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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 26th January 1858.

No. 54. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 5th January 1858, No. 6399.

Read the following letter from Captain F. H. RUNDALL, District Engineer, Godavery Division; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Camp at Bobberbenka, 22nd December 1857, No. 798.

SIR,

I regret to have to inform you of the death of Mr. James Rundall Assistant Executive Engineer. This event took place on the 20th Instant, and was the result of an acute attack of Liver Complaint.

2. I have the honor to request, you will be good enough to post another Officer to this District and if I may be allowed to make a selection, I would beg to recommend Lieutenant A. Burn of the 43rd Regiment Native Infantry, who was formerly employed in this District, and therefore somewhat better acquainted with the particular duties required than a stranger would be.

3. It is my intention to place Mr. W. Rundall in charge of range No. IV, and therefore another Officer is required to take up his work in Range V.

Resolved, in sending up to Government the foregoing report of the death of the late James Rundall Esq., Assistant Executive Engineer in the Rajahmundry District No. 798, dated 22nd December 1857, for the information of Government to point out with reference to para. 2 that unless the full strength hitherto supposed to have been permanently authorized by the order of Government of the 18th July last be permitted to be maintained, (with the revised number of 32 Officers in all of the Subordinate or Assistant Grade of the Engineer Establishment, viz., 21 Assistants, and 11 Supernumerary Assistants,) it will neither be practicable to replace the casualty now reported, nor any future vacancies that may be caused by the sickness, removal, or death of present incumbents.

2. Resolved also in soliciting the favorable consideration of Government, towards both the inconveniences to the Public Service, and the loss to the annual Revenue which is to be anticipated from the action of a Department of strength insufficient for the effective discharge of its duties, it be further pointed out that all the Subsidiary Departmental arrangements which have been made since the issue of the Fort Saint George Gazette extraordinary of the 18th July 1857, have been governed by the belief that the reduced numbers shown in the revised list then published were fully intended to be permanently available for the duties of the Department; and that if it had been known the number of Assistants was to be only 21 instead of 32 agreeably to the printed enumeration, other arrangements would have been suggested and the required reduction would have been recommended to be realized from a different branch of the D. P. W., to that on which the measure of excision has now fallen with a heaviness so unexpected and so destructive of general efficiency.

3. Resolved further, that a copy of para. 1 from the foregoing letter No. 798, of 22nd December 1857, be forwarded for the information of the Civil Auditor.

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

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, No. 123; dated 25th January 1858.

The real purport of the communication quoted above is to obtain a grade of Supernumeraries as a permanent class in the Public Works Department, and the Chief Engineer is very well aware that such was never the intention of Government.

2. Colonel Faber is no less well aware that this Government is pledged to the Government of India to absorb the present Supernumeraries as occasion offers, and as he has very lately been made aware of the resolution of the Government to adhere to that pledge, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers that his present representation should not have been made.

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

N^o 6399

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 5 January 1858.

Read the following

(P. 6398)

From Captain J. H. Randall
District Engineer 1st D.

Colonel C. S. Taber
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Public Serv.

I regret to have to inform you
of the death of Mr. James Randall
Assistant Engineer. This
event took place on the 20th instant
and was the result of an acute at-
tack of Liver Complaint.

2. I have the honor to request, you will
be good enough to post and this officer
to this District, and if I may be allowed
to make a recommendation, I would beg to
recommend Lieutenant A. K. Davis of
the 43rd Regiment, Nat. Infy. who was
formerly employed in this District,
and therefore somewhat better acquainted
with the particular studies required,
than a stranger would be.

3. It is my intention to place
Mr. Randall in charge of Range No. 11,
and

and therefore our Officer is required to take up his work in Range V.

I have, &c.
D. S. S. Office, &c. / Sd/- J. H. Randall Esq.
Camp at Bobbinkent, &c. /
22^d December 1837. / D. S. S. Office, &c.

Resolved, in sending up to Government, the foregoing report of the death of the late James Randall Esq. Assistant Executive Engineer in the Rajahmundry District No 798 dated 22^d December 1837 for the information of Government, to point out with reference to para 2 that unless the full strength hitherto supposed to have been permanently authorized by the order of Government of the 18th July last be permitted to be maintained, (with the revised number of 33 Officers in all of the Subordinate or Assistant Grade of the Engineer Establishment, Nij 31 Assistants, and 11 Supernumerary Assistants) it will neither be practicable to replace the Casualty now reported, nor any future vacancies that may be caused by the sickness, removal, or death of present incumbents.

2. Resolved also, in soliciting the favorable consideration of Government towards both the inconveniences to the Public Service, and the loss to the Annual Revenue which is to be anticipated from

from the action of a Department of strength insufficient for the effective discharge of its duties, it be further pointed out that all the Subsidiary Departmental arrangements which have been made since the issue of the Fort Saint George Gazette extraordinary of the 18th July 1837, have been governed by the belief that the reduced numbers shown in the revised list then published were fully intended to be permanently available for the duties of the Department; and that if it had been known the number of Assistants was to be only 31 instead of 33 agreeably to the printed summation, other arrangements would have been suggested and the required rectification would have been recommended, to be realized from a different branch of the D. S. S. to that on which the measure of excision has now fallen with a heaviness so unexpected and so destructive of general efficiency.

3. Resolved further, that a copy of Para 1 from the foregoing letter No 798 of 22^d December 1837 be forwarded for the information of the Civil Auditor.

W. L. S. Colonel
Chief Engineer
Secretary to Government
R. W. Department

N^o 128

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 25th January 1858-

Read the following Extract
from the Proceedings of the Chief
Engineer.
(Here enter 5 January 1858 No 399)

The real merit of
the communication
quoted above is to be
-tain a grade of su-
-perior work as a
permanent class in
the Public Works Dept,
and the Chief Engineer
is very well aware that
such or never the
invention of Genl
Colonel Baker is
no less well aware

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'A', 'H', and 'H' in a stylized, cursive script. The signature is written on a white background.

[Handwritten signature]

Mar. 21st Friday 1859 No. 40

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Get out from the proceedings
of the Chief Engineer
to the Secretary & Government
Rev. Department

Dated 5th
 Dec. 1865
 January 1868

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No. 54-1-35-

Report to the Court of
James Randall Esq. of the
Executive Engineer in 1849
and remarks on the reduced
costs obtained at present
in the Department for
filling up the same & other
various that may occur.

[illegible]

But Sir John is
pledged to the Govt of
India to abstain from
violent superintendence.

... on an occasional

Office, and as he

has very lately been

made aware of the

resolution of the Govt

to adhere to that pledge,

J. N. McNeill concludes

But Sir John's previous

reputation should

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not have been made

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of Sir John to the Chief Secy
D. J. 26

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Public Works Dept
 26th Jan 1958

12/11/58

Extract from: of Cons.
 dated 25th Jan 1958.

(Continued) that the City
 Engineer is aware that it is a
 matter of importance as a
 matter of fact that the City
 Engineer has not received the
 information and has not
 received the information
 as a matter of fact.

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