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

No. 50. Read the following letter from Captain F. NELSON, of Siddapoor and Peddacherroo Executive Officer Munteral Ghaut ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Poteraj Pentah, 23rd February 1857, No. 5.

SIR,

I have the honor to solicit that you will lay the following before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I find that I draw 75 Rupees less per month than an Officer on the effective list would draw, employed on this ghaut.

The work is not less arduous to me than it would be to an effective Officer. It is quite true that an injured knee has forced me out of my Regiment the 2nd European Light Infantry where great activity in running is indispensible, but that I have physical ability to some extent is proved by the fact that I daily climb this pass from end to end, and sometimes have to do so twice a day.

It would be affectation in me to pretend to be ignorant that a considerable number of Officers on the effective list, could not go through this work at all, and that a larger number would succumb in ten days.

I therefore pray that while engaged on this pass I may receive the same allowances, that I should draw if it was not my misfortune to be an invalided Officer.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 519; dated 21st March 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is unable to comply with Captain Nelson's request.

2. Captain Nelson will hereafter address Government through his Departmental superiors, and not direct as he has done in the present instance.

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

For Orders

Public Works Department No 403-

From Captain F. Nelson R.E. Superintendent
& Paddocharroo Executive Officer Montreal
Ghaut - dy 23 Feby 1857 -

Sd Bunds - this request
cannot be granted -

[signature]

Captain Nelson should
be told that the
work of order in
addressing Govt should

[signature]

No 5 (illegible)

From Captain F. Nelson Pp
Liddalcon and Veddacheron.
Executive Officer
Montreal Dist.

To T. Pycroft Esqre
pr post
Chief Secretary to Government &c
23rd Feb. 1867

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No 483

From Captain F. Nelson
of Siddapoor & Pittachorroo
Executive Officer Mentral
Ghaut.
Dated 23d } February
Received 27th }

No 5

Praying that while
engaged as Executive Of-
ficer on the Mentral
Ghaut, he may receive
the same allowances
that he would draw
if he were not his
services to be
rendered invalid-
ed.

Will an order
No 819. 21st March

No 519

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Fort St. George
21st March 1857

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Capt. Nelson

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