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

No. 97. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 25th March 1857, No. 11293.

Read again Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 10th November 1856, and entered in Diary 22nd December 1856.

(Here enter No. 2077.)

Read also the following letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly.

(Here enter March 14th 1857, No. 909.)

Resolved, in continuation of the Chief Engineer's despatch No. 10901, of the 13th Instant, to forward copy of the foregoing letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly for the information of Government, with what would have been the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that the arrangements proposed by Lieutenant Ryves for disposing of the incumbents attached to the office of the Staff Officer in charge of Military Buildings in Trichinopoly, from the 1st May next should receive the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council were it not that the list of Assistant Overseers does not admit of *increase*, and that the Establishments maintained in all the other Divisions of the Army for Military buildings, have as much to be provided for, as the men reported upon by Lieutenant Ryves.

2. Perhaps the Government will consider that Mr. Horrox should be employed as Draftsman in the District Engineer's office, and early orders are solicited for the guidance of Lieutenant Ryves.

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

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, No. 643; dated 7th April 1857.

The Chief Engineer should have taken into consideration the servants in cantonments before he filled the Upper Subordinate grades. Colonel Faber is now about to forward a revised list to Government for their approval, and he will exercise his discretion in including Mr. Horrox, and others in a similar position, removing until vacancies occur, some of those more recently entertained in the service of Government.

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

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№ 909.

From

Lieutenant J. G. Ryves.

Distaict Engineer of Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer

in the Department of Public Works

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from your Proceedings № 10822 under date 11th instant, conveying a resolution on a letter from the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle, in which the subject of the Transfer of the Executive duties of Military Buildings Department in Trichinopoly to the Executive Engineer of the Trichinopoly Circle is discussed, I have the honor to offer the following remarks.

2. I shall be prepared on the 1st May next to receive over charge of all Military works in this District from Captain Burton, transferring that charge to Captain Creswe Executive Engineer of the Trichinopoly Circle.

3. The old Building referred to by Major Lawford, might with some alterations be made fit for an office, though being in one long narrow range, it would not be a convenient one: and the compound of the ruined Hospital that

Hospital would be well adapted for the site of the work shops and stores,- to effect these objects however, it would be necessary to give up the standard plan, and to adapt our buildings to what remains of the old buildings referred to. one objection to the site proposed is its locality it being close to the regimental buildings, and on the edge of the parade ground of the Cantonment.

4. With reference to the latter portion of your resolution, I beg to forward a list of the establishment at present attached to the Staff Officer in charge of Military Buildings in Trichinopoly. Mr. Horrox's might be absorbed into my office as Draughtsman on the pay of 60 Rupees, but in that case his intimate acquaintance with the Military Buildings and their circumstances would not be turned to advantage, and it would I am of opinion be far more advantageous to appoint him to an Assistant Overseership, and attach him to the Trichinopoly Circle, for employment on the Military Buildings in Trichinopoly.

5. The Carpenter Maistry, and Bricklayer Maistry, would fall into their proper places as 3rd Class Sub Overseers, and the peons would by the orders of Government have to be discharged.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) C. G. Ryves. Lieutenant
District Engr of Trichinopoly.

Trichinopoly
14th March 185[illegible]

(True Copy)
A. R. Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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List of the Servants of the Superintending Engineer's Department, attached to the Quarter Master General's Department Southern Division.

Names	Employments	Monthly Pay. Rs	As	P.
William Horrox	Draftsman, Writer & Estimate Maker	52	8	"
Sooboo	Conicopoly	14	"	"
Maredoss	Carpenter Maistry	14	"	"
Veeramullay	Bricklayer Maistry	14	"	"
Bahoodeen	Peon	5	4	"
Cooposawmy Row	Dº	5	4	"

Trichinopoly
14th March 1857.

(Signed) J. G. Ryves Lieutº
District Engineer of Trichinopoly.

(True Copy)
W. Fraser Colonel
Chief Engineer.

Enclosure in an Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer & the Secretary to Government Public Works Dept.

Dated 25th March 1857.
Recd } March 1857.

No. 1129.

Copy of a Letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, stating that he will be relieved on the 1st May 1857 & requesting charge of all Military Works in the Dist. from Capt. Burton.

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№ 1293.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 25 March 1857.

Read again Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th November 1856, and entered in Diary 22d December 1856.

(Here Enter № 2077.)

Read also the following letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly.

(Here Enter March 14th 1857 № 909.)

Resolved, in continuation of the Chief Engineer's despatch № 1090 of the 13th Instant, to forward copy of the foregoing letter from the District Engineer of Trichinopoly for the information of Government, with what would have been the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, that the arrangements proposed by Lieutenant Ryves for disposing of the incumbents attached to the office of the Staff Officer in charge of Military Buildings in Trichinopoly, from the 1st May next should receive the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. were it not that the list of Assistant Overseers does not admit of increase, and that

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works dated 25th March 1857.

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List of the Servants of the Superintending Engineer, Government attached to the Quarter Master General's Establishment Southern Division.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Deptt.

Dated 25th March 1857
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Forwarding in continuation of Despatch No. 10901 of the 13th instant copy of letter from the Dy. Engr. Strickinsoly with a recommendation that the arrangements therein proposed for receiving charge of the Military works in that District may receive consideration.

Govt. Order
No. 613. 7th April 57.

No. 613

The Chief Engineer should have taken into consideration the services in Cantonments before he selected the upper subordinate grades. Colonel Faber is now about to forward a revised list for Govt. approval, and he will exercise his discretion in including Mr. Storrow, and others in a similar position, removing, until vacancies occur, some of those more recently entertained in the service of Government.

Fort St. Geo.
7th April 1857

To Copies to the Chief Engr. Cuttack

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