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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 23*rd December* 1857.

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2173, dated the 21st Ultimo, on the subject of Notices of Leave of Absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants sent to your Office.

2. It appears that your Office makes deductions on account of Leave of Absence only from the Salaries of those Uncovenanted Servants who receive their appointments direct from Government, but that in all cases in which Clerks and other *Ministerial* Officers are allowed Leave of Absence, the Head of the Department or Office in which they were employed is left to make the deductions, your Office simply passing the Salary Abstract of such Establishment, without taking cognizance of the deductions made therein by the Head of the Department or Office, provided the Rule laid down in the Financial Resolution of the 8th December 1843 is not infringed.

3. In reply, I am desired to inform you, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the practice of your Office is incorrect. The Rules of the 22d February 1856, he observes, are applicable to "All Officers in the Uncovenanted Service of the Government who may be in the receipt of Salaries of Rupees 100 a month and upwards," and it seems to His Lordship in Council that your Office ought invariably to make the deductions provided for in the Rules, in every case in which Leave is granted to such Officers under the Rules, whether it be granted by Government, or by Officers to whom power to act upon the Rules may have been delegated by Government.

4. In respect to Officers drawing Salaries of less than 100 Rupees a month, it has been ruled, in the Financial Resolution of the 6th February 1857, that the Heads of Offices should, in granting Leave, be guided by the spirit of the Rules prescribed for those Servants who are in the receipt of Salaries of Rupees 100 a month and upwards, and that all cases in which Leave is so granted to Uncovenanted Servants whose Salaries are less than 100 Rupees per month, shall be reported to the Civil Auditor and the Military Auditor General, respectively, in the manner prescribed in the

MONTHLY STATEMENT of Leave of Absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants drawing more than 10 Rupees per Mensem for the Month of 185

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(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
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No. 52. ORDER THEREON, No. 2352; dated 21st December 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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No. 764.

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To the Public Works Department
for record and for communication
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Public Works 1857 Despatch

No

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India

Dated 30th Nov. — 1857
Received 7th Dec. 1857

P. Works 1857 Dep.t
Dº to Cons 23d Dec.r

N.º 2446.

Extract Mins. Cons. in the Jud. Dep.t
30th November
Read 1st Dec.r 57.

N.º 7614

Communicating copy of a Letter from the Govt. of India to the Civil Auditor of Fort William, directing that in future, all cases for which Leave not notified in the Govt. Gazette, is granted to Uncovenanted Servants of the Class of the two days provided for in the Jud. Resolution of the 1st June 57, shall be reported monthly instead of annually to the Civil Auditor or the Mily Auditor Genl. as the case may be, the Offices of Audit being kept to check the amounts at the time

N.º 2352. With an order 21st Dec.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

Fort William
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61 Copies to the Chief Engr. Bengal

N.º 5852.

The Estab.t bills are sent in to be passed.