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No. 91. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle in charge of the Central Office of P. W.; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 21st June 1858, No. 1313.

SIR.

In forwarding for the information of Government the accompanying copies of correspondence* with the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, I have the honor to solicit the grant of the superior allowance † of 100 Rupees per mensem to Overseer Bateman while in charge of the 1st Executive range of that District lately held by Captain Crewe, and the confirmations of my Proceedings in regard to the establishment, necessary for the conduct of the public business.

* Nos. 319 and 320, dated 15th June 1858. No. 1312, dated 21st June 1858, from Superintending Engineer Southern Circle.

† Sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2087, dated 10th November 1857.

Letter from Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer, Trichinopoly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Trichinopoly, 15th June 1858, No. 319.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter No. 283, dated 10th Instant, reporting the arrangements I proposed temporarily on the resignation of Captain Crewe, I have the honor to report that I have now placed Mr. Bateman in complete charge of the 1st Circle including the Mililtary buildings executive. I believe that Overseer Bateman is fully qualified for and in every way equal to the duties of this charge and I now have the honor to recommend that it be made a permanent and not as before proposed a mere temporary charge.

2. An addition to the strength of the lower Subordinate establishment is required, but I would deprecate another transfer of charge which have during the last year been so frequent in the 1st Circle, another Assistant Overseer, one more 1st Class and 2 more 2nd Class Sub Overseers if well qualified, experienced men, and able to keep accounts and speak and understand English would enable me to provide for the efficient execution of the Public Works at present in prospect.

3. I request that I may be informed whether the nomination of Mr. Bateman to the executive charge of the 1st Circle meet your approval as a *permanent* arrangement.

From Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer, Trichinopoly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Trichinopoly, 15th June 1858, No. 320.

SIR,

Adverting to Captain Crewe's resignation, I have the honor to inform you that I am continuing to employ on the office duties of the 1st Circle, the office establishment of 3rd Class Executive Engineer which was attached to that Circle while it was under Captain Crewe's charge, and I request that permission to continue that office establishment may be accorded to me and communicated to the Civil Auditor.

From Major E. LAWFORD, Superintending Engineer Southern Circle; to Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer Trichinopoly, dated 21st June 1858, No. 1312.

SIR,

With reference to your letters marginally noted* I am directed to convey to you the approval of the Officers in charge of the Central Office of your filling the 1st Executive Range by placing Overseer Bateman in charge of the same, but Major Lawford cannot take on himself to assure you of the permanence of the arrangement.

* Nos. 319 and 320, dated 15th June 1858.

2. Major Lawford has applied to Government for the services of an Officer for the charge of Military buildings at Trichinopoly which he proposes, if possible, to separate from that of the Civil works during the present season or until the public exigency shall be diminished.

3. With respect to the establishment, Major Lawford possesses no authority to retain that of a 3rd Class Executive Engineer, but seeing that the accounts cannot be properly kept by the establishment of an Overseer, he is willing to accept the responsibility of ordering the employment of such persons as you deem absolutely necessary for the public service, whose salaries must be charged to the estimates.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, No. 1344 dated 13th July 1858.

1. The Superintending Engineer of the Southern Circle in charge of the Central Office solicits "the grant of the superior allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem to Overseer Bateman while in charge of the 1st Executive range of the Trichinopoly District held by Captain Crewe," and the "confirmation of his proceedings in regard to the establishment necessary for the conduct of the public business."

2. As regards the first part of this application which refers to the grant of the additional allowance permitted by the orders of the Government of India "to Officers of the upper subordinate establishment whilst Officiating in Engineering appointments," the Government have in a separate resolution recorded their views at length on the subject generally, and they would refer Major Lawford to that resolution for a decision of the question. They would merely observe in this place, that Mr. Tuke has been appointed third class Executive Engineer in the room of Captain Crewe, and that the arrangement affords no means of granting the additional allowance applied for, on behalf of Overseer Bateman.

From Colonel Baker, 25th September 1857, No. 4031.

3. With respect to the second part of the application, the Government would wish to have more explicit information as to the proceedings which Major Lawford desires to have confirmed. They gather from the correspondence that the Superintending Engineer has permitted the employment of extra servants, and has authorized their being paid out of the estimates, but no particulars are given as to the urgency or even necessity of the measure, or as to the strength of the proposed establishment, the probable period for which it may be required, and its cost; and in the absence of such information, the Government are not prepared to recognize the proceeding. Their views as to the practice of charging the pay of servants to estimates, has been communicated in para. 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation 22nd May 1858, No. 970.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 319
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From

Lieutenant J.G. Ryves
District Engineer Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer
in the Department P.W.

Sir

Adverting to my letter No. 283 dated 10th instant, Reporting the arrangements I proposed temporarily on the resignation of Captain Crewe, I have the honor to report that I have now placed Mr. Bateman in complete charge of the 1st Circle including the Military Buildings executive. I believe that Overseer Bateman is fully qualified for and in every way equal to the duties of this charge: and I now have the honor to recommend that it be made a permanent and not as before proposed a mere temporary charge.

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lower subordinate establishment is required but I would deprecate another transfer of charge which have during the last year been so frequent in the 1st Circle. Another Assistant Overseer, one more 1st Class and 2 more 2nd Class Sub Overseers if well qualified, experienced men, and able to keep accounts and speak and understand English would enable me to provide for the efficient execution of the Public Works at present in prospect.

I request that I may be informed whether the nomination of Mr Bateman to the executive charge of the 1st Circle meet your approval as a permanent arrangement.

District Engineers Office
Trichinopoly 15th June 1858

I have &c.
(Signed) J.G. Ryves Lt
District Engineer

From

No. 320
58/59

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From

Lieutenant J.G. Ryves,
District Engineer Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Engineer
in the Department of P.W.

Sir

Adverting to Captain Crewe's resignation, I have the honor to inform you that I am continuing to employ on the Office duties of the 1st Circle, the Office Establishment of 3rd Class Executive Engineer which was attached to that Circle while it was under Captain Crewe's charge, and I request that permission to continue that Office Establishment may be accorded to me and Communicated to the Civil Auditor.

District Engineer
Office Trichinopoly
15th June 1858

I have &c.
(Signed) J.G. Ryves Lt
District Engineer
Trichinopoly

From

No. 1312

Central Office P. W.
Fort Saint George
21st June 1858

From

The Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle

To.

The District Engineer
Trichinopoly

Sir

With reference to your letters marginally noted. I am directed to convey to you the approval of the Officers in charge of the Central Office of your filling the 1st Executive Range by placing Overseer Bateman in charge of the same, but Major Lawford cannot take upon himself to assure you of the permanence of the arrangement.

× No. 3194/320 dated 15th June 1858

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I have &c.

Signed/ E. Lawford
Supt. Engineer S. C.

(Dft. C. Hy.)

To
Lieut. Smith
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Central Office of S.P.W.

Fort St. George 21 June 1858

No. 1343

From

The Superintending Engineer S. Circle

in charge of the Central Office of P.W.

To

The Secretary to Government

Public works Department

Sir

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In forwarding for the information of Government the accompanying copies of Correspondence with the District Engineer of Trichinopoly, I have the honor to solicit the grant of the superior allowance of 100 Rupees per mensem to Overseer Bateman while in charge of the 1st Executive range of that District lately held by Captain Crewe, and the confirmations of my proceedings in regard to the establishment, necessary for the conduct of the public business

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Fort St. George
21st June 1858

Lieut. Smith

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Sup.t Eng.r S.n Circle in charge of the Central Office of P.W.s

× No. 319 & 320 dated 15th June 1858 and No. 1312 dated 21st June 1858 from Sup.t Eng.r S.n Circle

* Sanctioned in Ltr. to No. 2087 dated 10th Nov.r 1857

Sir

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No 319.
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From,

Lieutenant J.G. Bayues,
District Engineer Trichinopoly.

To,

The Chief Engineer
in the Department Public Works.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter No 283, dated 10th instant, reporting the arrangements I proposed temporarily on the resignation of Captain Greene, I have the honor to report, that I have now placed Mr Bateman in complete charge of the 1st Circle including the Military Buildings executive. I believe that Overseer Bateman is fully qualified for and in every way equal to the duties of this charge: and I now have the honor to recommend that it be made a permanent and not as before proposed a mere temporary charge.

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3. I request that I may be informed whether the nomination of Mr Bateman to the executive charge of the 1st Circle meet your approval as a permanent arrangement.

Dist: Engineers Office
Trichinopoly, 15th June 1858.

Have &c
(Signed) J.G. Reyes. Lt:
District Engineer.

From

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Lieutenant J.G. Reyes,
District Engineer Trichinopoly.

To,

The Chief Engineer,
in the Dept of P.W.

Sir,

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District Engineers Office Trichinopoly
15th June 1858.

(Signed) J.G. Reyes. Lt.
District Engineer of
Trichinopoly.

From

No. 1312

Central Office P.W.
Fort Saint George
21st June 1858.

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The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle

To,

The District Engineer,
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I have &c
(Signed) E. Lawford
Supt. Engineer. S. C.

/ True Copies /

Lawford

Superintending Engineer. S.C.
in charge of the Central Office
P.W.

Lawford

/ Bateman

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George 21 June 1858.

No. 1213

From
The Superintending Engineer 5th Circle
in ch. of the Central Offices of P. W.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

I am ordered for the information of Government the accompanying copies of correspondence with the Divisional Engineer Pondicherry, Above the Honor to solicit the grant of the superior allowance of 100 Rupees per Mensem to Overseer V Bateman while in charge of the 1st Executive range of that Division lately held by Captain Crewe, and to the confirmation of my proceedings in regards to the establishment, necessary for the conduct of the public business.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
L Sampford
Supg. Engr. 5th Circle in ch. of the
Central Office of P. W.

Fort Saint George
21 June 1858

To
The Secretary to
Government P. W. D

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No. 3197 3220
dated 21 June 1858

No. 1212 of 21 June 58 from
Supg. Engr. 5th Circle

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No. 2857 of 10th
Novr. 1857

Encl. No. 1 to
Proceedings

Enclosures and a Certified Copy
of the Proceedings of Captain
C. Crewe
in charge of Central Office
to the Secretary to Government
P. W. D.
No. 1213 dated 21 June 1858.

Received 24 June 1858

P W D
No 1213/58

Copy of Correspondence
on the subject of the
Establishment of Overseers
Bateman & the 1st
Circle of the Division
Pondicherry &c &c &c
Transmit attested
Copies.

Public Works Deptt

No. 1344-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 13th July —— 1858.

Read the following

letter from the Superintending

Engineer South Kern Circle

in charge of the Central

Office of Public Works.

Recd enter 21st June 1858

No 1313

1 The Superintending

Engineer of the Southern

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Central Office solicits

the grant of the superior

allowance of Rupees 100

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Cons. 10th Sept. 58 No 57 to 60

No. 1344 of 13th July 1858.

From

Lieut. Col. R. Strachey

Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

To

R. Temple Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Dated Poona 21st June 1858.

Received 22nd June 1858.

P.W.D. No. 1344 - 58 Lieut. Col. Strachey

Subject — Superior Allowance to Overseer

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying application from Mr. Batemand Overseer in charge of the Executive Engineer's Office at Dharwar, requesting that he may be granted the superior allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem.

2. Mr. Batemand has been employed in the Public Works Department for 15 years, and has been in charge of the Executive Engineer's Office at Dharwar for the last 5 years. He is a very steady and trustworthy man, and has given me satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

3. I beg to recommend that the allowance applied for be granted to him.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Strachey

Lieut. Col.

Chief Engineer

Public Works Department

Poona 21st June 1858.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer Southern Circle for information.

By Order

(Signed) R. Temple

Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Bombay Castle 24th July 1858.

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from Colonel Baker 28th
Sept 1857 No 4931.

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para 3 of Object Print

Consultation 22nd May

1858 No 970.

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Public Works 1858 & Dept.
Comm: 13th July.

No 1344.

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Dy 13th July 1858.
From Chief Engr 16th July/58
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Observe that there is no means for granting the additional allowance supplied for on behalf of Overseer Bateman who was in charge of an executive range in Frechinopoly and desire to have full information in regard to the employment of Extra servants to Authorized Cyclopaedia Sanford.

No 91 & 92

29 Aug 26th July