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

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Brings to notice the disadvantageous position in which he is placed as regards pay, and, under circumstances represented, solicits that he may be placed on the same footing as a 3rd Class Executive Officer, with the same tentage and travelling allowances allowed to such Officers. } (Here enter 11th June 1857, No. 130.)

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2. Captain Campbell, the Agent's Assistant commands the *Kimedy* Sibbundy Corps. He has the charge of the Police in that Zemindary and the Superintendence of all Public Works therein. The estate is stated by Mr. Russell, vide Selections of Government, No. XXIV, Volume I, page 2, to be 42 miles long by 40 miles in breadth.

3. The appointment he holds was constituted by the Government of India under date 4th July 1856. In addition to his pay and allowances, the Assistant was to receive Rupees 300 staff salary and tentage at Rupees 42 per mensem. These two charges last mentioned were to be defrayed, in common with the rest of the expenditure on account of *Sibbundy*, out of the Zemindary, which is under attachment owing to the mental incapacity of the Proprietor.

4. Captain Campbell complains, that, had he not removed from the Department of Public Works, he would now, under the reorganization there which took effect from 1st January in this year, have attained the grade of Executive Engineer (3rd class), the staff salary of which is Rupees 400, besides Rupees 150 for tentage, and Rupees 5 per diem, while travelling; and he submits that his present duties would be no more than adequately remunerated at the rate above pecified.

5. With reference to the Public Works enumerated as some for which surveys and estimates have been furnished by him, the Government do not doubt that Captain Campbell' labours have, at the outset, proved extremely heavy. They observe it stated that he has no *Maramut* Writer, nor Overseers nor Draughtsmen. Orders will be issued in the Public Works Department to remedy these inconveniences, and when this is done, the Government believe it will be found that this portion of the Assistant's duties will be by no means of an onerous nature. A few roads made through the principal Passes, on the Public buildings in connection with the new Sibbundy Force once constructed, very little will remain to be done. The Corps itself is the weakest there is, being only 100 men, exclusive of the usual complement of Non-Commissioned Officers.

6. Under all the circumstances of the case, the Government will sanction the allowance of 5 Rupees a day, to be drawn (in contingent bills) while the Assistant is travelling, but they are unable to concur in the other suggestions he has made.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, No. 1353; dated 14th July 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer who will with reference to para. 5 of the above Minutes of Consultation, direct the District Engineer of Ganjam to afford some aid from the establishment of the District to Captain Campbell, in the way of relieving him from detailed duties connected with the Public Works in the Kimedy Zemindary.

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

memo

From Govt to The Colr of Gaya in date 14 July/57
No 1353.
About travelling allowance of Capt Campbell.
Requested for immediate reference.

From Board of Revs
24 Sept 1857.

To Govt Offices
Revs Depts

By Order
Sd Maxwell
Secy to the Board
24/9/57

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 750.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam.
,, Accountant General.
,, Civil Auditor.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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" 15 Augᵗ /57 — 31-32

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam dᵈ 7ᵗʰ August /57
C Nº 1100 in Cons: 18 —

From the Chief Engr. P.W.D.
dᵈ 15ᵗʰ August /57 C Nº 1634
Cons: 25 Augᵗ /57
Ec. dᵈ 29 Augᵗ /57 C Nº 1781
in Cons: 8 Sept.

From ~~Madras~~ 13 Novr /58
C Nº 2714 in C. 7 Dec
Nº 4864.

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Observing that Govt do not doubt, that the labours of the Apptᵉ to the Agent in Ganjam, have but the outset proved very heavy, that the want of a Maramut Writer Overseers & Draughtsman will be remedied in the P.W.D. and sanctioning the allowᶜᵉ of 5 Rs a day, to be drawn (in contingent Bills) while travelling but remarking that Govt are unable to consider in the other suggestions made.

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J. H. St. George
1ˢᵗ Sec.ʸ July 1857

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