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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd June 1857.

Read the following papers.

No. 28. Letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 20th April 1857, No. 11879.

SIR,

In para. 5 of the orders of Government No. 559, of the 27th March 1857, I was directed to report upon a scheme which has been drawn up for the establishment of an Executive Military Division at Secunderabad, at the expense (and nominally under the orders) of the Madras Government. The foregoing proposition appears to me so crude and objectionable that I had been particularly desirous of carrying your instructions into immediate effect, but as the two letters* from Captain Thornhill, and Captain (Bt. Lieutenant Colonel) Henderson C. B. respectively of the 18th and 14th February last which were intended to accompany the Extract Minutes Consultation of 27th Ultimo, did not reach my office until the 17th Instant, the preparation of my report has been unavoidably postponed.

Nos. 185 and 160.

2. In placing my opinion before Government upon the efficiency, and good results that may reasonably be anticipated from the arrangements, it probably is now a misnomer to term "proposed," I am constrained by a sense of duty to observe, that whilst still bearing the title of Superintending Engineer, H. S. F., the proceedings of that Officer in his letter of the 30th January No. 99, in bringing forward a plan affecting the Madras Government almost exclusively, and submitting the same to the officiating Resident without the courtesy of even sending a copy of his despatch to the Brigadier Commanding to be forwarded to the Madras Government, if he chose to stand aloof from myself, whom he did address the succeeding day, appears open to grave objection. It was not until the 23rd of January that the authority to lay aside the official designation conferred by this Government left Calcutta, and it seems to me greatly to be regretted that timely information was not placed before His Lordship in Council by Lieutenant Colonel Henderson so as to admit of such modifications being introduced into the intended arrangements, as should obviate the objections already so forcibly stated in the 5th para. of the Extract Minutes Consultation of the 27th Ultimo.

3. I now proceed to examine the details of the plan suggested by the late Superintending Engineer; advocated by the Officiating Resident, and it is believed already finally approved by the Government of India. It appears to admit of no question that for so large a Cantonment as that of Secunderabad with the Cavalry at Bevenpilly, and the Europeans at Trimulgherry, the constitution of a permanent and separate professional agency is indispensable to meet the constantly occurring requirements for the accommodation of so large a military body composed of all arms. It perhaps may also be stated that the composition of such an important force on our frontier would be imperfect, if the Brigadier Commanding had not a Scientific Officer at his disposal to meet any occasion that might arise for his services.

4. The question then that naturally suggests itself is, what necessity has arisen for the abolition of a previous system, existing it is believed since the first formation of the force, and not hitherto found defective, though the circumstance of a separate Department Public Works having been created for the due administration of the Districts assigned to the British Government by the Hyderabad treaty of May 1853. If the expenses of the military buildings required by the Subsidiary Force are to continue in all respects as heretofore and if the Madras Government be still responsible for the efficiency of the accommodation and for the check and audit of accounts, it would seem prima facie, that few things could be less desirable than to make an uncalled for sacrifice of hitherto existing unity of control, and to complicate duties and functions separate and distinct, with a machinery called into play for entirely different purposes. The deliberate opinion to which I have been conducted is that the most intricate and involved plan, with not only a liability, but an almost certainty of confusion and collision, has been preferred to me which it would have been easy to arrange on a footing of equal economy, and with far greater efficiency and simplicity.

5. I venture to observe that the Chief Engineer in Hydrabad should properly never come into contact with the military authorities of the Madras Presidency in the Hydrabad Subsidiary

Force as must be unavoidably the case, if he is to exercise any control over the executive Officer who should owe undivided allegiance to the Officer Commanding the Troops. To my own mind it admits of no question that when an authority is liable to joint requisitions for Bolarum Chudderghat and Secunderabad, occasions of conflicting orders must arise, and I cannot too earnestly deprecate the introduction of a system with this inherent yet unnecessary defect. I submit also that the Chief Engineer at Hydrabad as belonging solely to the assigned Districts of that State, and interdicted from even the joint use of the title marking his subordination to his Lordship in Council should have no relations of any sort or kind with the Madras Government.

6. Stress has been laid on the *fair* apportionment of duty and expenditure between the three separate administrations, and yet out of a monthly total of Rupees (602-4-9) six hundred and two, annas four, and pice nine, for an establishment having charge of Secunderabad, Chudderghat, Bolarum and Warrengul (the latter bringing a further conflicting element into the due discharge of the Cantonment duties) only as (15) fifteen are separately assigned to Chudderghat and Bolarum. Now if the supervision and conservancy of the Public buildings of those stations, are really represented truly by yearly outlay of Rupees (180) one hundred and eighty, why for so paltry a care incumber the Cantonment Officer with charges likely to interfere with his more important duties? and if not faithfully represented, as assuredly they are not (the care of the British Residency alone calling frequently for considerable professional resources and skill) why is no portion of the Executive salary Rupees (300) three hundred debited respectively to the Government of India for the Political buildings and to the assigned Districts for the works at Bolarum.

7. It is not for me to comment upon either the conduct of the late Superintending Engineer, or of the Officiating Resident in nominating to the Government of India the Officer who should be placed in charge of an Executive Division belonging to the Madras Presidency. It is not worthy however and very significant that the Executive Eegineer designated did not stand sufficiently highly in Lieutenant Colonel Henderson's estimation to be recommended for employment as his own personal Assistant or in any other capacity in the establishment of Rupees (6,000) six thousand per mensem authorized for the assigned Districts. In point of fact Lieutenant Smith has never yet held any independent charge, the responsibilities of office are new to him, his experience is limited to carrying out the orders of his superior Officer; and if the Madras Government which is to bear the whole expense of the Secunderabad Executive Division, be entrusted with the duty of composing the range on principles that shall harmonize with the system recently established for the whole Presidency, I venture to express a hope that his Lordship in Council may be pleased to decide that there are other officers already in the D. P. W. whose claims to hold so very eligible a professional position as that at Secunderabad, are preferable to those of Lieutenant Smith.

8. All that we are practically called upon to do seems to be, to put an Executive Engineer on a salary of (300) Rupees three hundred per mensem, in the place of a Superintending Engineer who for very many years (Lieutenant Colonel Henderson was permitted as a special indulgence to draw the salary of his former appointment, Civil Engineer 3rd Division Rupees (700) seven hundred) received Rupees (430) four hundred and thirty) held by Captain Buckle for eight years on those terms); and in this I can see no sort of difficulty whatever. All the "accounts to be kept in the Central office of the Chief Engineer" (vide para. 2 of Colonel Baker's letter to Captain Thornhill No. 135 of the 9th January 1857,) will be unnecessary if the duties of the Executive Engineer be restricted as they should be to the Madras Cantonment and if hitherto the Chief Engineer at Madras has audited all the large Trimulgherry expenditure as well as of the Secunderabad buildings generally, I am altogether unable to see why the services of the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad should be obtruded; particularly as it might be both expected and hoped, that in organizing a new service in Provinces as yet unimproved and undeveloped, his time and attention would be fully employed in the Assigned Districts. This branch of my report may be closed by observing that in conformity with the views of the Madras Government as set forth in para. 5 of their orders of the 27th March (No. 559) I should wish both the designation and rates of salaries common to the D. P. W. to be introduced, and am of opinion that the employment of a steady and experienced Non Commissioned. Officer of Sappers and Miners with the rank and

pay of an Assistant Overseer would form the most appropriate arrangement for the care and conservancy of the valuable buildings at Jalnah (Dead Stock 2 lacs odd.)

9. I approach the remaining feature for discussion with the greater diffidence and reluctance that having long been on terms of the most intimate friendship with Lieutenant Colonel Henderson, it becomes an equally invidious and painful duty to wear even the appearance of opposing what is personally so advantageous to that excellent Officer, and gallant and distinguished soldier. Nevertheless though I shall sincerely rejoice if a special case be made in his favor, and the sum of Rupees (350) three hundred and fifty (which it seems that he already draws from I know not what source, as the Superintendence estimate only provides Rupees (200) two hundred, as now received by Lieutenant D. B. Smith) be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Henderson for Superintending the completion of the military buildings at Trimulgherry, I am clearly of opinion that a Chief Engineer can properly have no executive duties, and that the withdrawal of the title of Superintending Engineer dispossessed the Lieutenant Colonel of his last vestige of an executive character. Nor can I see in what manner the important duties of check (already I fear interrupted as respects real valid and authentic audit since 31st December 1857, except from Jaulna) can be performed, so long as the Chief Engineer's rank and authority correspond with my own; and no orders that I have been made acquainted with having been despatched from Madras, the the exceedingly curious anomaly, of an officer being his own Executive, Accountant, Auditor and final passer of his own accounts in the cantonments of Secunderabad and Trimulgherry, has frequently pressed itself on my attention. In Departmental organization, I cannot but fear but that this step has been retrogressive.

10. A further peculiar feature in the correspondence is that the Chief Engineer whilst proposing in para. 2 of his letter 160 of the 14th February, that his former assistant Lieutenant Smith shall be named to the new executive Range (and it might be thought that both his authority over Lieutenant Smith and his connexion with Cantonment and Trimulgherry Barracks had ipso facto ceased with the receipt of the order removing the official title conferred by Madras, so much so indeed that one wonders how advances authorized to the Superintending Engineer H. S. F. can have been paid on the receipts of the Chief Engineer of Hydrabad) he requests in the same para. (addressed be it remembered to the officiating Resident) that he may have the services of that officer in the construction of the Trimulgherry buildings, although three most excellent Non Commisioned Officers of Madras Sappers and Miners, aggregating a monthly pay of Rupees (318-7-6) three hundred and eighteen, annas seven and pice six (See Statement No. 3, to accompany Appendex 1) are already detailed for that duty.

11. To conclude, it may be asked in whose hands the public works in the Cantonment of Secunderabad now are, and by whose authority they are being carried on. Lieutenant Smith of the 2nd E. M. L. I. is an Officer completely unconnected with the cantonment; and as His Lordship in Council will observe by consulting the papers forwarded with the Military Board's letter No. 222, of 27th October 1854, his salary of Rupees (200) two hundred per mensem is payable from the Superintendance estimate (a copy of which is forwarded for convenience of reference) and not from the Military Paymaster. It would seem therefore that Lieutenant Smith's services belong to the Barracks exclusively until they are completed, and that Lieutenant Colonel Henderson need not have made any application, albeit it has happened as I imagine that Lieutenant Smith is at this moment the unauthorized and unaccredited de facto Superintending Engineer H. S. F.

12. I will finally adduce one further instance of the very undesirable confusion of office now prevailing, and this the rather as indicating exactly that species of official collision which is likely to arise from the present anomalous position of Colonel Henderson. The Government are aware that so long ago as in 1854, a Brickmaking machine was confided to the then Superintending Engineer H. S. F., and which by his good management made so favorable an out-turn, that several others where applied for and received, though none have proved equally satisfactory, anxious therefore to have further information, I took the liberty on the 24th February last No. 10448, to request the Lieutenant Colonel to oblige me with an account of the further working

of the apparatus; and after a delay of two months, the Chief Engineer's Assistant in the Assigned Districts, acquaints me that as the wood work had got out of order before the monsoon, and the sheds had fallen into disrepair, the Chief Engineer of Hydrabad (although the repairs would have borne a small ratio to the cost of the machine) had not thought it worth while to go to the expense of new wood work. Meanwhile the Assigned Districts of Hydrabad would seem to have no connexion whatever with a Brickmaking machine supplied to the Superintending Engineer for the Trimulgherry Barracks, and I myself appear coerced into a position from which I cease to be able to make enquiries, or to issue any instructions respecting valuable professional plant.

Dated 20th April 1857, No. 11878

13. The required Tabular Statement is forwarded herewith, and copy of a despatch which I have addressed to the Brigadier Commanding H. S. Force.

Establishment.

No. of each Class.	Nature of charge.	Rate per mensem. Salary.	Rate per mensem. Office Estbt.	Total for each grade.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	4th Class Executive Officer.	300	104*	404	* 1 Estimate maker...35 † 1 Gomastah 15
1	Assistant Overseer...For Jalnah...	70	27†	97	1 Estimate writer...30 2 Lascars at
1	Sub Overseer 2nd Class 2nd Grade...	30	,,	30	1 Gomastah ....14 6 Rs. each 12
2	Sub Overseer 3rd Class 2nd Grade	40	,,	40	1 Lascar..... 7 —
					3 Do. 6 Rs. each..18 — 27
	Total...			571	104

Central office of P. W., Fort Saint George, 20th April 1857.

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

No. 29. Letter from Colonel W.E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 21st April 1857, No. 1837.

SIR,

In continution of my letters Nos. 132 and 136, dated 9th January last, I am directed to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Madras, the accompanying copy of a Resolution of the Government of India, in the Financial Department No. 1379, dated 27th Ultimo, regarding the Public Works Establishments authorized for the Hydrabad Territory, as the arrangements ordered, in some measure, affect the interests of the Madras Government also.

2nd. The Establishments of the Division of Military Buildings at Secunderabad which have been declared to be a charge against Madras, are authorized to an amount of Rupees five hundred and seventy-two, four annas and nine pice, subject to the variation that might arise in

consequence of the Executive Engineer being a Civilian instead of a Military Officer, if such an event ever took place. It will be observed that thirty Rupees of the entire sum sanctioned (Rupees six hundred and two, four annas and nine pice,) is a charge against the Government of India or of the Nizam.

3rd. The extra Establishment sanctioned for the new Barracks at Trimulgherry, is likewise chargeable against Madras. It amounts to Rupees six hundred and sixty-eight, seven annas and six pice, subject to the allowance of the Chief Engineer as Superintendent, terminating at the end of the official year 1857-58, or at any earlier date on the completion of the buildings, and to the whole charge lapsing on the completion of the Barracks when it will devolve on the Executive Engineer at Secunderabad.

4th. It has further been ruled that while the Executive Engineer at Secunderabad, who is a charge upon Madras, shall take charge of the British Residency and the Nizam's Stations of Boloram and Wurrungal, the Executive Engineer in Berar, who is paid from the revenues of the Hydrabad districts, shall take charge of Jaulnah, a station of the Subsidiary Force. The actual charges for all works will retain their proper incidence, this arrangement only having reference to the salaries and office Establishments of the Executive Engineers. As was before explained in my letter No. 132, dated 9th January, the whole of the expenditure will be checked and passed in the Chief Engineer's Office at Hydrabad, under the orders of the Government of India, with the exception of that on the new Barracks which will continue as before, to be rendered to Madras and audited under the orders of the Madras Government.

5th. Such, I am to observe, are the orders that I have now been directed to issue to the Resident at Hydrabad; but, in accordance with the wishes of the Madras Government expressed in Paragraph 5 of your letter No. 560, dated 27th March last, the question of the control of the Secunderabad Division of Military Buildings, will be re-considered by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and a further communication will be made hereafter on this subject.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Financial Department, under date the 27th March 1857 No. 1379.

Read an Office Memorandum from the Secretary to this Government in the Public Works Department No. 952, dated 25th Ultimo, forwarding for consideration and orders, a report from the Officiating Resident at Hydrabad, together with the connected papers, regarding the Public Works Establishment for that Territory.

RESOLUTION.—The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council remarks from the papers submitted, that in January last, this Government in the Public Works Department, while issuing orders to the Officiating Resident at Hydrabad for the revision of the Public Works Establishment in that Territory directed.

1st That the gross cost of Public Works Establishments inclusive of a proper provision for the Military buildings in the Nizam's Territories and assigned Districts was not to exceed six thousand Rupees monthly.

2ndly. That the temporary establishments required until the completion of the new Barracks at Trimulgherry should be brought forward again as a separate and extra charge, and

3rdly. That the establishment for the ultimate permanent charge of the stations and Military buildings, &c. occupied by the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force should likewise be constituted into a separate Executive Division which would also be allowed in excess of the six thousand Rupees abovementioned. In conformity with these instructions the Officiating Resident now submits three Statements of Establishments, viz.

No. 1.	Salary.	Establt. Allowance.	Total per mensem.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1 Chief Engineer	1,000	1,057	2,057	
1 Assistant do.	500	.....	500	
1 Executive do. 2nd Class	750	207	957	
1 do. do. 2nd Class	500	207	707	
1 do. do. 4th Class	300	207	507	
1 Assistant Engineer	300	77	377	
2 Probationary do. at 112	224	46	270	
1 Sub Engineer	250	.....	250	
1 Overseer	100	.....	100	
2 Assistant Overseers at 70	140	.....	140	
1 Sub Overseer	40	.....	40	
1 do.	25	.....	25	
1 do.	15	.....	15	
1 Sub Surveyor	25	.....	25	
Proportion of Establishment to be attached to the Executive Officer at Secunderabad	.....	.....	30*	* Rs. 15 chargeable to the Government of India and Rs. 15 to the assigned Territories.
Total	4,169	†1,801	6,000	

† *Details of Establishment allowances* No. 1.

Chief Engineers.	Rs.	Executive Engineers.	Rs.
1 Head Accountant	250	1 Draftsman and estimater	65
1 Assistant do.	150	1 Head Clerk and Accountant	50
1 Correspondence Clerk	100	1 Copyist	30
1 Clerk of Accountants	70	3 Lascars at 7	21
1 Assistant do.	50	1 Peon	6
1 Examiner	50	1 Maistry	35
1 Indexer and Record Keeper	35	Total	207
1 Writer	30		
2 Writers at 20	40		
1 Estimater	70		
1 Head Draftsman	80	*Assistant Engineers.*	
1 Assistant do.	40	1 Writer	30
1 do. do.	20	1 Maistry	20
1 Moochy	10	3 Lascars at 7	21
1 Duffadar	10	1 Peon	6
2 Peons at 7	14	Total	77
4 do. at 6	24		
2 do. at 5	10	*Probationary Assistant Engineers.*	
1 Sweeper	4	1 Writer	17
		1 Peon	6
Total	1,057	Total	23

No. 1. Shewing the whole of the establishments proposed for the Public Works Department of the Hydrabad Assigned Districts and for the Supervision of the Military stations occupied by the Hydrabad Contingent, involving a monthly charge of 6,000, Rupees per mensem as entered in the margin and providing for carrying on all the works of the Assigned Districts, and of all the Military stations occupied by the Hydrabad Contingent.

No. 2.	Salary per mensem.		
Chargeable to the Madras Government.	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Executive Officer	300	,,	,,
1 Sergeant Inspector	63	4	9
1 Writer and Head Accountant	60	,,	,,
1 Draftsman and Estimater	60	,,	,,
2 Goomastahs or minor Accts. at 17-8	35	,,	,,
2 Peons at 7	14	,,	,,
1 Bricklayer Maistry	20	,,	,,
1 Carpenter Maistry	20	,,	,,
1 Maistry	15*	,,	,,
1 Goomastah	15*	,,	,,
Total	602	4	9

No. 2. Shewing the establishment proposed for the maintenance of the Military buildings at Secundrabad, Bolaram and Chudderghat, amounting to Rs. 602-4-9, a month, as also shewn in the margin and including the separate arrangement ordered to be made for the permanent charge of the Stations and Military buildings, &c. occupied by the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

* Half chargeable to the *Government of India* and half to the *assigned Districts* these two items are for Bolaram and Chudderghat.

No. 3 Exhibiting the temporary establishment proposed for the completion of the new Barracks at Trimulgherry amounting to Rupees 668-7-6 per mensem as detailed in the margin. This Statement includes a salary of 350 Rupees for the Superintendent of the establishment which sum is at present drawn by the Chief Engineer.

No. 3.	Salary.		
Chargeable to the Madras Government.	Rs.	A.	P.
Superintendent	350	,,	,,
1 Supervisor	145	14	,,
1 Overseer	93	12	9
1 Assistant do.	78	12	9
Total	668	7	6

No special provision appears to have been made for the charge of that section of the Nagpore Dawk Line 165 miles of which are stated to be within the Assigned Districts and 80 miles within the Nizam's Territories. This line, the Governor General in Council observes, was till lately under an Officer of the Bombay Department of Public Works whom the Officiating Resident caused to be relieved of his charge placing Lieutenant Palmer over the line as a temporary measure, and as Lieutenant Palmer's presence it is stated will soon be required elsewhere, the Officiating Resident solicits orders regarding the future permanent superintendence of the line viz. whether it is to be considered as a portion of the duties that are to be performed by the Executive Officer of Berar with the establishment assigned to him in Statement No. 1 or whether it shall as heretofore form a special and separate charge.

As the salaries proposed to be allowed the Executive Officers are within the scale laid down in the Government Orders Department Public Works of 17th June 1856 and as the strength and cost of the Establishments recommended seem unobjectionable, His Lordship in Council is pleased to sanction them and as some allowance to the Chief Engineer Colonel Henderson, while in charge of the new Barracks, in course of construction at Trimulgherry is equitable, in consideration of the additional trouble and responsibility imposed upon him, His Lordship in Council authorizes the grant of 350 Rupees a month to him as proposed, on the understanding however that this allowance shall cease at the end of the official year 1857-58 or at any earlier date on which the Barracks may be reported to be completed.

With regard to the Nagpore Dawk Line, the Governor General in Council considers that the charge of the road should form part of the duties of the Berar Division of Public Works and directs that this be done accordingly.

The matters of the detailed as to the incidence of the charges for the detached station of Jaulnah and other kindred subjects will be considered and disposed of in the Public Works Department.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Public Works Department and that the original papers received therefrom be returned, copies being kept for record in this office.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Accountant General to the Government of India for information.

Ordered further, that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to the Civil Auditor Fort William for information with reference to the office of the Chief Engineer.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. E. BAKER, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 30. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 12th May 1857, No. 221.

Read the following letter from Brigadier J. C. COFFIN, Commanding H. S. Force; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Secundrabad, 2nd May 1857, No. 140.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1878, of the 28th Ultimo, forwarding Extract Minutes Consultation No. 559 of 27th March 1857, and feel much indebted to you for having made me acquainted with this correspondence.

2. This is the first official notice, I have had of Lieutenant Colonel Henderson's disconnection with this Force, in his capacity of Superintending Engineer, nor indeed am I prepared to act upon it now, but on the contrary all orders I may have to give will still be issued to Colonel Henderson as Superintending Engineer, as I do not conceive his functions as such, can cease, until so ordered by the Madras Government, by whom that officer was originally appointed, to say nothing of the very great inconvenience that must result to the Public service were all personal Executive functions in this important Department, to cease even for a time.

3. Considering the somewhat peculiar position of this force, its liability to be called upon to act at a moments warning, which is so entirely recognized by Government, that at a vast expense, it is kept equipped for field force, I am of opinion, that an Engineer Officer of some experience should always be kept with this force, and under the immediate orders of the Brigadier Commanding (whether it be as a Superintending Engineer, or an Executive Officer is for Government to decide), and that his duties should be confined to the force, and that he be not in any way under the orders of the Chief Engineer of Hydrabad, as it would I conceive be detrimental to the Public Service to place him under two authorities quite independent of each other, and who might be giving conflicting orders thereby placing the Executive officer in a position of much embarassment.

Resolved, in continuation of the Chief Engineer's letter No. 11879, dated 20th April 1857, to forward copy of the foregoing letter for the consideration and orders of Government.

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

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, No. 1024; dated 30th May 1857.

Complying with the requisition conveyed to him in para. 5, of Extract Minutes of Consultation 27th March last, No. 559, the Chief Engineer submits, with his letter recorded above, a Statement of the establishment he would propose for the duties of the Military executive division of the Hydrabad subsidiary force, aggregating a total monthly expense of 571 Rupees as follows:

Officers.	Salary per mensem.	Office Establishment.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Fourth Class Executive Officer,...	300	104	404
1 Assistant Overseer, for Jaulnah, ...	70	27	97
1 Sub Overseer, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, ...	30	0	30
2 Sub Overseers, 3rd Class, 2nd Grade, ...	40	0	40
Total.....			571

2. Colonel Faber offers observations on the constitution of the executive division, and the mode in which the agency is to be conducted; but as the question has not been yet definitely disposed of by the Government of India, it is not necessary now to notice these remarks, beyond observing that Colonel Faber's sentiments would appear to accord entirely with those, which the Government have already recorded in paras. 4 and 5, of their Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 27th March last, as to the necessity for unity of control. In para. 2, Colonel Faber comments on the act of Colonel Henderson, in holding correspondence with the officiating Resident at Hydrabad and the Government of India, while still holding the subordinate position of Superintending Engineer, without consulting either the Madras Government on matters affecting them, or his then official superior Colonel Faber. In para. 9, he points out the inconsistency of Colonel Henderson retaining the executive control of the building of the Trimulgherry barracks, which involves the anomaly of a Chief Engineer being his own executive; and reports that the barracks estimate only provides an allowance of 200 Rupees per mensem for superintendence, while Colonel Henderson would appear to draw a special allowance of 350 Rupees a month. In regard to this, it is however observed from para. 3, of the second of the letters recorded above, that the allowance is included in an extra establishment of Rupees 668-7-6* sanctioned temporarily by the Government of India for the barracks. Lastly in para. 12, Colonel Faber adduces an instance of the confusion likely to arise from the anomalous position, which it is proposed that the Chief Engineer of Hydrabad shall occupy, in his relation to the Madras Presidency. Colonel Faber is at a loss to conjecture, what connection the assigned Districts of Hydrabad have with the brickmaking machine supplied to the Trimulgherry barracks; and he properly remarks that he is coerced into a position, from which he ceases to be able to make enquiries, or to issue any instructions, respecting valuable professional plant. These are points however, which it is now for the Government of India to consider, in determining the question referred to them; and a copy of Colonel Faber's letter will accordingly be submitted to them, with the tabular statement of establishment, in continuation of the letter of this Government, dated 27th March last, No. 560.

* Chargeable to the Madras Govt.

Superintendent.... ..	Rs. 350	0	0
1 Supervisor.....	„ 145	14	0
1 Overseer.....	„ 93	12	9
1 Assistant do.	„ 78	12	9
Total....	668	7	6

3. Colonel Faber's opinion as to the incompetency of Lieutenant Smith to hold executive charge of the Military Division of Hydrabad, will be a point for consideration when the time shall have arrived for this Government to nominate an Officer to the charge.

4. The second of the letters recorded above, is from the Government of India, communicating the orders issued by that Government in the Financial Department, regarding the Public Works establishments authorized for the Hydrabad Territory. It is observed that the arrangements proposed as regards the executive Division of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, are the same as those already fully considered and objected to in paras. 4 and 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation of the 27th March last; the establishment proposed as chargeable against Madras, viz. Rupees 572, being the same as that enumerated in para. 5, and exceeding in cost by one Rupee that recommended by Colonel Faber. As the Government of India however, have offered to re-consider the question, with reference to the recent despatch of this Government, no particular orders appear to be called for at present. The letter from the Government of India and its enclosure will be communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information, and guidance until further orders. The Government observe from para. 4 of Colonel Baker's letter, that the whole of the expenditure will be checked and passed in the Chief Engineer's office at Hydrabad, under the orders of the Government of India; but they understand, however that that Officer will at the close of the official year, furnish a statement of the expenditure chargeable against the Madras revenues, to the Accountant General at Madras for the necessary adjustment in his books; and that Colonel Henderson will, in his capacity of Superintendent of the Trimulgherry barracks, render the accounts of that work to the Chief Engineer at Madras, for audit and adjustment.

5. With his Proceedings of the 12th May the Chief Engineer in continuation of his letter of 20th April above referred to, submits copy of one from the Brigadier Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. The Brigadier's opinion respecting the appointment of an executive Officer, subject only to the control of this Government, or of those acting under its orders, coincide with the views already expressed by Government, and a copy of his letter will now be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India.

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

No. 32. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George; to Lieutenant Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 30th May 1857, No. 1025.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 27th March last, No. 560, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for submission to the Government of India, the

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Dated 20th April 1857, No. 11879, with Tabular Statement.

accompanying copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer at Madras, with a Tabular Statement of the establishment he would propose, for conducting the duties of the executive division, of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, at a monthly expense of 571 Rupees. A copy of the letter from the Brigadier Commanding H. S. Force received with the Chief Engineer's Proceedings of the 12th May, on the same subject is also herewith transmitted.

2. Colonel Faber offers observations in his letter on the constitution of this Division, and the mode in which the agency is to be conducted; from which it will be observed that his sentiments accord entirely with those, which this Government have already submitted in my letter of the 27th March last, as to the necessity for unity of control and in this opinion, it will be observed, that Brigadier Coffin concurs. In para. 2, Colonel Faber comments on the acts of Colonel Henderson, in holding correspondence with the Officiating Resident at Hydrabad and the Government of India, while still holding the subordinate position of Superintending Engineer, without consulting either the Madras Government on matters affecting them, or his then official superior the Chief Engineer at Madras; and in para. 9, he points out the inconsistency of Colonel Henderson retaining the executive control of the building of the Trimulgherry barracks, as it involves the anomaly of a Chief Engineer being his own executive; and he reports that the barracks estimate only provides an allowance of 200 Rupees per mensem for Superintendence, while Colonel Henderson would appear to draw a special allowance of 350 Rupees a month. On this point however, this Government observe that the allowance is included in the extra establishment of Rupees 668-7-6 sanctioned temporarily for the barracks. Lastly, in para. 12, Colonel Faber adduces an instance of the confusion likely to arise from the anomalous position, which it is proposed that the Chief Engineer at Hydrabad shall occupy, in his relation to the Madras Presidency. Colonel Faber is at a loss to conjecture, what connection the assigned Districts of Hydrabad have with the brick making machine supplied to the Trimulgherry barracks; and he properly remarks that, he is coerced into a position, from which he ceases to be able to make enquiries, or to issue any instructions, respecting valuable professional plant. These are points, which this Government leave to the Government of India, to take into consideration, in determining the question now before them.

3. I am directed to take this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 21st April last, No. 1837, communicating the orders issued by the Government of India, in the Financial Department regarding the Public Works Establishments authorized for the Hydrabad Territory. It is observed that the arrangements proposed as regards the executive Division, of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, are the same as those already fully considered and objected to in paras. 4 and 5, of the Extract Minutes Consultation communicated with my recent letter of the 27th March last; the establishment proposed, as chargeable against the Madras Revenues, viz. Rupees 572, being the same as that enumerated in para. 5 of the Extract and being in excess, by one Rupee, of that now recommended by Colonel Faber. As the Government of India, have offered to re-consider the question, with reference to my recent Despatch, this Government have simply communicated the instructions of the Supreme Government for the information of the Chief Engineer, and for his guidance, until the receipt of further orders. The Government observe from para. 4 of your letter, that the whole of the expenditure will be checked and passed in the Chief Engineer's office at Hydrabad, under the orders of the Government of India; but they understand that that Officer will, at the close of the official year, furnish a Statement of the expenditure chargeable against the Madras Revenues, to the Accountant General at Madras for the necessary adjustment being made in his books; and that Colonel Henderson will, in his capacity of Superintendent of the Trimulgherry barracks, render the accounts of that work to the Chief Engineer at Madras, for audit and adjustment.

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No. 1024

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 30th May 1857.
Read the following Papers.

From the Chief Engineer.
(Here enter 20th April 1857 No. 11879)

From the Secretary to the Govt. of India.
(Here enter 21st — — 1837.)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.
(Here enter 12th May — 221)

Complying with the requisition conveyed to him in para 5 of G. Mins. Cons. 27th March last, No. 559, the Chief Engr submits, with his letter recorded above, a Statement of the establishment he would propose for the duties of the military executive division of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, aggregating a total monthly expense of 571 Rupees as follows.

Officers.	Salary per mensem.	Office Establishment.	Total
1 Fourth Class Executive Officer....	300	104	404
1 Assistant Overseer, for Salnah...	70	27	97
1 Sub Overseer, 2d Class, 2d Grade.....	30	"	30
2 Sub Overseers, 3d Class, 2d Grade....	40	"	40
		Rupees	571

Col Faber offers observations on the constitution of the executive division, and the mode in which the agency is to be conducted; but as the question has not been yet definitely disposed of by the Govt of India, it is not necessary now to notice these remarks beyond observing that Col Faber's sentiments would appear to accord entirely with those, which the Govt have already recorded in paras 4 and 5 of their Res: Mins: Cons: of the 27th March last, as to the necessity for some ~~any~~ control. In paras 2, Col Faber comments on the ~~conduct of officials~~ conduct on the part of Col Henderson in holding correspondence with the Officiating Resident at Hydrabad and the Govt of India, while still holding the subordinate position of Supt Engr, without consulting either the Madras Govt on matters affecting them, or his then official superior Col Faber. In para 9, he points out the inconsistency of Col Henderson retaining the executive control of the building of the Trimulgherry barracks ~~.....~~ which involves the anomaly of a Chief Engineer being his own Executive; and reports that the barracks Estimate only provides an allowance of 200 Rs a per mensem for superintendence, while Colonel Henderson would appear to draw a special allowance of 350 Rs a month. In regard to this, it is however observed from para 3 of the second of the letters recorded above, that the allowance is included in an extra establishment of Rs 668-7-6 sanctioned temporarily by the Government of India for the barracks. Lastly in para 12, Colonel Faber adduces an instance of the confusion likely to arise from the anomalous position, which it is proposed that the Chief Engineer of Hydrabad shall occupy, in his relation to the Madras Presidency. Colonel Faber is at a loss to conjecture, what connection the assigned Districts of Hydrabad have with the brick-making machine supplied to the Trimulgherry barracks; and he

* Chargeable to the Madras Govt

Supt	350-0-0
1 Supervisor	124-11-0
1 Overseer	93-12-9.
1 Assistant-Do	78-12-9.
	Rs 668-7-6.

he properly remarks that he is coerced into a position from which he ceases to be able to make enquiries, or to issue any instructions, respecting valuable professional plants. These are points however, which it is now for the Government of India to consider, in determining the question referred to them; and a copy of Colonel Faber's letter will accordingly be submitted to them; with the tabular Statement of establishment, in continuation of the letter of the Government dated 27th March last, No 560.

Colonel Faber's opinion as to the incompetency of Lieut. Smith to hold executive charge of the Military division of Hyderabad, will be a point for consideration when the time shall have arrived for this Govt to nominate an Officer to the Charge.

The second of the letters recorded above, is from the Govt of India, communicating the orders issued by that Govt in the Fin! Dept, regarding the P. W. Establishments authorized for the Hyderabad Territory; ~~as the same extended in case reasons of~~ ~~last date to the Govt of this Govt.~~ It is observed that the arrangements proposed as regards the executive division of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, are the same as those already fully considered and objected to in paras 4 & 5 of Govt Mins: Cons: of the 27th March last; the establishments proposed as chargeable against Madras, are No. 572, being the same as that enumerated in para 5, and exceeding in cost by one rupee that recommended by Col Faber. As the Govt of India however, have offered to reconsider the question, with reference to the recent dispatches of this Govt, no particular orders appear to be called for at

present ~~——~~ The letter from the Govt of India and its enclosure will be communicated to the Chief Engr for his information, and pro. dance until further orders. The Govt observe from para 4 of Col Baker's letter, that the whole of the expenditure will be checked and passed in the Chief Engr's office at Hyderabad, under the orders of the Govt of India; but they understand, however, that that officer will at the close of the Official year, furnish a statement of the expenditure chargeable upon the Madras Revenues, to the Accountant Genl at Madras for the necessary adjustments in his books; and that Col Henderson will in his capacity of Chief to the Trunk Engineer Works, render the accounts of that work to the Chief Engr at Madras, for audit and adjustment.

With his Dpo of the 12 May the Chief Engr communicated for information of his letter of

20th April above referred to, submits copy of one from the Brigadier Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. The Brigr's opinion respecting the appointment of an executive Officer, subject only to the control of this Government, or of those acting under its orders, coincides with the views already expressed by Government, and a copy of his letter will now be forwarded for the consideration of the Government of India.

To Copies to the Chief Engr with Copy of the letter & Encls

Dispr 1st June

1 — Asstt Genl

M Cons: 6 July/57 / Nos 120-122
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Public Works 1857 Depart.
D. to Cons 2d June

No 1824.

Extract Mins of Cons.
Of 30th May 57.

From Govt of India d/29th May/57
C Re 1199 in Cons. 30 June

To Court of India -
19 June/57 -
No 1189.

Passing orders on the Statement of the establishment proposed for the duties of the Military executive Division of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, aggregating a total Monthly expense of Rupees 571.

No 28 to 31.

From Chief Engr 26th June/57
C No 1301 in 6/14 July

C/ Cons 22 July