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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 21-4-57

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 21st April 1857.

No. 116. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 1st April 1857, No. 11475.

Read the following letter from the Assistant to the Chief Engineer.

Forwards an Indent for a Boring apparatus required by the Committee appointed in G. O. G. of the 25th September 1856, and requests that some other Officer may be deputed to conduct the examination for water with reference to the proposed Presidency Cantonment at Avady. (Here enter 1st April 1857.)

Resolved to submit the foregoing Report for the information and early orders of Government, and to point out, that should His Lordship in Council be pleased to authorize the detention of Lieutenant Shaw Stewart on duty at Madras (he being now at the Presidency, on route to take up his appointment as Acting District Engineer of Vizagapatam, agreeably to Government Notification of 27th January 1857,) that officer might be nominated member of the Avady Committee vice Lieutenant O'Connell, with great convenience to the Central office, as the services of the latter are much required at all times, and especially during the absence of two Superintending Engineers.

2. Resolved also, that the claims of Lieutenant Shaw Stewart for the moiety of a District Engineer's salary, be respectfully submitted for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, not only in the event of his employment being authorized as a member of the Avady Committee, but from the date of Major Boileau's actual embarkation, inasmuch as Lieutenant Shaw Stewart has been detained in the Coimbatore District by Captain Francis solely on public grounds, and to admit of his successor Major Dobbie relieving him in charge of the new trace into Malabar. It is observed that Lieutenant Syme at present in charge of the Vizagapatam District, receives no extra allowance on that account and thus that the moiety of staff salary, now recommended for Lieutenant Shaw Stewart has not been drawn at all since Major Boileau's departure.

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

No. 117. ORDER THEREON, No. 711; dated 18th April 1857.

Referring to the difficulty represented by Lieutenant O'Connell as to the want of subordinates to whom to entrust his instruments in his absence, the Chief Engineer recommends the retention of Lieutenant Shaw Stewart now at the Presidency en route to join his station, and his appointment as a member of the Avady Committee in lieu of Lieutenant O'Connell, to conduct the boring operations at that place. Colonel Faber recommends that Lieutenant Stewart, who has been appointed to act as District Engineer of Vizagapatam, may be allowed to draw the moiety of a District Engineer's allowances not only while on this duty, but from the date of Major Boileau's embarkation, especially as Lieutenant Symes, who is in charge of Vizagapatam draws no extra allowances for the duty.

2. The Government observe that Lieutenant Shaw Stewart, has been already ordered to take the place of Lieutenant O'Connell on the Avady Committee, but as inconvenience would arise if he be detained long at the Presidency, they direct that the duty of boring for water be entrusted to Lieutenant Hawes.

3. As regards the recommendation that he may be allowed to draw the moiety of a District Engineer's allowances, the Government remark that Lieutenant Symes, who is actually in charge of the Vizagapatam District, might with some justice claim the salary of the office. On this point therefore the Government will obtain a report from the Civil Auditor.

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

Central Office of Mr. 3
Fort St. George 1st April 1837.

From

Lieut. P. O'Spinnell,

Apt. to the Chief Engineer

Member of a Board of Committee

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer D.M.

Sir,

In forwarding the accom-
-panying Indent for a Boring appa-
-ratus, I have the honor to state that
it is required to enable the Committee
appointed in C.O.F. 20th Sept. last, 1836
to ascertain if good water can be obtain-
-ed in convenient situations within
the site of the proposed Presidency Can-
-tonment near Brady.

and returned
in C.O.F. of the 20th
March 1837.

As the Committee have deputed
me to conduct this examination and
I have no subordinates to whom I could
entrust the instruments in my
absence it becomes my duty to remain
away from Madras until the exami-
-nation is completed as the time re-
-quired is uncertain. I bring this to your
notice in case any other officer whose
time is not already taken up, or who
has subordinates to whom he could
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entrust the instruments in his absence
can be employed upon this duty, and
you should think it advisable to re-
commend his so being employed.

I am the honorable,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

James Smith
Lieut. of the King's Regiment
Lieut. of the Navy Committee

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Mr. Smith 1890/3/19 to Mr. S.

No 18908

From, Mr. A. B. L. to Mr.
Chief Engineer
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The Chief Engineer

Dated 19/3 April 1857

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For Orders.

Public Works Department No 684.

Extract from the Proc. of the Chief Engineer 1st April 1857.

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 7/4/57 M. G.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
 Under date the 18th April 1857.

Read the following Extract
 from the Pro. of the Chief Eng.
 / Here enter 1st April 1857 /
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