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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 4th August 1857.

No. 6. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 23rd July 1857, No. 139.

SIR,

Referring to the Notification in the Gazette Extraordinary of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to point out certain discrepancies in it, which it is necessary should be rectified to enable this office to furnish the Accountant General with a Memorandum of the Financial results of the reduction in the Department of Public Works.

2. The aggregate diminution is stated to amount to 451 in number out of the Permanent Establishment of 1,000 whereas it appears to be but 448. The reduction in the number of Supernumerary Executive Engineers cannot be reckoned, as those Engineers do not count as part of the *Permanent* Establishment.

Grades.	Permanent Establisht.	Reduction.	Reduced Establisht.
	Rs.	A.	P.
Chief Engineer	1	0	1
Assistant do.	1	0	1
Superintending Engineers	3	0	3
Civil Architect	1	0	1
Garrison Engineer	1	0	1
Superintendent Eastern Coast Canal	1	0	1
1st Class Engineers	10	0	10
2nd Do. do.	10	0	10
3rd Do. do.	20	7	13
4th Do. do.	26	9	17
Assistant Executive Engineers	32	11	21
Sub Engineers	16	0	16
Supervisors	32	0	32
Overseers	40	0	40
Assistant do.	116	66	50
1st Class Sub do.	96	13	83
2nd Do. do.	252	0	252
3rd Do. do.	342	342	0
	1,000	448	552
Supernumerary Engineers	14	3	11

3. Again, the number of 1st Class Sub Overseers is stated at 94 instead of 96, as Sanctioned in the Gazette of 3rd February last, and deducting 13, the number to be remanded to their Corps, from 96, the standing number of this grade will be 83, and not 81, as stated in the notification. Thus the reduced strength of the establishment of Department of Public Works will be 552, instead of 549. The table in the margin exhibits the reduction correctly.

4. As the Memorandum called for by the Accountant General, alluded to above, is urgently required inasmuch as the reduction ordered will affect the Prospective estimate for the Current Official year, under preparation for the Government of India, I have the honor to request that the orders of Government on the points above adverted to may be communicated to me at an early date.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 1467; dated 29th July 1857.

The Government observe that the names of the Officers remanded to the Regiments on the reductions of the Public Works establishment are published in the Notification of the 18th July; and that the number of each grade of Officers as there given is correct. The abstract in the first part of the Notification contains some discrepancies as noticed by the Civil Auditor, which though discovered immediately after publication did not appear to the Government to render its republication necessary, inasmuch as the list of Officers to be remanded was correct. The only defect needing notice is one connected with number of Assistant Executive Engineers, which is given as 12 including Captain Daniel 16th N. I. who, as one of the Supernumeraries, ought not to have been included. This Officer being excluded, the correct number will be 11, and with this alteration the result of the reduction effected is as follows:—

From	20—3rd Class Executive Engineers			reduced to	13—difference	7
Do.	26—4th Class	do.	do.	do. to	17 do.	9
Do.	32	Assistant do.	do.	do. to	21 do.	11
Do.	116	Assistant Overseers.....		do. to	50 do.	66
Do.	96—1st Class Sub Overseers.....			do. to	83 do.	13
Do.	342—3rd Class	do.		do. to	0 do.	342

Being an aggregate diminution of 448 and leaving a total of 552 instead of 1,000.

2. The Civil Auditor will be guided in the preparation of his estimates by the scale above given.

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

Public Works Dept.

No. 139.

From,
F. Cushington, Esqre
Civil Auditor.

To,
H. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to Government
Department of Public Works.
Dated 23d July 1857.

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Civil Auditor's Office,
Fort Saint George,
The 23rd July 1857.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
T. Lewis Ford
Civil Auditor.

H. C. Montgomery

Pub. Wks. Department
Revenue Department

No 11467

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 29th July 1857.

Read the following
letter from the Civil Auditor.

(Here enter 23d July 1857 No 1391)

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Public Works 1857.

Dy Secy to Govt Pub Department.
From Lt Col Reply No 1571.
To The Civil Auditor.

Subject Ordering Observance
to Government.

Dated 23d July 1857.
Recd 24th July 1857.
No 1391.

Sir I have the honor by direction of the Lieut Governor to request that you will cause the accountant General with the Auditor to furnish the Department of Public Works and Buildings with orders thereon to enable him to furnish the Accountant General with a memorandum of the financial results of the reduction in the Public Works Establishment

No 36.

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" 36. 4 Class — do — do — " to 17 — " — 9
" 33. Assistant — do — do — to 21 — " — 11
" 116 Assistant Overseers — " to 50 — " — 66
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" 342 3d Class — do — " to 0 — " — 342

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2 The Civil Auditor will be guided in the preparation of his Estimates by the scale above given.

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1 — Asst Genl N
1 — Civil Auditor N

Public Works 1857 Dep.t.
Do. to Covs. & Engr. dep.t

No. 1467.

Extract ellvis of Covs.
of 29th July 57.

Reviewing the Letter from the Civil Auditor, regarding the discrepancies in the Notifications of the 18th July on the Reductions of the P.W. Establishment, and directing the Civil Auditor is to be guided in the preparation of his Estimates for 1858 by the Scale now given.

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