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Public Works DEPARTMENT.
Comm. 21-7-57

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

No. 45. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 27th June 1857, No. 1592.

SIR,

With reference to Extract of Minutes of Consultation No. 1144, of the 13th Instant, and to the accompanying letter, which, I have been requested by the Civil Architect to forward for the consideration of Government ; I have the honor to request, that the distribution of the Office establishment, of the late Superintending Engineer, between the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer, as proposed and decided upon, by myself, after a good deal of discussion with them, and forwarded to Government with my letter No. 282, dated 13th May 1857, may for the present, at least, be allowed to remain.

2. The distribution recommended by me, was made with reference to the work to be done by each Officer, and considering the duties of the Civil Architect, as shewn in para. 10 of accompanying letter, I consider that it is advisable that the Accountant alluded to, be allowed to remain permanently attached to his Office.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1384; dated 20th July 1857.

The Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer divided between them the establishment of the

late Superintending Engineer ; the former taking servants the aggregate of whose salaries was Rupees 747-8, the pay of those attached to the latter being Rupees 743-8. Colonel Faber proposed modifications which reduced Lieutenant Colonel Atkinson's Establishment to Rupees 737-8 and raised Captain Rawlins', to 753-8. Government approved these alterations, and ordered further changes, by which the establishment of the former Officer gained Rupees 21-8, and that of the latter lost a corresponding sum leaving the net sums at Rupees 789 and 732 respectively. The changes ordered were the exchange from the Civil Architect's list of the Accountant and Auditor on 60 Rupees pay for one on 40 Rupees, and the addition thereto of one Maistry and two Conicopillays. The former change was made to increase the efficiency of the Garrison Engineer's office without at the same time weakening that of the Civil Architect, and the latter was found necessary, on Lieutenant Colonel Atkinson's own representation that he should need more Maistries and Conicopillays than the original distribution left him.

2. The Civil Architect in his letter now submitted by the Chief Engineer requests that the list, as revised by Colonel Faber, may be re-substituted, though thereby he will lose the services of the additional Maistry and Conicopillays ; the sole reason for the application appearing to be a desire to retain the services of the particular individual now filling the office of Accountant and Auditor on 60 Rupees a month, who was transferred to the Garrison Engineer.

3. The Government see no reason to comply with Colonel Atkinson's request. The distribution authorized was made with reference to the duties that will be required from the Civil Architect and the Garrison Engineer, and the establishments were fixed, not with reference to the qualifications of the present incumbents of the several offices, but with reference to the work that will devolve upon them, and the proper remuneration for that work.

4. The Government observe however that the Accountant, a desire to retain whom has given rise to the present reference, has by Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 18th Ultimo, No. 1186, been ordered to remain with the Civil Architect till the bills for last year's work are brought up, and if opportunity offers for employing the man in the Civil Architect's office, on pay equal, or superior, to that which he now receives, Colonel Atkinson will be at liberty permanently to retain his services. Either Officer may moreover propose a re-distribution of the salaries of their establishments if they find it necessary, but the general advantage to the public service, and not the benefit of one individual must be the ground of the proposal.

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

Capitain

Central Office of P.W.

N. 1592

Fort Saint George,

27 June 1857

From, The Chief Engineer.

To, The Secretary to Government P.W.D.
Sir,

Public

Civil Architect

Office Establishment

as original

With reference to Extract of Minutes of
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ing letter, which, I have been requested by the Civil Arch-
to forward for the consideration of Government; I have the
honor to request, that the distribution of the Office establish-
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Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer, as proposed and
decided upon, by myself, after a good deal of discussion
with them, and forwarded to Government with my letter
N. 282 dated 13th May 1857, may, for the present, at least,
be allowed to remain.

2. The distribution recommended by me, was
made with reference to the work to be done by each Office
and considering the duties of the Civil Architect, as shown
in

Captain

in para 10 of accompanying letter, I consider that it is advisable
that the Accountant alluded to, be allowed to remain
permanently attached to his Office.

I have the honor to be,

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George,
27th June 1857.

Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.

W. L. L. Colonel
Chief Engineer

W. L. L.

P. W. D.

No 1384

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 20th July 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 27 June 1857 No 1592)

The Civil Architect
and Garrison Engineer divided
between them the Establishment
of the late Superintending
Engineer; the former taking
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whose salaries was Rupees
747-8-0, the pay of those
attached to the latter being
Rupees 743-8-0. Colonel
Faber proposed modifications
which reduced Lieutenant
Colonel of Windsor Establishment
to Rupees 739-8-0 and raised
Captain

From Ch. Eng 27/13 May 1857
No 282.

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J. H. 1857 12 33 6 45
Chief Engineer

to the Secretary to Government

O. W. D.

20th July
Received 29th June 1857

No 1592

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No 1592 1884. 20 July

Report to the Government to
allow the Office establishment

of the Civil Architect and

Garrison Engineer to remain

as recommended in a letter

No 282 dated 13 May 1857.

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Captain Franklin's ^{Park} 1853-8.

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Ex: No. 6. 7/12 June 1857. 1144.

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Garrison Engineer.

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the proper remuneration
for that work.

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whom has given rise to the
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Extract Minutes of Council
dated 18th ultimo, 1866
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Architect till the bills
for last years work are
brought up and opportunity
offered for employing
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superior, to that which he
now receives, Colonel Atkin-
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services. Either officer may
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bution of the salaries of
their establishments if they
find it necessary, but
the general advantages
to

to the public service, and
not the benefit of one
individual - must be the
aim of the proposal.

Wm. H. Smith
B.S.

9 Copies to the Chief Eng. with General Disposal
1 - a Coast Guard
1 - a Civil Auditor

Cum gratia July 21/56

(P) John G. B. B.

My 21st Decem 1854 2121

Barrett 1854

(P) M. H. H. H.

Public Order 1857 2121
Date Aug 21st 1854.

21/384.

(P) Direct to the Office.

22nd July 1854

From the 21st Aug 21/31

Aug 21st 1854 2121

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Declining to comply with
the Civil Service's request for
the removal of the Office's
Establishment from the
City, may be no doubt
that, observing that the
Government has been ordered
to remain with the Civil
Service, till the Bills for
last year's work are brought
up.