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No. 86. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th April 1857 No. 697.

Under instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors conveyed in Despatches of the dates noted in the margin, certain deductions were to be made from the salary of the Covenanted Civil Engineers and Overseers sent out by that authority for the Public Works Department of this Presidency, as well on account of the advances received by them in England, as on account of the sums made payable there. Certain advances were also ordered by this Government to be made to the Engineers and Overseers on their arrival in this country, which were re-payable by instalments. The necessary instructions were from time to time issued to the office of Audit, and the Government now resolve to ascertain from the Civil Auditor whether the advances received by the Engineers and Overseers from the Home authorites and from this Government have been recovered, and whether, the sums made payable in England continue to be met by deductions in India.

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do. do. 18th July „ „ 862

2. The sums advanced and made payable in England appear from the Honorable Court's Despatches to be as follow.

Name.	Amount advanced in England.	Amount of salary to be paid in England.
Mr. W. Fraser...	£ 100	„
„ John Biggers...	„	„
„ E. E. Merrall... ...	150	200 per annum.
„ G. Taylor...	150	„
„ H. B. Hudleston... ...	150	15 per mensem for 12 months.
„ F. L. Moncrieff... ...	150	„
Mr. J. Dopping...	100	„
„ J. Hall...	50	100 per annum.
„ C. H. B. Hudleston ...	75	10 per mensem for 12 months, since returned to England.
„ J. Bresnahan... ...	50	150 per annum.
„ C. S. Dudgeon... ...	50	„
„ S. Evans...	50	36 per annum.

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

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Under instructions from the Hon Court of Directors conveyed in Despatches of the dates noted in the margin, certain deductions were to be made from the Salary of the Covenanted Civil Engineers & Officers sent out by that Authority for the P.W. Department of the Presidency, as well on account of the Advances received by them in England as on account of the Allowances made payable there. Certain Advances were also ordered by the Govt. to be made to the Engineers & Officers on their arrival in this Country, which were repayable by instalments. The Deductions with the above were ordered to be carried to the Credit of Bridge, and the Govt. were desired to ascertain from the Civil

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Auditors Whether the Advances received by the Rajah of Sarawak from the Home Authorities and from the Straits Govt. have been recovered, and Whether, the Sums made payable in England continue to be such by Deductions in India.

The Sums advanced and made payable in England appear from the Hon. Co's Accountants to be as follows

Name	Amount advanced in England	Am't of Salary to be paid in England.
Mr. Wm Fraser	£q. 100	"
" John Biggar	"	"
" C. C. Murrell	150.	200 for Arrears
" G. Taylor	150.	"
" H. B. Hudleston	150	15. for Allowance for 12 months
" F. L. Maxwell	150	"
Mr J. Dorsperry	100	"
" J. Wall	50	100 for Arrears
" C. H. B. Hudleston	75	10 for Allowance for 6 months since returned to England
" J. Beccaloni	50	100 for Arrears
" C. A. Pretyman	50	"
" A. Evans.	50	36 for Arrears.

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