1. Number of pcs. 12
2. Date of repair. 16-7-37
Principle of Reference.

M.R.O. 1—83,400—28-11-30.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 16-7-57

G.O. No. 1322 Press Mis.

2430

Dated 9-7- 1857

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

No. 29. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 15th June 1857, No. 1215.

SIR,

No. 94, dated 2nd June 1857.
Copy sent herewith.

With reference to the Notification published at page 879 of the Calcutta Gazette for the 3rd Instant, I do myself the honor to solicit the authority of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to its being made applicable to the Non-Military Subordinates of the Madras D. P. W; and in recommending its immediate insertion in the Fort Saint George Gazette, I beg to add that I think the rule likely to prove a check to the commission of offences, and that altogether it is a desirable measure to introduce in to the Madras Department Public Works at the present time.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 1322; dated 9th July 1857.

In this letter, the Chief Engineer recommends the extension to this Presidency of the Bengal Notification of the 2nd June 1857, which declares that persons not in the Military service of Government employed in the Public Works Department, shall, during suspension, be entitled to receive one-fourth of their regulated salaries.

2. The Government are not prepared to accede to this recommendation. They consider that the measure is inapplicable to the Engineers and Overseers sent out from England by the Honorable Court of Directors, now on the Public Works establishment, who are, by the terms of their Covenants, entitled to salary at a given rate per mensem, and as long as they are retained in the Public service, it seems to the Government that they cannot be deprived of any portion of their allowances. The Government have moreover in a recent order in the Military Department, Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th June 1857, No. 1899, directed that on occasions of misconduct, individuals shall be formally discharged instead of being suspended, and with this order the notification in question is inconsistent.

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

No 94.

Fort William, Public Works Department.-

Public

The 2nd June 1857.

Notification- Persons not in the Military Service of Government employed in the Department of Public Works, who shall for any cause be suspended from the Exercise of their functions, shall, during such suspension, be entitled to receive one-fourth only of their regulated-Salaries, the Government granted of any additional Amount being reserved for the consideration of the Government on the decision come to regarding the offences for which their suspension may have taken place.-

(Signed) H. B. Birkett Coll.
Secy to Govt
of India.-

True Copy
H. B. Birkett Coll
Chief Engineer.

Examined
Chief

Fort William
24th December 1857.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council is pleased to direct
that the following Notification of the
Government of India be made public:
- cable to all persons (not in the Military
Service of this Government) who are
employed on the Public Works Establish-
ments, excepting those holding Government

Enclosure in a letter
From
The Chief Engineer
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 15th
Recd } June 1857.

P.W. 1218/57 No. 1215

Copy of Notification
No. 94. Fort William, Public Works
Dept. dated 2nd June 1857, &
regarding the regulated salaries
of persons not in the Military
Service of Govt employed
in the D. P. W.

Inserted
24th December 1857

№ 1215.

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department.

Sir,

№ 94 dated 2d June 57

Copy sent herewith

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Colonel

Chief Engineer.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
15th June 1857

Recd 16th June

Secretary's Office
24th Dec 1857

Public Works Department

No. 1322

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 9th July 1857.

Read the following letter

from the Chief Engineer.

(Hereunder 15th June 1857 No. 1215)

In this letter the

Chief Engineer recommends

the extension to this Presi-

dency of the Bengal Noti-

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June 1857, which declares

that persons not in the

Military Service of Govern-

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Public Works Department

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be entitled to receive one

fourth

Public Works Department
No. 1215
Dated Calcutta the 30th June 1857

From

The Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept.

Dated 15th June 1857.
Rec'd 16th ditto

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to bring to the notice of the Government of India the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal No. 1322, dated 2nd instant, and to state that I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to recommend that the Notification of the Government of India, published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 3rd instant, be extended to the Presidency of Fort William.

2. The Lieutenant Governor has recommended this course in the belief that it will be generally acceptable to the Civil Officers employed in the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
George Edgette.

Chief Engineer

30 June 1857

fourths of their regulated Salaries.

2. The Government are not prepared to accede to this recommendation. They consider that the measure is inapplicable to the Engineers and Overseers sent out from England by the Honorable Court of Directors, now in the Public Works establishment, who are, by the terms of their Covenants, entitled to Salary at a given rate per annum, and as long as they are retained in the public Service, which seems to the Government that they cannot be

be deprived of any portion of their allowances. The Government have however in a Resolution under the Public Works Department, Extraordinary under Consideration 9th June 1857 of the 18th, directed that on occasions of misconduct, individuals shall be formally discharged instead of being suspended, and will take this order the notification in question is inconsistent.

J. J.

9 Copies to the Chief Engr. Dist. No.

Rd. 30th June 1857. No. 2042

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Nos. 1 to 3 June 1857 Subjs.

No 1322.

Colonel Sim. of Genl.
Dept. 1857.

From the Govt. of India
Dated 16th Novr. 1857 No. 2235.
Inbnd. 23 Dec.

Passing orders on the
subject of the Bengal Notification of the 2d June
1857 regarding the incor-
porating Military Subordinates
of the Madras Dept. Pub.
Works.

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Public Works 1857 Dept.
Nos. 1 to 3 July