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No. 77. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 12th December 1857, No. 5915.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit in original the two letters, noted in the margin,* on the subject of the Military salary of Sub Conductor Enright, an Assistant Overseer of the Department of Public Works. The pay and allowances of a Sub Conductor in the Public Works Department at Calcutta are Rupees (106-1-4) one hundred and six, anna one and pice four, but the Military Auditor General here states that he has received no instructions which would warrant his admission to Sub Conductors in Madras the allowances authorized to them in Bengal; they have therefore he states been restricted to the pay and allowances of the corresponding grade in the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments of this Presidency, which make Rupees (96-1-4) ninety-six, anna one and pice four, or Rupees (10) ten, less than the amount payable on account of the same grade in Calcutta, there does not appear to be any difference between the other Warrant grades of the Public Works Department, and the corresponding grades of the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments, and why it should exist only in respect of Sub Conductors I am not aware. It does not appear to me however that there should be any distinction between the amounts payable to Sub Conductors of the Public Works Department in Madras and Calcutta, and I beg respectfully to recommend the Government will be pleased to sanction an assimilation of the same agreeably to the scales laid down in the correspondence which accompanied the G. O. G G. of 17th June 1856, stated explicitly to be applicable to all the Presidencies.

* Letter to the Military Auditor General No. 5334, dated 19th November 1857.
Letter from do. No. 270, dated 25th November 1857.

Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to Major J. J. LOSH, Military Auditor General, dated 19th November 1857, No. 5334.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit enclosed an original letter from the District Engineer of Chingleput, and its enclosures, on the subject of the pay and allowances of Sub Conductor James Enright of the Public Works Department. Mr. Enright states that agreeably to the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 4th July 1856, he is, as Sub Conductor, entitled to Rupees 106-1-4, but that the Paymaster at the Presidency under your instructions retrenched therefrom Rupees 10, thus reducing the pay and allowances of the grade to only Rupees 96-1-4. With the orders of Government, referred to by Mr. Enright, are forwarded copies of Colonel Baker's and Mr. Allen's letter dated respectively, the 17th June and 31st March 1856, Nos. 2721 and 127, in the latter the pay and allowances of a Sub Conductor in the Public Works Department at Calcutta are shewn to be Rupees 106-1-4. I am under the impression that the same amount of allowances is payable at this Presidency, but as the retrenchment in question must have been made under proper authority, I request that you will be so obliging as to inform me of the facts of the case to enable me to dispose of the reference which has been made by the District Engineer of Chingleput.

1 Original letter with 1 letter.
1 Memo.
1 Abstract.

Letter from Major J. J. LOSH, Military Auditor General; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 25th November 1857, No. 270.

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 19th Instant No. 5334, I have the honor to acquaint you, that the Audit Department has received no instructions which would warrant the admission to Sub Conductors in the Madras Public Works Department of the higher rate of allowances authorized to Sub Conductors of the Public Works Department in Bengal, consequently they have been restricted to the pay and allowances of the corresponding grade in the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments of this Presidency.

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

2. The Minutes of Consultation, 14th July 1856, to which you refer has not been communicated by Government to the Audit Department and without specific authority the rate of pay, &c. claimed by Sub Conductor Enright cannot be admitted.

* 1 Abstract and 3 documents attached.

3. The enclosures* of your letter are herewith returned.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, No. 2364; dated 22nd December 1857.

Referred to the Military Auditor General for report.

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

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Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
12th December 1857.

No. 5915.

From,

The Chief Engineer

To,

The Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servt
Geo. Nasmyth Colo
Chief Engineer

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The Chief Engineer

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Referred to the Military Auditor General for report.

J. D.

Fort St. George
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27th " 58.

Submits two original letters on the subject of the Military salary of Sub Conductor Enright Assistant Overseer of the D.P.W and recommending for reasons stated that the Sub Conductors of the D.P.W in Madras may be authorized to draw the same rate of pay and allowances as those in Bengal - No. 2364: 22nd Decr William order -

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