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

No. 51. Read the following letter from Major J. J. LOSH, Military Auditor General ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, D. P. W., dated 6th February 1857.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me if the term "full Regimental pay and allowances" in G. O. G. 3rd Instant, No. 29 is to be considered as meaning "pay and full Regimental allowances" the term applied in this Presidency to pay and allowances including full Batta, i. e., extra Batta less House Rent.

2. I have considered it necessary to apply for this information because the use of the terms "full Regimental allowances" and "ordinary Regimental allowances" (the latter including half Batta and House Rent) seems confined to this Presidency and hitherto Civil Engineers and their Assistants as well as many other Officers in the Public Works Department have not been in receipt of extra Batta ; an allowance which under the general rules (from which however there are numerous exceptions) is payable only to Officers in the Field or stationed or employed beyond 200 miles of direct distance from the seat of Government at Fort Saint George.

From Lieutenant Francis, to the Military Auditor General, dated 2nd February 1857, No. 952. P. S. I have the honor to annex copy of a letter, just received by me, submitting a question respecting the subject above adverted to.

Letter from Lieutenant A. FRANCIS, Acting Civil Engineer Tanjore District ; to Major J. J. LOSH, Military Auditor General, Fort Saint George, dated Shelly Talook, 2nd February 1857, No. 952.

SIR,

With reference to Para. 2, page. 2 of the Gazette, dated 28th January 1857, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether the words "will be allowed their Military pay and allowances in full" implies that all Officers in the D. P. W., will henceforth draw full Batta.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, No. 348 ; dated 21st February 1857.

With reference to G. O. G. of the 3rd Instant, authorizing full Regimental pay and allowances to Military Officers employed in the Public Works Department in addition to their Civil salary, the Military Auditor General is understood to enquire in the above letter, whether by that order, it is meant that all Military Officers so employed shall receive the full rate of Military allowances drawn by Officers in the Field, or in Garrison 200 miles from the Presidency. In making this enquiry, he explains that the terms full Regimental allowances and ordinary Regimental allowances are peculiar to this Presidency, and that Engineer and many other Officers have hitherto received only ordinary allowances. The Government were however fully aware of the distinction between full and ordinary allowances, and were careful to hold in view the difference in proposing* the remodelled Department of Public Works. That Department having now been sanctioned on the terms proposed by this Government, all Military Officers employed in the Public Works Department will draw full Regimental pay and allowances, as understood according to the Madras Pay Code.

* See letter to the Government of India, dated 23rd January 1856, No. 105, para. 9.

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

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2^d February 1857.

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(Monroe on 5th Feb 1857)

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Copy to the Mil. Aud. Genl. Disb. 21st.

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