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No. 33. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 24th June 1857, No. 1499.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter from the District Engineer at Coimbatore, No. 100, dated 25th Ultimo, requesting that the authority of Government may be obtained to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the pay abstract of Assistant Overseer Wright from January last. The Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 522, dated the 21st March last were pleased to direct, when authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass the salary bills of Captain Francis the District Engineer of Coimbatore, that if Assistant Overseer Wright's pay be disbursed, it would be extra to the sanctioned amount, and that he should be borne on the establishment as a supernumerary. This order I considered to be a sufficient authority for the Civil Auditor to pass the Assistant Overseer's salary until he was brought on the permanent strength of the Public Works establishment, (his name now appears in the revised list) but the Civil Auditor does not construe the order of Government alluded to above in the same light as myself, as the Government will see in the copy of his letter to the District Engineer at Coimbatore, he requires the express sanction of Government for the retention of the services of this individual, and under these circumstances, I beg to request the sanction of Government to the bills in question being passed by the Civil Auditor.

Dated 20th May 1857, No. 38.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, No. 1324; dated 9th July 1857.

In the Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 21st March 1857, No. 522, the Government directed that Assistant Overseer Wright should be borne on the establishment as a supernumerary; and the Civil Auditor will accordingly pass his Pay abstracts from January 1857. It is observed that Mr. W. Wright has been brought on the permanent strength as first Class Sub Overseer in Coimbatore in the revised list of establishment published in the supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 13th June 1857.

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

Central Office of G.M.
Fort St. George
24th June 1857.

No. 1499

From

Colonel C.E. Faber
Chief Engineer

To

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Acting Secretary to Government
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Colonel
Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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From.
The Chief Engineer
To.
The Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 24th June 1857.
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