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No. 13. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL Esq., Acting Collector of Guntoor; to HENRY FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated Condaveed, 23rd June 1857, No. 12.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the following arrangement to facilitate the payment of the salaries of the subordinates of the Department of Public Works in this District.

2. At present these subordinates are scattered at numerous places, and I have endeavoured to have their salaries disbursed in the several Talooks in which they are stationed. When there are no funds in the Talooks, it is necessary to send Peons expressly to convey the salaries to the several subordinates. The Talook collections are remitted on 15th of each month to the Hoozoor and the abstracts of Department Public Works do not reach me till about the 14th 15th or 16th of each month, so that it is impossible to disburse them from the collections, and money has often to be sent from the Hoozoor expressly for the purpose. Deductions from the Collections to be retained in the Talook for this object are objectionable as they prevent the test afforded by the remittance of the whole amount of cash credited in the accounts.

3. A simple remedy for the matter is to be found in the earlier audit of the abstracts of the Department. These are despatched from Bezoarah on the 1st of the month, and it is 3 days Tappal to Madras; the Civil Auditor promises to pass all abstracts, within 48 hours and it is again 3 days Tappal back to Bezoarah and 1 more to me again at Guntoor, making altogether 9 days as the full period required for the pre-audited bills to reach me. Now if bills reached me even on the 11th or 12th of the month, I could conveniently make the necessary arrangements for the payments alluded to from the Talook collections under the proper head to which they belong.

Vide his letter 15th May 1856.

4. I should not have troubled you with this communication, had I seen any prospect of more expedition in the Audit Department which I have addressed on the subject on a former occasion.

15th September 1856.

5. To further expedite the payments of salaries on the Department Public Works. I proposed in my letter of the 6th February last, to the Accountant General that the abstracts when passed should be returned to me direct by the Civil Auditor, instead of to the District Engineer at Bezoarah, which would save 2 days post. Any corrections or deductions made by the Civil Auditor in the abstracts, I could pass on to the District Engineer, or the Civil Auditor might in such cases send the bills direct to the parties concerned.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, No. 1367; dated 16th July 1857.

The arrangements proposed by the Accountant General for remedying inconvenience in regard to the late receipt of their salaries by Officers of the Department of Public Works, having been ordered in the Extract Minutes of Consultation Financial Department, dated 6th June 1857, No. 320 no orders appear necessary on the subject of the letter above recorded.

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

Guntoor District
Collector's Office
Conveyed 23rd June
1857

No 12.

From

A. Neville Esqr
Acting Collector of
Guntoor

To

Henry Forbes Esqr
Acting Secretary to Government
for dispatch to
Fort St George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt

Actg Collector

Dub: Castle 1st Jan. 1857
to Do: 21st July
No 13023

From the Collector
Inspectors
Office of Secretary
& Comptroller
Genl Revenue

Date 23d June
Rec'd 29th Do 1857

No 12

Salmon Weirs for
consideration & arrangement
the payment of the
Salaries of the Sub-
ordinate Officers
in their Depts

No 73-414

William order
No 1367 - 16th July

Dub: Castle 30 June 57 No 17-18

No 1367

The arrangements for renewing (or not renewing) the Salmon
Leases coming under the Consideration of the Commissioners
of Public Works having been referred to Mr Edward Wilmot
Inspecting Commissioner of Irish Fisheries dated 26th June 1857
No 232 he makes observations necessary on the subject of the
Salmon Leases herewith

Jas Wilmot Inspr

Dept of Public Works
16th July 57

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