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

No. 45. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 26th June 1857, No. 1563.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that in the Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1160, dated the 16th Instant, it is directed that the accounts connected with the Military Buildings in Mysore should be rendered direct to the Central office by the Superintending Engineer in Mysore, in order, as I apprehend, to the same being brought in the books of the Central office while such is the course directed to be pursued as regards the Mysore Public Works accounts, a different course it appears to me is intended to be pursued as regards the Hyderabad* accounts. In the 4th para. of the Extract Minutes of Consultation, noted in the Margin it is directed that at the close of each official year the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad should furnish the Accountant General at Madras with a Statement of the expenditure chargeable against the Madras Revenues in order to the necessary adjustment being made in his Books, and that Colonel Henderson, in his capacity of Superintendent of the Trimulgherry Barracks, is to render the accounts of that work to me for Audit and adjustment, by which I understand that only the Bills for this work will be submitted to me to be passed, thus regarding Hyderabad the expenditure on all works there, will be annually brought in the Books of the Accountant General from accounts rendered direct to him, without being taken from the Books of the Chief Engineer in which they are not to appear, and the Chief Engineer at Madras will have only the auditing and passing of the Bills.

* Dated 30th May 1857, No. 1024.

2. I beg to submit that it is desirable there should be a conformity in the adjustment of the Public Works accounts as regards both these territories, and would suggest that with this view the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad should be directed to pursue the same course as appears to be intended regarding Mysore. If the Government approve of this suggestion Colonel Henderson will have only to be directed to continue to furnish his accounts to me as heretofore viz. as he has done up to the 30th April last which being incorporated in the Books of the Central office, the Accountant General can take them from thence into his own Books. As respects Mysore I have called upon the Superintending Engineer there to furnish me with his accounts in continuation of those rendered by him up to the 31st July 1856, to be incorporated in the Books of my Office.

3. I beg to be favored with the early orders of Government on this subject.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1330; dated 10th July 1857.

The Government of India having declared that the whole of the expenditure in Hydrabad shall be checked and passed in the office of the Chief Engineer of that Territory under their orders, the Government are unwilling at present to direct, as suggested by the Chief Engineer, the submission of monthly accounts from Hydrabad to the Central office, more especially as the question of the executive details in that Territory is under the consideration of the Supreme Government. The Government are aware of the desirableness of a uniformity of system for Mysore and Hydrabad, and this will be attended to when the final orders of the Government of India shall have been received on the several points which have been referred to them.

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

Central Office of P.W. 3L
Fort Saint George
26th June 1857

D.to No. 1563

To Lt Col. the Honble [illegible]

From

Colonel C.E. Fuber
Chief Engineer

To,

C.T. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to Government P.W.
Sir, dated [illegible]

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that in the Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 1166, dated the 16th Instant, it is directed that the Accounts connected with the Military Buildings in Ellycore should be rendered direct to the Central Office by the Superintending Engineer in Ellycore, in order, as apprehended, to the same being brought in the Books of the Central Office. While such is the course directed to be pursued in regard to the Ellycore Public Works Accounts, it appears that it is intended to be pursued in regard to Hyderabad Accounts. In the 6th para of the Extract Minutes of Consultation, noted in the margin, it is directed that at the close of each Official Year the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad should furnish the Accountant General at Madras with a Statement of the Expenditure charged against

† Vide 30th May 1857 No. 1124.

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against the Madras Revenues in order to the necessary adjustment being made in her Books, and that Colonel Henderson, in his capacity of Superintendent of the Trivandapurry Barracks, is to render the Accounts of that work to me for audit and adjustment, by which I understand that only the Bills for this work will be submitted to me to be passed, thus requiring Moderate the expenditure in all works there, will be annually brought in the Books of the Accountant General from Accounts rendered direct to him, without being taken from the Books of the Chief Engineer in which they are not to appear, and the Chief Engineer at Madras will have only the auditing and passing of the Bills.

2 Beg to submit that it is desirable there should be a conformity in the adjustment of the Public Works Accounts as regards both these territories, and would suggest that with this view the Chief Engineer at Hyderabad should be directed to pursue the same course as appears to be intended regarding Mysore. If this Government approve of this suggestion Colonel Henderson will have only to be directed to continue to furnish his Accounts to me as heretofore direct as he has done up to the 30th April last. Such being incorporated in the Books of the Central Office, the Accountant General can take them from thence into his own Books.

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As respects Mysore I have called upon the Superintending Engineer there to furnish me with his Accounts in continuation of those rendered by him up to the 31st July 1856, to be incorporated in the Books of my Office.

3 Beg to be favored with the early orders of Government in this subject.

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

Central Office 1st
Fort Saint George
26th June 1857.

Lieut Colonel
Chief Engineer

Copied by C. Venkatasamy Naigu

Examined

No 1330

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
held at the 18th July, 1859.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engineer

(Read also 26th June 1859 No 1563)

The Government
of India having ordered that
the whole of the expenditure
in Hyderabad shall be checked
and passed in the office of
the Chief Engineer of that
Territory under their orders,
the Government are unwilling
to proceed to that, as suggested by the Chief Engineer,
the redemption of monthly
accounts from Hyderabad to
the Central office, more es-
pecially as the question of
the executive details in that
Territory is under the consideration
of Govt

:tion of the Supreme Govern-
:ment. The Government are
aware of the desirableness of
a uniformity of System for
Mysore and Hydrabad, and
this will be attended to —
when the final orders of the
Government of India shall
have been received on the
several points which have
been referred to them.

Sir

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Casamajor
Secy.

9 Copies to the Chief Engr.
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Cons. 2d June 1857 nos 28 & 32
- 14th July — " — " — 89 & 92

Pd. Public Works 1857 Depts.
Do to Cons 14th July.

No. 1330.

Extract Minis. of Cons.
Dd 10th July 57.

Considering that Govt.
are unwilling at present
for reasons stated to di-
rect the submission of
monthly accounts from
Hyderabad to the Cen-
tral Office. -

No 4546.

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