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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 8th December 1857.

No. 55. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 20th October 1857, No. 4596.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Tencausey, 9th October 1857, No. 459.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from your Proceedings under date the 27th June 1857, No. L, circulating copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 18th Idem, together with the forms and instructions therewith received relative to the preparation of Registers of Irrigation Works, I have the honor to observe that from the instructions contained in the above Orders, it appears that three Registers should in the first instance be prepared, one for the use of the District Engineer, one for that of the Collector, and one for submission to the Central office, for the first quinquennial period commencing from Fusly 1261 and ending with Fusly 1265 and then two similar Registers should be opened for the next 5 years from Fusly 1266 to 1270.

	No. of Tanks in good order.	No. of Tanks out of order.	Total.
Government Tanks.	2016	715	2731
Private do.	654	187	841
Total	2670	902	3572

2. I observe that the time allowed for the preparation of these Registers, viz. 6 months from the date of the Order of Government above quoted, is very short, nearly three months having elapsed before the forms were received.

3. The Irrigation Works in this District, are as you know very numerous, the Tanks alone independent of channels and Watercourses amounting to 3572, as shown in the margin besides, the transfer of the Marahmut Executive from the Collector to the Professional Department has not at all reduced the labor of the servants on my Establishment.

4. The English letters sent and received in the Marahmut Department amount from 1st January to the present day to nearly 450 and 400 respectively, and the Tamil Orders issued to Tahsildars to 1000, irrespective of the English correspondence that has taken place between this Office and the Officers of the Public Works Department, concerning their salaries and pay of their Office Establishments.

5. Under these circumstances, and as the Marahmut Writer and Goomastah who were in my Office have been transferred to the Engineer Department, I am of opinion that the Registers now ordered to be kept cannot be prepared by the existing Establishment within the prescribed time, and without much impediment to the current business.

6. I have therefore the honor to request, you will be good enough to procure the sanction of Government to entertain in my Office an additional Writer and Goomastah, the former for 6 and the latter for 4 months, on a salary of Rupees 14 and 10½ per mensum respectively, for examining the accounts that may be received from the Talooks, and for compiling and translating them into English; or else that the Marahmut Writer and Goomastah transferred to the District Engineer may be sent back to me for 6 months, now that the Public Works are mostly suspended.

7. The aid of the additional Establishment will not be necessary for preparing similar Registers from Fusly 1266.

Resolved to forward for the information and orders of Government, copy of the foregoing letter No. 459, dated 9th October 1857, from the Collector of Tinnevelly, with an expression of the Chief Engineer's opinion that to further diminish the strength of the Lower Subordinate Establishment after the heavy excision of 18th June last will be to cripple its executive capability and to render it almost powerless, wherefore if the temporary increase applied for by the Collector cannot be permitted, resolved that an extension be recommended of the period for sending in the schedules be allowed so that the same people may accomplish the same work by a larger period of occupation.

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

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 8th December 1857.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, No. 2265 ; dated 5th December 1857.

With his Proceedings above recorded, the Chief Engineer submits a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, requesting authority for the temporary entertainment of a Writer and Goomastah, the former for 6 and the latter for 4 months, on a salary of Rupees 14 and 10½ per mensem respectively, to compile and translate the Irrigation Registers from the Talooks, or else that the Marahmut Goomastah and Writer transferred to the District Engineer may be placed at his disposal.

2. The Chief Engineer states that, as the lower Subordinate Establishment has been reduced, the District Engineer cannot be called upon to spare any portion of his Establishment to the aid of the Collector, without detriment to his executive capabilities. The Government do not understand what connection this has with the present question. The Writer and Goomastah asked for by the Collector, never formed a portion of the lower Subordinate Establishment. They belonged to the Office Establishment allowed to Officers of the Public Works Department, and not to the Executive Staff attached to them.

3. In para. 5 of his letter to the Chief Engineer, Mr. Silver states that he cannot prepare the Register within the time allowed by Government with his existing Establishment without impediment to the Current business of his Office. The Collector cannot of course be expected to complete the Register within six months from the date of the order of Government, as nearly three months appear to have elapsed before the forms were received by him, he will therefore be allowed to consider that the six months granted by Government will commence from the date of the receipt of the forms from the Chief Engineer's Office. This extension of time now granted for the preparation of the Register will, it is hoped, render any extra aid unnecessary, more especially as the Collector is provided with a Translator.

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

No. 4596.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 20th October 1857.

Read the following letter.

No. 459.

From

S. Silver Esqr. &c.
Collector

To

Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer
Fort Saint George

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and ending with Fasly 1265, and to direct that similar Registers should be opened for the next 5 years from Fasly 1266 to 1270.-

2 I observe that the time allowed in the preparation of these Registers, viz^z 6 months from the date of the Order of Government above quoted, is very short, nearly three months having elapsed since the former were received.

3 The Irrigation Works in this District, are, as you know very numerous, the Tanks alone independent of Channels and Watercourses amounting to 3572 as shown in the Margin. Besides the transfer of the Peishcush Collection to the Professional Department will add considerably to the labour of this Establishment.-

4 The Original Orders and Accounts received in the Peishcush Department on the 1st January in the present year were respectively 2911 and 6514 Sazzidabad &c 1865 Correspondence that has to be carried between the Office and the Officers of the Public Works Department, Canarese, Fees, Salaries and Postage of New Office Establishment &c.-

5th Under these Circumstances and as the Peishcush and Watercourse Accounts

Peishcush Accounts 2911
Sazzidabad &c 6514
Original Orders 1865
Fees 1865
Canarese 1865
Postage 1865
Salaries 2751
New Office Establishment 8441
Watercourses 3572

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6 I have therefore the honor to request, if you will be good enough to procure the sanction of Government to entertain in my Office an additional Writer and Cumastah, the former for 6 and the latter for 4 months, on a salary of Rupees 12 and 10/2 per mensem respectively, for examining the Accounts that may be received from the Talooks, and for completing and translating them into Canarese, as also that the Peishcush Writer and Cumastah transferred to the District Engineer may be sent back to me for 6 months, now that the Public Works are mostly suspended.-

7 The cost of the additional Establishment will not be necessary for preparing similar Registers from Fasly 1266.-

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Tinnevelly Collr^s
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9th October 1865

Resolved to forward for the information

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/ True Extract /
Alex Taylor Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
F. W. D.

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Edward Green McMillan of Accomack Virginia
Doctor
Master Mate 5 Aug. 1861

Read & filed for Examining

Edward Green McMillan
of Accomack Virginia
Master Mate

Recommended for Appointment

Read & filed 10th Dec. 1861

Wm. Hemsley Chief Clerk

Examined and recorded a Letter of Appointment
as an Act Commander of Volunteers
in the Navy of the United States
with the usual powers and privileges
and subject to the duties and liabilities
annexed to that Office by the Regulations
of the Service.

Secretary of the Navy

Dec. 10th 1861

Edward Green McMillan
Master Mate
5 Aug. 1861

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of Ferdinand Mayer and the Declaration of Cosmo G.
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of the United States of America and to renounce
and abjure all Allegiance and Fidelity to
every Foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty
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