUTHNOT,
Ag. 3rd Asst. Acct. General.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, No. 2162; dated 24th November 1857.

In the order of Government 20th July 1852, No. 712, Revenue Department, the grant of the usual Moonshee allowance to the late Lieutenant Humfrays of the Engineers was authorized, for passing an examination in Teloogoo, and the order was communicated to the Board of Revenue, Department Public Works, the Accountant General and Civil Auditor, resolved that the Military Auditor General be now instructed to pass the charge in question.

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

Central Offices of Public Works 3

Fort St. George 12 November 1857.

No. 5171

From

The Chief Engineer.

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department.

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Enclosures 3.

1 Letter from Offg. Supt. Engr. Nn. Circle of the 6th November 1857.

1 do. from Accountt. Engr. to Offg. Supt. Engr. Nn. Circle of the 3d Nov. 1857 No. 2963.

1 Extract of letter from Mily. Audr. Genl. of the 30th January 1855. No. 194.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

C.W.E. Fisher Colonel

A.C. Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

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From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Govern.t
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Forwards letter from Offic.g Sup.g Engr. N.n Circle, and solicits sanction to the disbursement of Rs. 180 the Mooncheer allowance to which Lieut.t J. L. Humfrays of the Engr.s was entitled on having passed in Telugoo, & which he drew from the Collector of Guntoor in 1852. on the Notification of his having passed appearing in the Gazette of 20th July, but which has been objected to by Mil.y Aud.r Genl. as no order for payment of reward appeared at the same time.

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Fort St. George
24th Nov.r 1857

To Copies to the Chief Engr. Circ.r 2d
1 — Accts Genl. Dept.
1 — Civil Audr. Genl.
1 — Mily Audr. Genl.

No. 143 & 144.

C 17th Nov.r 1821