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No. 45. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 27th June 1857, No. 1592.

SIR,

With reference to Extract of Minutes of Consultation No. 1144, of the 13th Instant, and to the accompanying letter, which, I have been requested by the Civil Architect to forward for the consideration of Government; I have the honor to request, that the distribution of the Office establishment, of the late Superintending Engineer, between the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer, as proposed and decided upon, by myself, after a good deal of discussion with them, and forwarded to Government with my letter No. 282, dated 13th May 1857, may for the present, at least, be allowed to remain.

2. The distribution recommended by me, was made with reference to the work to be done by each Officer, and considering the duties of the Civil Architect, as shewn in para. 10 of accompanying letter, I consider that it is advisable that the Accountant alluded to, be allowed to remain permanently attached to his Office.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 1384; dated 20th July 1857.

From Chief Engineer dated 13th May 1857, No. 282.

Ex. Min. Con. dated 13th June 1857, No. 1144.

The Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer divided between them the establishment of the late Superintending Engineer; the former taking servants the aggregate of whose salaries was Rupees 747-8, the pay of those attached to the latter being Rupees 743-8. Colonel Faber proposed modifications which reduced Lieutenant Colonel Atkinson's Establishment to Rupees 737-8 and raised Captain Rawlins', to 753-8. Government approved these alterations, and ordered further changes, by which the establishment of the former Officer gained Rupees 21-8, and that of the latter lost a corresponding sum leaving the net sums at Rupees 789 and 732 respectively. The changes ordered were the exchange from the Civil Architect's list of the Accountant and Auditor on 60 Rupees pay for one on 40 Rupees, and the addition thereto of one Maistry and two Conicopillays. The former change was made to increase the efficiency of the Garrison Engineer's office without at the same time weakening that of the Civil Architect, and the latter was found necessary, on Lieutenant Colonel Atkinson's own representation that he should need more Maistries and Conicopillays than the original distribution left him.

2. The Civil Architect in his letter now submitted by the Chief Engineer requests that the list, as revised by Colonel Faber, may be re-substituted, though thereby he will lose the services of the additional Maistry and Conicopillays; the sole reason for the application appearing to be a desire to retain the services of the particular individual now filling the office of Accountant and Auditor on 60 Rupees a month, who was transfered to the Garrison Engineer.

3. The Government see no reason to comply with Colonel Atkinson's request. The distribution authorized was made with reference to the duties that will be required from the Civil Architect and the Garrison Engineer, and the establishments were fixed, not with reference to the qualifications of the present incumbents of the several offices, but with reference to the work that will devolve upon them, and the proper remuneration for that work.

4. The Government observe however that the Accountant, a desire to retain whom has given rise to the present reference, has by Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 18th Ultimo, No. 1186, been ordered to remain with the Civil Architect till the bills for last year's work are brought up, and if opportunity offers for employing the man in the Civil Architect's office, on pay equal, or superior, to that which he now receives, Colonel Atkinson will be at liberty permanently to retain his services. Either Officer may moreover propose a re-distribution of the salaries of their establishments if they find it necessary, but the general advantage to the public service, and not the benefit of one individual must be the ground of the proposal.

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

Central Office of P.W.

Fort Saint George,

27 June 1857.

No. 1592

From,

The Chief Engineer.

To,

The Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Public

Civil Architects

Office Establishment

Sir,

With reference to Extract of Minutes of Cons. No. 1144 of the 13th Instant, and to the accompanying letter, which, I have been requested by the Civil Architect to forward for the consideration of Government; I have the honor to request, that the distribution of the Office establishment, of the late Superintending Engineer, between the Civil Architect and Garrison Engineer, as proposed and decided upon, by myself, after a good deal of discussion with them, and forwarded to Government with my letter No. 282 dated 13th May 1857, may for the present, at least, be allowed to remain.

2. The distribution recommended by me, was made with reference to the work to be done by each Office and considering the duties of the Civil Architect, as shewn in

Captain

in para 10 of accompanying letter, I consider that it is advisable that the Accountant alluded to, be allowed to remain permanently attached to his Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obt Servt

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
27th June 1857.

Colonel
Chief Engineer

Captain

No. 1384

P. W. D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 20th July 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 27th June 1857 No. 1592)

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and Garrison Engineer divided
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Rupees 743-8- Colonel
Faber proposed modifications
which reduced Lieutenant
Colonel A Wilmot's Establishment
to Rupees 739-8- and raised

Captain

From Ch: Engr. F.D. 13th May 1857
No. 282.

Lieut. Colonel Faber
Civil Architect
&
Garrison Engineer

Lieut. Colonel A. Wilmot
Superintending
Engineer

Bombay Secretariat
13th May 1857.

To the Secretary to Government
of Bombay.

Dated 27th April 1857.
Received 29th June 1857.

No. 1592.

Enclosure Estimate
No. 112. 1384. 20 July

Requests the Government to
allow the Office establishments
for the Civil Architect and
Garrison Engineer to remain
as recommended in a letter
No. 282 dated 13th May 1857.

No. 1405.

Dated 11th July 1857.

In reply
refer

Captain Rawlins' to Parker 5-3-8-

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3. The Government see no reason to comply with Colonel Atkinson's request. The distribution authorized was made with reference to the duties that will be required from the Civil Architect and the Garrison Engineer, and the Establishments were fixed, not with reference to the qualifications of the present incumbents of the several offices, but with reference to the work that will devolve upon them, and the proper remuneration for that work.

4. The Government observe however that the accountant, whom has given rise to the present reference, has by Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th Ultimo, No 1186 been ordered to remain with the Civil Architect till the bills for last years work are brought up and opportunity offers for employing the man in the Civil Architects office, on pay equal, or superior, to that which he now receives, Colonel Atkinson will be at liberty permanently to retain his services. Either officer may moreover propose a redistribution of the Salaries of their Establishments if they find it necessary, but the general advantages to

to the public service, and not the benefit of one individual - must be the object of the proposal.

E. S.

1 Copy to the Chief Engr. with Signature Office 2nd
1 — Asst. Genl. Ct
1 — Civil Auditor

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Do to Com[n] 21st July.

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Dy 20th July 57.

Read Mr. Chief Engr 28/31st

Engr Dep. Co 1727 Com[n]

29th Sept

No 11412

Declining to comply with the Civil Architect's request that the revised List of Office Establishment proposed by the Chief Engr may be re-substituted, & observing that the Accountant has been ordered to remain with the Civil Architect, till the Bills for last Year's work are brought up.

No 45 & 46.

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