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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th June 1857.

No. 39. Read the following Minute by the Right Honorable the President.

In the revised list of the Public Works Department, Captain Rawlins of the 30th M. N. I., has been nominated Garrison Engineer.

This appointment has been made with the knowledge of the Chief Engineer.

As, however, there appears to be some feeling with the Corps of Engineers of considering this office as one peculiarly belonging to their body, I take this opportunity of mentioning that in giving it to Captain Rawlins there has been no intention of passing them over.

Captain Rawlins is particularly well fitted for the duties, and his long and able service in the Department Public Works, and his qualifications entitle him to consideration and there are reasons which made this appointment particularly satisfactory to him.

At the same time there is at present no Engineer Officer in the country of sufficient standing, who could in my opinion with due regard to the Public service, be made available for the appointment.

I wish a copy of this Minute to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
8th June 1857.

(Signed) HARRIS,

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, No. 1250; dated 26th June 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

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

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make this appointment particularly
satisfactory to me.

At the same time I have [illegible] to
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Service - I am made available
for the appointment -

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to be communicated to the

In the Second Unit of the Building
Works Department Capt. Rawlins
R.E. has been appointed Supervising
Engineer

Supt.

This appointment has been
made with the knowledge of the

Chf Engr.

as, however, time appears to
be doing nothing with the cases

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Minute by the Right
Honorable the President

Dated 18th
Rec.d " } June 1854.

Stating his opinion
respecting the Nomination
of Captain Rowlins of the
3 T.r R.M.N.I. as Garri-
son Engineer.

Ordered D.o Cl.k

the Clerk of the Privy Council

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Wth an order of
No. 1250. 26th June