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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 19th May 1857.

No. 69. Read the following 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 24th April 1857, No. 1918.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 666, dated 9th Instant, I am directed to annex an Extract of a letter* to the Chief Commissioner Punjab, pointing out the practice to be adopted in the case of an Executive Engineer Officiating for a Superintending Engineer or Superintendent of works.

* No. 1536 dated 3rd April 1857. Paras. 1 and 2.

2. The District Engineers at Madras, it appears to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, may be considered as occupying the place of the Officer called Superintendent of works in the Provinces administered by the Government of India.

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department; to the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, No. 1536, dated the 3rd April 1857.

Para. 1. In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 128-795, dated 23rd Ultimo, I am directed to inform you, that an Executive Engineer retaining charge of his own appointment and at the same time Officiating for a Superintending Engineer or Superintendent of works, is entitled to draw a moiety of the salary attached to the higher office in addition to the entire salary of his own appointment under the rules laid down in the XXXII. Section of the Military Pay and Audit Code. In the event of the Executive Engineer not retaining charge of his own appointment, he would receive half of the salary of that appointment in addition to the half of the salary of the superior appointment in which he was officiating.

2. An Executive Engineer so long as he remains in the performance of the duties of an Executive Engineer whatever the extent of his charge and although posted to replace an Officer of a superior grade, only draws the salary of the grade to which he is regularly gazetted.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 70. ORDER THEREON, No. 954; dated 18th May 1857.

Ordered that the above letter and its enclosure be communicated to the Chief Engineer, Civil Auditor and Military Auditor General for their information and guidance.

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

№ 1918

From

Colonel W. C. Baker

Secretary to the Government of India

To

H. Forbes Esquire

Offg. Secretary to Government of
Fort Saint George.

Dated the 24th April 1857

Public Works Dept. Sir,

Public

I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor General of India in Council, dated the 3rd instant, No 1536.

Fort William
the 24th April
1857

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servant

Wd Baker Colonel
Secretary to the Govt of India

Encl.

№ 1536 dated 3rd April 1857

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor General of India in Council, dated the 3rd April 1857.

Public Works Department

Public

Read the following letter from the Chief Commissioner of Oude, dated the 9th instant, No 666, and the accompanying papers, on the subject of the practice to be adopted in the case of an Executive Engineer officiating for a Superintending Engineer or Superintendent of Works.

2. The District Engineers at Madras, it appears to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, may be considered as occupying the place of the Officer called Superintendent of Works in the Provinces administered by the Government of India.

Mr. Cons 21st April 57. Nos 22 & 28

From the Civil Auditor
3 July 57 C No 1302 in 28 July
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From the Secy to the
Government of India
Dated 24th April
Received 8th May 1857.

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Forwarding an Extract of a letter to the Chief Commissioner Punjab pointing out the practice to be adopted in the case of an Executive Engr Offg for a Suptg Engr or Supt of Works & observing that the Distt Engrs at Madras may be considered as occupying the place of the Officer called Supt of Works in the Provinces administered by the Govt of India.

With an order
No 954. 18th May.

No 954.

Ordered that the above letter and its enclosure be communicated to the Chief Engineer, Civil Auditor and Military Auditor General for their information and guidance

Fort St Geo:
18th May, 1857.

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