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Dated 24 — 12 — 1857

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No. 127. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 22nd December 1857, No. 6147.

Read the following letter from Captain P. M. FRANCIS, District Engineer of Coimbatore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Coimbatore, 15th December 1857, No. 76.

SIR,

I have the honor, in reply to resolution No. 5791, upon Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2253, dated 3rd December 1857, to state that there are now no one of H. M.'s 84th of Jackatalla.

2. The duties upon which the men in question were employed are as follows. Serjeant Kelly. As a tracer and road Superintendent upon which work his efficiency was such that he was appointed as Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works. Carporal Hall. As a Forester and we have never been in any way able to re-place him, his employment in the Forest was most valuable to the state and to the works.

Corporal Butler as a Sawyer, and latterly in charge of native Sawyers he is probably the best of his trade who ever came to India, the gain in time and trueness of work by his emyloyment was very great. Private Bates. As a Bricklayer, he was good as a workman, but his chief excellence consists in the unrivalled tact and temper with which he manages native workmen and keeps them steadily at their work, the goodness of which he secures.

Slater and Britain were employed as Sawyers at which they are first rate.

If no other men can be granted Corporal Hall and Private Bates are the most indispensable, but the above shews how desiarble the services of *all* these men are, for the Barrack work, especially at a time when we wish to accelerate the work by every possible means.

Resolved, with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2253, dated 3rd December 1857, to forward to Government copy of the foregoing letter No. 76, dated the 15th Instant, with the Chief Engineer's strongest possible recommendation that if the Regulations of H. M's. service permit such an arrangement the men of the 84th Regiment marginally named may be transferred ta a Corps on the Madras establishment for the purpose of being employed on the Jackatalla Barracks or otherwise that they be allowed to remain at Jackatalla for one year longer so as to avoid the otherwise great loss and delay that will be caused by the withdrawal of services that cannot be re-placed.

Serjeant	Kelly.
Corporal	Hall.
Corporal	Butler.
Private	Bates and.
Privates	Slater and Britain.

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

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, No. 2390; dated 24th December 1857.

As the men of H. M.'s 84th Regiment herein referred to, have, with the exception of Corporal Hall whose services have been given to the Conservator of Forests, all sailed for Calcutta, the Government cannot make an application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the transfer of their services to the Jackatalla Barracks.

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

No 6147 3d

from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 22nd December 1857
Read the following Letter
No 76

From Captain P. M. Francis
District Engineer of Carmarthen

To The Chief Engineer
Depart.t Public Works
Fort Saint George

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If no other men can be spared Corporal Hall and Private Baker are I think indispensable, but the above shews how desirable the services of all these men are, for the Barrack works, especially at a time when we wish to accelerate the works by every possible means.

Dist. Engrs. Office
Trichinopoly
15th Dec. 1857

Signed P. M. Stevens
District Engineer

Respt. Ref.
Corpl. Hall
Corporal Butler
Private Baker &
a Slater & Britain

Received, with reference to Exc. Mem. No. 2253, dated 3rd December 1857,

to forward to Government Copy of the foregoing letter No. 96, dated the 15th Instant, with the Chief Engineer's strongest possible recommendation that in the Regulations of H. M's service permit such of the Corporal and the men of the 84th Regiment mentioned as can be spared may be transferred to a Corps on the Establishment for the purpose of being employed on the Sackatalla Barracks or otherwise that they be allowed to remain at Sackatalla for one year longer so as to avoid the otherwise great loss and delay that will be caused by the withdrawal of services that cannot be replaced.

I have &c.
Sd.
A. C. S. Cadell

Offg Secy
Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. D.

No 2396

No 127 & 128.

Ordnance Office 84 Regt Recruiting Report
Nine Recruits have been forwarded to the Corps
Colours & Pensioners, also Recruits for
Capt Cuthbert, Respecting Comment marks on
Officers Cuffs in Obedience to Regt Ex: & C. & C.
Returned Recruiting Returns to the
Inspector Barracks.

Dated 22nd
Received 23d } Dec 1837

No 6147.

Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals and recommends that Assistant Surgeon [illegible] of the 84th Regt may be transferred to a Corporation Establishment for the purpose of being employed on the Recruiting Parties

No 2390 24th Dec

Lieut Colonel Cairn

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Recruiting Returns of the 84th Regt

Chief Engineer

Inspector General of Fortifications

Dated 22nd
Received 23d } Dec 1837

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No 2390 24th Dec

Lieut Colonel Cairn

As the case of Lieut 84th Regt therein alluded for Lieut, and already sailed for Calcutta

Referred to the Civil Department in view for His Excellency the Commander in Chief desiring requested to place the Service of the Officer alluded to in the foregoing Proceedings at the disposal of the Civil Department on the Establishment at Dundalk Barracks.

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