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Engineering

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

No. 38. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 3rd February 1857, No. 9987.

SIR,

In forwarding for the orders of Government, the bill and copies of letters, noted in the

1 Bill of Rupees 120 Establishment for Office of Civil Engineers in charge of the Malabar District.
Letter No. 2457, dated 20th January 1857, from the Civil Auditor.
Do. No. 899 dated 26th January 1857, from the Civil Engineer Malabar.

margin, I have the honor, to observe that by the Pay and Audit regulations Section 12 Para. 2, Civil Engineers are entitled to Rupees 159 per mensem, and as Captain Ouchterlony has discharged much of the duty himself, I trust that the bill, which may be considered

Vide Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2298, dated 11th December 1856.

very moderate, will be returned with authority for its being passed, as required by the Auditor, with as little delay, as the convenience of Government may allow, Captain Ouchterlony being on the eve of embarkation for England, on sick Certificate.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 341 ; dated 20th February 1857.

The Government observe that on the 24th July last, Captain Ouchterlony Civil Engineer in charge of Malabar, applied to the Chief Engineer for authority to entertain an office establishment, and expressed his hope that his lascar allowance would be sanctioned from the 15th May, the date on which he assumed charge of the District ; but on this application coming before Government, they did not recognize* Captain Ouchterlony's right to office

* Extract Minutes Consultation 18th August 1856, No. 1464.

establishment, inasmuch as the establishment belonging to the 5th Division to which he stood appointed, was doing duty with Lieutenant Foord in that Division. They remarked however, that any special order on the subject was rendered unnecessary by Extract Minutes Consultation 18th August 1856, No. 1463, which authorized Officers in charge of Districts generally to entertain office establishments on the revised scale sanctioned by the Government of India.

2. The Chief Engineer now applies for special sanction to a bill submitted by Captain Ouchterlony for the pay of a writer from the 24th July to 31st August, and lascar allowance

	Rs.
* 1 Writer from 24th July to 31st August 1856,	
at Rupees 40.....	50
4 Lascars from 15th May to 31st August 1856,	
at 5 Rupees.....	70
	Rupees.. 120

from the 15th May to 31st August, amounting together to 120* Rupees ; this establishment having been engaged on the dates from which sanction was formerly asked by Captain Ouchterlony, or anterior to the general order of the 18th August. Colonel Faber supports this application, submitting that as Civil

Engineer Captain Ouchterlony would have been entitled under the Military Pay Code to an office allowance of 159 Rupees (correctly however of 148 Rupees) and adding that by doing much of the work himself, he has actually incurred but a very moderate charge.

3. Considering that Captain Ouchterlony would have been entitled to an office establishment according to his position in the Department, but for his employment in a District not belonging to the Division to which he stood appointed, and that the establishment of the division to which Malabar belonged, viz., the 7th Division, was with Captain Francis in Coimbatore, so that no office assistance at all was available to Captain Ouchterlony, the Government specially authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the bill submitted with the above letter for one hundred and twenty Rupees.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Port of George 3rd Feb 1857

12/9/87

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Govt P.W.C.

Sir,

Public

Office Establishment

1. Bill of Rs 120

Establishment for office
of 6th Regt in C. B. Dept
of the M. Lab. Co.

Letter No 2457 of 20th
Jan 57 from the Chief
Engineer.

2. Rs 499 p/256
Jan 57 from the
Civil Eng. Regulation

Inclusion, 2.

1. Letter
1. Bill.

Since 4th June, 1856.
No 2298 dated 11th
December 1856.

In forwarding for the orders of Government, the bill and copies of letters, noted in the margin, I have the honor, to observe, that by the Pay and Audit Regulations Section 12. Para 2, Civil Engineers are entitled to Rs 159 per mensem, and as Captain Ouchterlony has discharged much of the duty himself, I trust that the bill, which may be considered very moderate, will be returned with authority for its being paid, as required by the Auditor, with as little delay, as the convenience of Government may allow; Captain Ouchterlony being on the eve of embarkation for England, on Sick Certificate.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours most obedt Servt

Wm James Colman

Chief Engr

To

The Secy to Govt

P.W.C.

Enclosure

No 2157

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From
J. Lushington Esq
Civil Auditor
To
Captain J. Ouchterlony
Civil Eng. Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the bill forwarded by you dated 1st September for Co^{rs} Rs 120 for the pay of the Establishment, noted in the margin, I have the honor to acquaint you that on referring to the Chief Engineer in the C.P.M. for authority for the entertainment of this Establishment, I was informed by that Officer, only on the 21st inst. that it was contained in the Ex. Min. Com. of the 18th August last. but observing from the bill that you have drawn pay for the Cascare, and that of the writer for periods anterior to that of the sanction, I regret my inability to pass these allowances, until furnished with competent authority. Should you be able to supply this omission, I shall be prepared forthwith to admit the bill here.

with returned unannotated.

Civil Auditors Office } I have you
Fort St. George } 15th J. Lushington
The 20th January 1857 } C. Auditor
L. & M. -

120

11 Cascare from 15th May to 31st Aug 1857 - 70-0-0
Minis paid 24th Sept 1857 50-0-0

Re Com. 19th Aug 1857
88000

Pl. M. 1857
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31st Aug 1857

Settled 3rd & 4th by
Account to 3rd Oct 57.

Dr. 1857

16th Nov 1857. 20th Aug 1857
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28th Aug 1857
29th Aug 1857
30th Aug 1857
31st Aug 1857

Settled 3rd & 4th by
Account to 3rd Oct 57.

1858

29th Dec 1857

No 899/a/

The Chief Engineer D.I.H.
Sir,

With reference to the accompanying original letter from the Civil Auditor to my address dated 20th June 1857 I have the honor to request the favor of your obtaining the sanction of Government for the passing of the accompanying Bill for

Rs 20 for Office allowance for the months of May, June, July, and August 1856.

I shall also feel much obliged if you would be so good, on its being returned by Govt as to transmit it direct to the Office of the Civil Auditor for Audit in order to avoid loss of time in its adjustment by its being sent to one direct.

Yr Obedt Servt
Night 26th June 1857
J. C. Cuckinling
Civil Engr.

/True Copies/

Wm. Fisher Colonel

Chief Engr.

No 341

Extract from the Minutes of consultation
under date the 20th February 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer

(Circular 3rd July 57)

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on the 24th July last, Capt Ouch-
terlony, Civil Eng^r in charge of
Malabar, applied to the Chief
Engineer for authority to entertain
an office establishment, and ex-
pressed his hope that his leave
allowance would be sanctioned
from the 15th May, the date on
which he assumed charge of the
District; but on this application
coming before Govt, they did not
recognize Capt Ouchterlony's
right to office establishment,
inasmuch as the establishment
belonging to the 5th Division to
which he stood appointed, was
doing duty with Lt Ford in
that Divⁿ. They ^{re-remarked} added however

At

Mr

W. H. M.

* E. M. C. 18 Aug/56, No 1464.

Enclosed in a letter
from the Chief Engineer
to
Messrs. D. J. & Co.

Received J. S. Schaefer

1899

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Copies of the
Memorandum on the
subject of office
establishment of
the Civil Engineer
in charge of the
Malabar District.

that any special order on the subject was rendered unnecessary by Lt. Minors' Cons. 10th August 1858, No 1463, which authorized Officers in charge of districts generally, to entertain office establishments on the revised scale since sanctioned by the Govt of India.

The Chief Engr now applies for special sanction to a bill submitted by Capt. Buchterling for the pay of a writer from the 24th July to 31st August, and horses allowance from the 15th May to 31st August, amounting together to 120 rupees; this establishment having been engaged on the last day of the last sanction was formerly ~~applied for~~ ^{asked} by Captain Buchterling, or anterior to the

General order of the 10th August. Col. Tubor supports this application, submitting that as Civil Engr Capt. Buchterling would have been entitled under the Military Pay Code to an office allowance of 159 Rs (correctly however of 140 Rs) and adding that by doing much of the work

* 1 Writer from 24th July to 31st Aug/58, at Rs 40 ——— 50.00
4 horses from 15 May to 31st Aug/58 @ 5 Rs. ——— 70.00
Rs 120.00

himself he actually incurred a very moderate charge.

Considering that Capt. Buchterling by his position in the Dept. would have been entitled to an office establishment according to his position in the department but for his employment in a district not belonging to the Division to which he stood appointed, and that the establishment of the division to which Malabar belonged, viz the 7th Divⁿ, was with Capt. Francis in Coimbatore, so that no office assistance at all was available to Captain Buchterling, the Govt specially authorize the Civil Auditor to pay the bill submitted with the above letter for one hundred and twenty rupees. RZ

9 Copies to the Chief Engr. with an Ack. Recd. Dispt. 21st

1 - Acct. Genl. &

1 - Civil Auditor

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