1. Number of pages. 24
2. Date of repair. 21-6-3
3. Initials of Referencer.

M.R.O. 1—52,400—28-11-30.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial Work DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 7.4.57

G.O. No. 62R Press Mis.

24-76

Dated 6-4- 1857

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th April 1857.

Read the following papers.

No. 74. Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 5th March 1867, No. 10713.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit an application for the orders of the Madras Government, No. 12 dated 17th Ultimo from Mr. Supervisor Bailey, who, since the 27th November 1854, has been in independent professional charge of the Military buildings at Jalna.

2. It will be seen from the subjoined copy of a despatch from the Chief Engineer in the Hyderabad territories, dated the 2nd February, that whilst that Officer declines to exercise the functions of his office in receiving and checking the Supervisors Account Current for January 1857, he has thought proper to direct Mr. Bailey to apply to the Madras authorities for orders respecting his future employment, when the executive Engineer in Berar shall have relieved him of the Jalna buildings as believed to be contemplated by the Government of India.

3. I beg leave to refer you to para. 9 of the Military Boards address No. 109 of the 31st July 1854, for a detail of the circumstances under which Mr. Bailey was transferred from the executive office at Saugar, in which he was Overseer and Manager, to the professional charge of Jalna as Supervisor; and the same para. will be found to contain an ample enumeration of the high qualifications which led to the flattering selection of the Overseer, to fill so responsible a position as Supervisor.

4. The Government of India authorized a monthly expenditure of Rupees 240-6, for the payment of an Engineers establishment at Jalna in a despatch No. 324, dated the 14th October 1854, "for two years subject to further report, at the expiration of that period."

5. In my letter No. 5845, dated the 18th of August 1856, the subject was duly brought before the Government of Fort Saint George, and in para. 4 it was shewn, that a bona fide saving of Rupees 7,517-12-5, on sanctioned Estimates, amounting to Rupees 26,822-11-2, had been effected by the zeal and executive ability of the Supervisor, being almost 2,000 Rupees more than the two years cost of the entire establishment. It was therefore recommended, that Mr. Baileys appointment should be made permanent, and that a Warrant with retrospective effect from the date of the order of Government of India (14th October 1854) should be conferred on the Supervisor.

6. With prospects thus bright, and with claims augmented by an approved discharge of his responsible duties, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will fully appreciate the unexpected reverse that has overtaken Mr. Bailey, who has not only been omitted from the liberal scale of promotion recently granted to the D. P. W., in the Madras Presidency, but is now threatened with the loss of all stipend, and with having to revert to the Regimental pay of a 1st Corporal of the Madras Sappers and Miners, with a long and expensive march in prospect during the hottest season of the year for himself and family.

7. If the orders of the Government of India had not been explicit and peremptory, that all expenditure beyond the Frontier should be transferred from the D. P. W., of Madras to the newly appointed Chief Engineer in Hyderabad, and all connexion with the Central office severed, it would have been my duty and it was my full intention, to have recommended that Supervisor Bailey should have been placed next to Supervisor Arnold, and he would thus have stood as the second Sub Engineer of the 1st Class in the List of Upper Subordinates, in the permanent Department authorized in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 27th January 1857. Suitable provision would also have been made for Supervisor Eaton and Overseer Palmer, employed under Lieutenant Colonel Hederson's own orders, in the construction of the new European Barracks at Trimulgherry. But the solecism of nominating men to whom I could issue no orders, and who were specially removed from my authority to be members of a Department of which I was the Head, was plainly out of the question, and it was only reasonable to conclude, that when the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad was directed to organize a Department Public Works in the Hyderabad territories, his first selection would have fallen on the excellent European subordinates, the very elite of the Sappers and Miners, who had been placed at his disposal for the new barracks at Trimulgherry.

8. If under these circumstances, His Lordship in Council would authorize the nomination of Mr. Supervisor H. Bailey as a Superintending Sub Engineer of the 1st class, of Mr. Supervisor Eaton as a Superintending Engineer of the 3rd class, and of Overseer Palmer as a Superintending Supervisor, the disastrous consequences to these excellent men of being disowned by both administrations would be averted, (and I beg leave to forward the representations on the subject forwarded by Lieutenant Colonel R. Henderson C. B. in original to be obligingly returned), but as regards the immediate and much more deplorable case of Mr. Bailey, I do myself the honor to most earnestly solicit the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the employment of that Supervisor on the new Barrack at Trimulgherry, with his present rank and pay Rupees 145-14.

9. In the letter of the Military Board to His Lordship in Council No. 222, of the 6th November 1854, the 27th Item in the list of Estimates is Rupees 41,778 for 4 years superintendence of the new Barracks prepared in conformity with the orders of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 9th June 1854, and which provided for.

Military Department No. 1636.

1 Supervisor	Rs. 145-14-0	F. Eaton.
1 Assistant Do.	,, 165-10-6	G. Degacher
1 Overseer	,, 83-12-9	A. Palmer
1 Assistant do.	,, 68-12-9	O. Danaugh

10. As however in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 16th July and 6th August 1856, His Lordship in Council was pleased to withhold the nomination of Overseer Palmer to succeed Mr. Degacher (appointed an Assistant Deputy Commissioner in the Assigned District), and as the Assistant Overseer O. Danaugh has been nominated to a situation in the Chief Engineer's Office at Hyderabad, it is evident, that in complying with my particular recommendation, that Mr. Supervisor Bailey should continue to receive his present salary of Rupees 145-14 and be employed on the new buildings at Trimulgherry, the Government will not authorize any expenditure beyond that which has been already sanctioned; and further, as the acting Resident at Hyderabad* has communicated the decision of the Government of India, that the Military buildings and Cantonment at Secunderabad with all the expenses of the new European Barracks are to revert to the Government of Fort St. George, there would seem to be no obstacle whatever to the adoption of a temporary measure, by which Mr. Supervisor Bailey will, at all events, be protected from the immediate severe loss with which he is now threatened.

*Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India D. P. W. addressed to the officiating Resident Hyderabad dated 9th January 1857, No. 131.
Communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 345, under date 20th February 1857.

11. Deferring then, if it be judged proper, any decision upon the wider question of whether all the titular warrant, and the Non-Commissioned Officers employed beyond the frontier, shall or shall not be brought on the permanent strength of the list of the Upper Subordinates, as Supernumeraries of the several grades, for which they are recommended, I beg leave to solicit the early authority of His Lordship in Council for Mr. Supervisor Bailey to be employed on the new buildings at Trimulgherry, and to receive his present salary of Rupees 145-14 out of the Superintendence estimate of Rupees 41,478 from the date on which he may have been relieved of his charge at Jalna by the Executive Engineer in Berar.

No. 75. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 14th March 1857, No. 10940.

Read the following letter from Supervisor H. BAILEY, in charge of D. P. W., Jalna.

Requests that the omission of his name from the list of subordinates in the D. P. W., may be submitted for the consideration of Government. } (Here enter March 5th 1857, No. 17.)

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing letter No. 17, dated 5th instant from Supervisor H. Bailey for the information of Government in continuation of the Chief Engineers letter No. 10713, dated 5th instant.

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

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 7th April 1857.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, No. 632; dated 6th April 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot sanction any supernumerary appointments, nor can he act upon the Chief Engineer's proposition to employ Mr. Bailey, on the Trimulgherry barracks as the work is under the direction of Colonel Henderson. Colonel Faber must provide for Mr. Bailey, in the revised list of Establishment for the Department of Public Works now under preparation, by removing one of the persons last appointed. The claims of supervisor Eaton and Overseer Palmer, will be taken into consideration together with those of others when vacancies occur.

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

Executive Office Jalna 5th March/57

No 17.

From

Supervisor H. Farley
In charge of D.O.W. Jalna

To

Colonel C. C. Faber
Chief Engineer D.O.W.
Fort Saint George

Sir

As I find my name has been omitted from the list of Subordinates of the D.O.W. published in the Supplement of the Fort St George Gazette of the 28th January 1857 and have received a letter No 139 of the 9th ultimo from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad, a copy of which was forwarded with my letter No 12 of the 17th idem ordering me to apply to the Madras Authorities as to my future employment, my services at Jalna being likely to be dispensed with shortly, I have to request the favor of your submitting my case for the favorable consideration of Government

In

In August 1854 I was at the recommendation of the Military Board appointed a Supervisor and placed in charge of the Engineer's department at Jalna being I believe the only subordinate who had the honor of holding an independent appointment. It has been therefore with the greatest concern I have seen myself removed from the Roll of a Department, in which I trust I have been able to afford satisfaction, and where I have had the pleasure of receiving the approval of Government* for my careful supervision of the works entrusted to me.

* Mems Cons No 1359 dated 26 June/56

That I have continued to use my best endeavours for the interests of Government, will I trust be apparent from the Statement of work performed at Jalna under my superintendence forwarded with my letter No 38 of the 29 July 1856, by which it will be seen that I have refunded from an estimated expenditure

expenditure of Cos Rs 26822, the sum of Cos Rs 7517.

It appears to me therefore a great hardship that neither my standing in the Department where being only one Supervisor in it senior to me, nor yet my continued good conduct should have availed to keep me from the disgrace of so many of my Juniors being promoted over me.

I have however no doubt that if you will be so kind as to bring my case to the notice of Government with your favorable recommendation I shall be placed in the same position my standing in the Department and good conduct would have entitled me to, had I not had the misfortune of being transferred to Hyderabad for a few days just as the time the orders for the new Department were being issued.

I beg to subjoin copies of testimonials received from the Officers who

who have commanded at Jalna during
my employment and remain

Sir
Your most obed Servt
(Signed) A. Bailey. Superviser
in ch. of D.P.W. Jalna

Jalna
5th March 1857

Extract from Cantonment Orders by Major
Genl Clarke Commanding Jalna 4 March 1856

To Surgeon Shewan the Senior Staff
Surgeon & to the Medical Dept generally, Major
General Clarke proffers his best thanks
as well as to Mr. Superviser Bailey D.P.W
and Mr. Conductor Gibson for their zealous
and useful labors in their respective Depts

(A true Extract)
(Sig) H Carruthers Major
Asst Cantonment Dept

Brigadier Messiter has much
pleasure in certifying to the steady & constant
attention paid by Mr. Superviser Bailey to his
various duties during the time the Brigadier
has been in command of the Jalna Force &
hopes Mr Bailey will ere long gain a better
appointment suited to his abilities

(True Copies)
(Sig) A. Bailey Superviser
Inch. of D.P.W Jalna.

(True Copy)
R Ed Baker Colonel
Chief Engineer

Executive Office Cuddapah 17th February 1857.

No 12.

From Superintendent A. Bailey
Incharge of D.P.W. Cuddapah

To The Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St. George

Sir I beg to subjoin Copy of a letter received from the Chief Engineer Hyderabad No 137 of the 9th Instant, and would feel much obliged by your kindly informing me, what I am to do on being relieved here, as I see by P.P.O. of the 28th Ultimo, that my name has been removed from the list of individuals Employed in the Department Public Works in the Madras Presy

I have the honor &c
Signed A. Bailey Superr
Incharge D.P.W. Cuddapah

Encl No 137.
Dept No 6

Chief Engineers Office
Bolarum 9th February 1857

From The Chief Engineer &
Hyderabad

To Mr A. Bailey
Superintendent Incharge D.P.W.
Cuddapah

Sir

I acknowledge the receipt of your
No 7. dy 2d Feby/57 letter as per margin, forwarding your A/c.
for January 1857. I have the honor to inform
you

Extract from an Extract
from the Proceedings of
the Chief Engineer &c &c
dated 9th Instant No 137
dated 11th Instant

P.P.O. 19/57

Mr A. Bailey Superintendent
Public Works
Cuddapah

Sir

I am directed by the Chief Engineer
to transmit herewith a Copy of
the Order noted in the margin
from the Chief Secretary to
Government

I am &c

you, that I have received no orders to take charge of the Public Works at Saulnah, and consequently, cannot deal officially with your Accounts

2. Should any instructions however have been received by you on the subject, you will be good enough to forward Copies of them to me as soon as possible, if not, I would suggest your applying to the Madras Authorities as to your future employment, as I believe it is the intention of the Govt. of India, that the Executive Engineer of Bezwada take charge of the Military Buildings at Saulnah, and on this arrangement taking Effect, your services will be no longer required.

I have the honor &c

(Signed) R Henderson Lieut
Chief Engr Hyderabad

True Copy (Signed) H Bailey Lieut
Asst Engr at Saulnah

True Copy
A Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer

Comptd [illegible]

O.W.D

No

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the March 1857

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer.

(Received 5th March 57
No 1073)

Pending further
orders, the Right Hon.
the Governor in
Council authorizes
the employment of
Sergeant Bailey when
relieved of his duty
at Salem, on the new
Barracks at Trichinopoly, and drawing
his present allowance
of Rupees 145-14-0 a
month to be charged
against

To my mind the
Chief Engineers ex-
planation of the
omission of Mr Bailey's
name is sufficient. From
the date it is only the

Enclosure in a letter
from the Chief Engineer
Dept. P. Works
To the Acting Secretary
to Government
Ft St George

Fort St George
The 5th March 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the
sanction of the Hon'ble the
Chief Engineer Hyderabad
Requesting he be informed
how Mr. Bailey is to be
employed on being relieved
at Salem.

I have &c

against the Estimate for that month. Supervisor Eaton and Overseer Palmer will continue to be employed on the same work till they can be otherwise provided for.

I shall immediately see Mr Supt. Johnson & shall endeavour to make some Settlement in this case - he did have made some Settlement in the case of those three men - but it was very Natural for him to suppose - (as unfortunately some

Mr Supt. Johnson & myself are of opinion that Eaton & Palmer have not grounds for dissatisfaction at the treatment they have received - Subscription Books have been handed to the Financial Officer of Govt and Mr Johnson & myself are of opinion as the conviction of abscess and has been an exceptional case of the Public Interest I was clearly the duty of the Chief Inspector to ascertain what would be the position of such an excellent servant in the Hyderabad Country, as well as what were his wishes and

claimed extra on account - of that both Mr Johnson would take three three able men into his Labor Private Department & Shirin - was willing to take such a finding that such was not the case -

No one came like him the matter as far as I can see remains - & they did get employment elsewhere -

Mr is undoubtedly unhappy - that both his wife - but I think a reference will be required to the

running in the Madras D. P. W. before the Assistant of all Blame in the case & this Amt - it must be put by distinguishing to all three three good men of the Madras Sappers Corps to find them places in the new Dept of their service exempted from his Assistant office in the same Locality of their own Residency -

The Govt Instructions of 1865 places confidence in the Head of Dept Assistant & Executive giving him credit for a thorough knowledge of case for the claims of interests of those concerned The Inspr

: ordinate Lambs
of the retired menu=
: bs on Col: Baker's
: arrangements of
distribution of the
Offices under his com=
: mot -

It is now learned that
this confidence was
misplaced & that
the Govt are combin=
: ined to accomp=
: lish -

There now remains
to state as far, I
am informed, the
circumstances of
the resignation & read=
: less manner in
which Col: Baker
has performed the
duty entrusted to
him & I have only
to add a complete
exculpation of the Col=
: nel & Inhabitants
of the Island
from any blame

for offering impeding
the Highland Mail Steamers.

The Supreme Govt
have now placed this
matter entirely in Col: Baker's
hands & whatever
Col: Baker may
think proper to do
I shall support him
in, from the first
moment of my
arrival in this Presidency.

4

I duly admit the
claims of Mr Busby
to immediate em=
: ployment & shall
be satisfied if the
mode of effecting this
object is proved in
the draft - The Inv=
: estigation is in fact
tantamount
to add three more

+

When subordinates
to the number I mentioned
to the Govt of India, of
to have them out of
the Estimates for the
Dinapore Barracks
which have already
been enacted -
Besides it does not
appear that the Le=
: vies of a number
sufficient Bodies
Chaplains are required
at Three Barracks -
Eaton & Palmer are
already there & have
been sufficient hi=
: therto to attend
to Religious
Services -

21/3/57. Ag

receive his orders
& communications & meet
the just claims of
the subordinate
officers - I am
thus quite warranted
in the discharge of dis=
: allowances
he has created -

I think, in justice
to myself, the Govt
should of course
express disapprobation
the omission of the
3. men from all
notices of the em=
: ployment
as the books are, & enjoin his
on whom he ab=
: sents himself
: on duty towards
completion -

17/3/57 - Ag

P. W. D.

No 632

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 6th April 1857

Read the following
letter from the Chief
Engineer -

(Received 5th March 57 ch
4114
10713
10940

The Right Honorable the Governor in
Council cannot sanction
any supernumerary
appointments, nor can
he act upon the Chief
Engineer's proposition
to employ Mr. Bailey
on the Extremely heavy
Barracks as the work
is under the direction
of Colonel Henderson.
Colonel Faber must
however provide for Mr
Bailey

Ca 20th March R23-C28 R2 April

Bailey in the revised
list of Establishments
for the Department
of Public Works now under
preparation, by removing one of
the persons last appointed. The claims
of Superviser Eaton
and Overseer Palmer
will be taken into
consideration together
with those of others
when vacancies occur

J. M. J. B.

Copies to the Chief Engr.
with 3 Rigl Probs
Dispn 7th

624

Public Works 1857 Dep.t
Dn to Cons 7th April

No 632.

Extract Mins: of Cons.
of 6th April 57.

Fr on Coll.r of Eng.rs 7th May 57 6 N 887 & Cons
2 pmts

Declining to employ
Mr Bailey on the Trimdg Ser:
y Barracks & observing that
the claims of Superviser
Eaton and Overseer Palmer
will be taken into consid:
deration with those of
others when vacancies
occur.

Apy 4 at 76.

C 28 Munch & 2d April