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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14th July 1857.

No. 17. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th June 1857, No. 1624.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit in original a letter addressed to me by the Acting Staff Officer in charge of Military Buildings* Centre Division bringing to notice the great inconvenience which will be experienced in dispensing with the services of the Establishment discharged by Extract Minutes Consultation No. 852, dated the 2nd May last, in the Public Works Department and request permission that it may be continued until the end of that month. It is not stated in this order from what date the Establishments in question are to cease, but it doubtless was intended that it should be simultaneous with the transfer of the Military works to the District Engineer, from the 1st May 1857. This however is obviously impracticable the order itself being dated the 2nd May, and it could not have reached the several officers concerned until some days after, and as it will again take up some few days after that to deliver over charge of the Military work to the Department Public Works. I beg to recommend not only that the present application of the Staff Officer in charge of Military Buildings Centre Division be complied with, but that a like concession be made to all other Officers in charge of such Buildings and who have permanent Establishments under them. This will obviate the necessity of my further troubling the Government on the same subject.

* No. 30 dated 30th May 1857.

2. On the other points referred to by the Staff Officer in his letter under reference he has been informed that the Records of his office and Furniture should be made over to the District Engineer, forwarding to this office a list of the same in detail for record. Regarding the disposal of his Establishment he has been directed to apply to the District Engineer to provide employment to the incumbents, or to recommend them for gratuities agreeably to the prescribed rules, I beg to submit a copy of my letter† to him on the subject.

† No. 1623, dated 29th June 1857.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 1316; dated 9th July 1857.

Under the circumstances represented by the Chief Engineer in the letter above recorded the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Acting Staff Officer in charge of the Military buildings, be allowed to draw the pay of his establishment for the month of May 1857. This order will also extend to all the establishments in the Military Cantonments, the discontinuance of which was ordered in the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 2nd May 1857, No. 852. The Government approve of the instruction issued by the Chief Engineer to the Staff Officer on the other points referred to by him.

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

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint Georg.e
29th June 1857.

No. 1624.

From

Colonel C.E. Faber
Chief Engineer

To,

H. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir, Dated 29th June 1857 - No. 1624.

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Central Office of P. W.
Fort Saint George
29th June 1854.

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

Alfred Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer

Copied by C. Venkatasawmy

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Comm. Sec. Diary of No. 84-85
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Pub. Works 1857 Establishment
Dr. to Commissr. Lahore

No. 1316

From The Chief Engineer

To The Secretary
to Government Punjab

Dated 29th June 1857.

Received 30th June 1857.

3 Enclosed.

From Do. 29 Sept. 1857.
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Extracts on original letter from the Acting Staff Officer in charge of Military Buildings Cantonments with a Copy of the letter referred to, regarding his Establishment for May & Extract Minutes Consultation No. 852 dated 22nd May 1857 and requesting permission for the Establishment may be continued under the rules of that Month with explanations on other points referred to by the Staff Officer in his letter. —

Written an Order
No. 1316. 9th July

No. 1316

Under the circumstances represented by the Chief Engineer in the letter above recorded, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Acting Staff Officer in charge of the Military Buildings, be allowed to draw the pay of his establishment for the Months of May 1857. This order will also extend to all the Establishments in the Military Cantonments, the discontinuance of which was ordered in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22nd May 1857 No. 852. The Government approve of the instructions issued by the Chief Engineer to the Staff Officer on the other points referred to by him.

Fort William
9th July 1857

By Direct to the Chief Engineer Punjab
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1 — Civil Auditor

1 — Civil Auditor Genl.

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the District Engineer to provide the incumbents with suitable posts under him or his Subordinate Officers as from the high character given by you of them, the Engineer Officers will doubtless be glad to employ them. If you have not already done so I would suggest that measure at an early date, and if no employment can be found for them you should recommend the parties for gratuities, as directed by Government in the order adverted to in your letter under reply, agreeably to the prescribed Rules. ——

4 It is to be understood that although the order of Government No. 852, para 2, dated the 2nd May last, sanctions the transfer of all Military works to District Engineers from the 1st Idem last and the abolition of the Establishments therein referred to the execution of Military works in Cantonments may still continue with the Station Staff Officer under orders of the District Engineer. For the performance of these duties the District Engineer should provide the Station Staff Officer with an adequate assistance as provision has been made in the new Establishment of the Public Works Department for the additional duties which will devolve on the District Engineer by his taking charge of current Military repairs and works in Cantonments. —

See paras 6, 8, and 9 Extract Minutes Consultation dated 2nd May 1857 & No. 850.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
29th June 1857.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) C.C. Johnston
Secretary to Government

True Copy

W.E. Baker Colonel
Chief Engineer

Ex A Vm

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Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter to forward for the information of the District Engineer of Bellary the accompanying Extract of Appendix I Sec. III from the Civil Pension and Gratuity Rules published in the Fort St. George Gazettee of 15th May 1857,-

(Signed) C.C. Johnston
Captain
Acting Supg. Engr. N. Circle

Enclosure in a letter
from the Chief Engineer
& Secy. to Government
dated 15th May 1857
Rules for
Buoys

P.W. 1816/57

No. 2262.

Extract from the
Proceedings of the
Chief Engineer
To the District
Engineer of
Bellary
D/ 22d. July 185;