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*Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 2nd February 1858.*

Read the following.

No. 3. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 4th January 1858, No. 6378.

Read the following letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 31st December 1857, No. 434.

SIR,

Adverting to the order\* of Government directing the transfer from to-morrow, of the Marahmut of the Tanjore District, to the District Engineer, I have the honor to state that the necessary instructions have been issued by me.

I have however now to request you will be so good as to obtain the authority of Government for the retention under me, for a period of twelve months, of the Hoozoor establishment as it now stands and twelve Talook Goomastahs, in order to their being employed in bringing up the arrears of the Department some of which extend over a long series of years.

A similar arrangement, though necessarily on a smaller scale, was made in the case of the transfer of the Marahmut in the Trichinopoly District. But if instead of imposing on this Office the duty in question, the Government see fit to charge the District Engineer with it, I shall accept the arrangement with much gratification and then content myself with an application for a small additional establishment for the conduct of the Marahmut correspondence and other duties which will devolve on the Collector even after the executive is in the hands of the District Engineer.

Resolved in forwarding the foregoing application No. 434 dated 31st December from the Collector of Tanjore for the early orders of Government, to recommend that the Collector be permitted to retain for an additional period of six months one half of the full strength of the account branch of the Hoozoor Marahmut establishment, and that he be instructed to himself prepare the whole of the bills and bring up the whole of the arrears of his own expenditure, it being neither reasonable nor desirable that such a duty should be imposed on the District Engineer whose own duties are abundantly sufficient for the full occupation of his own time.

2. Resolved to recommend also that the Collector be instructed to supply the District Engineer of Tanjore with the equivalent of the establishment he is authorized to retain for six months.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,  
Chief Engineer.

No. 4. Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 8th January 1858, No. 6522.

Read the following letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer; of Tanjore to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated Tranquebar, 2nd January 1858, No. 195.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence, that has passed, between the Collector and myself, regarding the transfer of the Marahmut establishment, under his orders.

The Acting Collector proposes, that the transfer should be merely nominal, and that he should retain the services, of the Marahmut establishment, for a period of 12 months.

It surely stands to reason, that that establishment cannot be paid, from the funds of this Department, unless they perform the duties of it.

It seems to me, that Mr. Phillips, must apply for distinct funds, for the payment of the establishment, as long as he retains it, and that Acting appointments must be made, in this De-

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partment, in the interim, to which the funds allotted for the Office establishments must be appropriated, if not, it is impossible, that the accounts of the Executive, can be kept up.

I would also earnestly beg that this Department, should not be hampered, by having to devote their time, in clearing up, any over due accounts of the Collector, as the District allotted in 5 in the stead of 7 charges, will be sufficiently heavy without any such imposition.

I shall be glad also, to know to what length of service, the term, "long standing," in the Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 23rd December 1857, No. 2376 applies.

Awaiting your opinion and orders.

Letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore; to Major W. J. BIRD-  
WOOD, District Engineer, of Tanjore; dated 31st December 1857.

SIR,

Adverting to the order of Government directing the transfer to you of the Executive Marah-mut of the District, from the 1st Proximo.

I have the honor to state that the Hoozoor, and Talook establishments will be duly transferred accordingly from to-morrow.

At the same time I have to inform you that I am now applying for authority to retain the Hoozoor, establishment and twelve Goomastahs from the Talooks under my own orders for a period of twelve months, in order to bring up the arrears of the Department.

Letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore; to Major W. J. BIRD-  
WOOD, District Engineer, of Tanjore, dated 1st January 1858.

SIR,

Adverting to the correspondence on the subject of making provision for the servants of the Collector's Marahmut establishment and to the orders by Government lately received.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to furnish me with a nominal roll of the situation and salaries bestowed on the several public servants who are transferred to your establishment from this date as the final arrangement is not clear from the Chief Engineer's late communication.

Letter from Major W. J. BIRDWOOD, District Engineer of Tanjore ; to H. D. PHILLIPS,  
Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 2nd January 1858.

SIR,

With reference to your letters, of the 31st December, and 1st Instant, Nos. 433 and 1, respectively, in which you state, that the Hoozoor, and Talook establishments, will be duly transferred, from the 1st January 1858, and afterwards add, that you are applying for authority, to retain them, for 12 months, I have the honor to inform you, that I cannot consider the transfer to be final, until the orders of Government, in Extract Minutes Consultation of 30th of October 1857, No. 2037. as expressed in the latter part of para. 7 be complied with.

As soon as the transfer of the Marahmut establishment is made, appointments will be allotted agreeably to the intention of Government, as expressed in Extracts Minutes Consultation dated 26th November, and 23rd December 1857, Nos. 2185, and 2376, respectively, but it stands to reason, that if the transfer, of the Marahmut establishment, is merely to be nominal, it cannot be expected, that the establishments are to be paid, from the funds of this Department, without doing the duties of it.

Resolved, with reference to the foregoing letter No. 195, dated 2nd January 1858, to direct the attention of the District Engineer of Tanjore to the Extract Proceedings No. 6293 dated 26th December 1857.

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2. Resolved also to inform the District Engineer that he must use his own discretion in the interpretation of the term referred to in his last para. but no change in the list of establishment submitted to Government is now admissible.

3. Resolved also in continuation of Extract Proceedings No. 6378, dated 4th January 1858, to forward a copy of the correspondence now received from Major Birdwood for the further information and orders of Government.

(Signed) C. E. FABER, Colonel,  
Chief Engineer.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, No. 146; dated 27th January 1858.

It appears from these papers that, on the transfer of the Executive to the District Engineer, the Collector of Tanjore applies for permission to retain, for a period of twelve months, his Hoozoor Marahmut establishment and some Talook Goomastahs, for the purpose of bringing up arrears, some of which extend over a long series of years. The Collector states that, if instead of imposing on him the duty in question, the Government see fit to charge the District Engineer with it, he shall gladly accept the arrangement; and that then he shall require only a small additional establishment for the conduct of the duties that may devolve upon him, even after the Executive is in the hands of the District Engineer.

2. With regard to the first point, the Government observe that arrears extending over several years ought not to have been allowed to accumulate, but they admit that the accounts and Bills connected with last year's Proceedings cannot be prepared without some assistance, such assistance has been granted in other Provinces, and is peculiarly necessary in a District where the work is so heavy as in Tanjore. The work that is to be done however must of course be done by the Collector, and it would at once paralyze the efforts of the District Engineer if, on first engaging in the very onerous charge of the Tanjore Executive, he were to be burthened with the accounts of the past year's expenditure. Without any current work to perform, and confined solely to working up arrears, the Collector cannot however need so large an establishment as when, besides the arrears he had the current year's work to do, the Government therefore allow him to retain half of his Hoozoor Marahmut establishment for the space of six months, as recommended by the Chief Engineer, and within that time he must take every care that all the arrears are brought up. The Government have no power to give the extra establishment for longer than six months, and the Collector must depend on his Revenue establishment alone, if the work be not concluded within that period.

3. It will be better that the whole establishment be at once nominally transferred, and their salaries debited to the District Engineer. Major Birdwood may entertain temporary Subordinates in place of the men who may be retained by Mr. Phillips, whose salaries will be charged as an extra establishment by the Collector, as it is to him and not to the District Engineer to whom the extra aid is given. These temporary appointments are to be dispensed with at the end of six months, when the Collector will make over to the District Engineer the establishment he may now retain.

4. The Collector will be called upon to submit a list of the salaries of the establishment to be retained by him, as a guide to the District Engineer in employing temporary hands also to enable the Civil Auditor to pass the monthly Bills which will be paid by the Collector, and charged in his accounts. On the receipt of this list formal sanction will be granted.

5. As regards the second point, the Government must observe that they can entertain not application for increased establishment in the Collector's office consequent on the transfer of the Executive and that the Collector must conduct the business of his office on its present strength as is done in all other Districts.

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

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N<sup>o</sup> 6378

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer  
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the 4<sup>th</sup> January 13 1858

Read the following letter

N<sup>o</sup> 434

Pangore Collector's Office

Pangore 31<sup>st</sup> December 1857

From

J<sup>ts</sup> C. D. Phillips Esq<sup>r</sup>

Acting Collector of Pangore

To

Colonel C. E. Faber

Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Port Saint George

Sir,

31<sup>st</sup> December 1857

Referring to the order of Government  
\* 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1857 directing the transfer from tomorrow, of the Ma-  
nagement of the Pangore District, to the District  
Engineer, I have the honor to state that the  
necessary instructions have been issued by me.

I have however now to request  
you will be so good as to obtain the  
authority of Government for the reten-  
tion under me, for a period of twelve  
months, of the Hoosoor establishment as  
it now stands and twelve Paloo-Ren  
Goomastahs, in order to their being

employed

employed in bringing up the arrears of the Department some of which extend over a long series of years.

A similar arrangement, though necessarily on a smaller scale, was made in the case of the transfer of the Marasmat in the Trichinopoly District. But if instead of imposing on this Office, the duty in question, the Government see fit to charge the District Engineer with it, I shall accept the arrangement with much gratification and then content myself with an application for a small additional Establishment for the conduct of the Marasmat Correspondence and other duties which will devolve on the Collector even after the Executive is in the hands of the District Engineer.

I have the honor to be  
Signed J. D. Phillips  
Acting Collector

Resolved in forwarding the foregoing application No. 434: dated 31<sup>st</sup> December from the Collector of Tanjore for the

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the early orders of Government, to recommend that the Collector be permitted to retain for an additional period of six months one half of the full strength of the Account branch of the Meeruz Maramm Establishment, and that he be instructed to ~~or~~ himself prepare the whole of the bills and bring up the whole of the arrears of his own expenditure, it being neither reasonable nor desirable that such a duty should be imposed on the District Engineer whose own duties are abundantly sufficient for the full occupation of his own time.

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Resolved to recommend also that the Collector be instructed to supply the District Engineer of Tanjore with the equivalent of the Establishment he is authorized to retain for six months.

(A true Extract)

S. E. S. C.

The Secretary to Government

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Wm. Foster Colman  
Chief Engineer

D. P. W.

No 6522

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer  
in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1858.  
Read the following letter.

No 195.

From

Major W. J. Birdwood  
District Engineer Punjab

To

Colonel G. C. Fisher  
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward copies  
of correspondence, that has passed between the Collector  
and myself, regarding the transfer of the Muzammat  
Establishment, under his orders.

The Acting Collector proposes, that  
the transfer should be merely nominal, and that he  
should retain the services, of the Muzammat Establishment,  
for a period of 12 months.

It surely stands to reason, that  
that Establishment cannot be paid, from the funds  
of this Department, unless they perform the duties  
of it.

It seems to me, that Mr. Phillips  
must

Received 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1858 (By Mr. Birdwood)

From Mr. Chief Engineer

To Mr. Secretary Genl

15<sup>th</sup> Jan

Received 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1858

No 6522

Orders for ready  
order an application from  
the Collector of Punjab, and  
Memorandum No. 1. He may be  
allowed to retain one half of the  
Account hand of the Muzammat  
Establishment, provided he should  
and that the District Engineer  
to supply the D. P. W. with the  
agreement of the Establishment  
to be authorized to retain for  
one month.

15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1858

must apply for district funds, for the payment of the Establishment, as long as he retains it, and that acting appointments must be made, in the Department, in the interim, to which the funds are allotted for the Office Establishment must be also - appropriated, if not, it is impossible, that the accounts of the Executive, can be kept up.

I would, also, earnestly, beg that the Department, should not be hampered, by having to devote their time, in clearing up, any over-draw accounts of the Collector, as the District allotted in 5 in the state of / charges, will be sufficiently, heavy without any such imposition.

I shall be glad, also, to know to what length of service, the term "long standing" in the District Engineer's Commission dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1857, &c. 23<sup>rd</sup> applies.

Respecting your opinion and orders.

District Engineer's Office  
Tranquebar  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 1858  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
Signed W. J. Richards  
District Engineer  
Pangas

Yours  
The Acting Collector of  
Pangas  
Adverting to the order of  
Government

Government directing the transfer to you of the Executive Warrant of the District, from the 1<sup>st</sup> Province.

I have the honor to state that the Major and Talook Establishments will be duly transferred, accordingly, from tomorrow.

At the same time I have to inform you that I am now applying for authority to retain the Major Establishment and twelve Comaachah from the Talook under my own orders for a period of twelve months, in order to bring up the records of the Department.

I have the honor to  
Signed G. D. Philips  
3<sup>rd</sup> Decr 1857  
Acting Collector

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I have the honor to acknowledge  
The Acting Collector of  
Pangas

Adverting to the correspondence on the subject of making provision for the servants of the Collector's Warrant Establishment and to the orders by Government, lately received.

I have the honor to request you will

will be so good as to furnish me with a  
nominal roll of the situation and salaries &  
bestowed on the several public servants who are  
transferred to your Establishment from this date  
as the final arrangement is not clear from the  
Chief Engineer's late communications.

I have the honor to  
be, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
Signed H. D. Phillips  
Acting Collector

To  
The Acting Collector of  
Tanjore

Sir,  
With reference to your letter  
of the 31<sup>st</sup> December, and 1<sup>st</sup> January, Nos  
433 and 1, respectively, in which you state, that  
the Tanjore, and Taluk Establishments, will  
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transfer to be final, until the orders of Government,  
in Extract Minutes Consultation of 30<sup>th</sup> of October  
1857 No. 2037 as expressed in the latter part of  
para 7 be complied with.

As soon as the transfer of the  
Establishment

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Government's intention to make, if practicable will  
be settled, generally to the satisfaction of Government,  
as regards the objects. Minutes Consultation dated  
25<sup>th</sup> November, and 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1857, Nos 2185  
and 2374, respectively, but it stands to reason, that  
if the transfer of the Tanjore Establishment, is merely  
to its nominal, it cannot be expected, that the  
Establishments are to be paid, from the funds of  
the Government without doing the duties of it.

I have the honor to  
be, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
Signed H. J. Birdwood  
District Engineer

Two Copies  
Signed H. J. Birdwood  
District Engineer

Resolved, with reference to the  
minutes, No. 22, 1857, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1858,  
to direct the attention of the District Engineer  
of Tanjore to the Extract Proceedings No. 6293  
dated 26<sup>th</sup> December 1857.

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para, but no change in the list of establishments sub-  
mitted to Government is now admissible.

Resolved

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Resolved, also in continuation of Orders  
 Proceedings No 378, dated 4<sup>th</sup> January 1838, to forward  
 a copy of the correspondence now received from Major  
 Birdwood for the further information and orders of  
 Government.

1 True Extract

L. L.  
 L. C. Clerk

Wm. Lister Colonel  
 Chief Engineer

To  
 The Secretary to Government  
 P. M. D.

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P.W.D.

No. 146.

Extract from the minutes of consultation

Under date the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1858.

Read the following papers

Letter from the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1858 p. 6378.)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 8<sup>th</sup> ————— p. 6522.)

It appears from these papers that, on the transfer of the Executive to the District Engineer, the Collector of Tanjore applies for permission to retain for a period of twelve months, his *Toozoor* *Maramm* Establishment and some *Zalook* *goum* *mustahs* for the purpose of bringing up arrears, some of which extend over a long series of years. The collector states that, if instead of imposing

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Forwarded to the  
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in question, the Government  
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allowed to accumulate,  
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Such assistance has been  
granted in other Provinces,  
and is peculiarly necessary  
in a District where the work  
is so heavy as in Zangore. The  
work that is to be done however  
must of course be done by  
the collector, and it would  
at once paralyse the efforts  
of the District Engineer if, on  
first engaging, in the very  
onerous charge of the Zangore  
executive, he were to be en-  
burthened with the accounts  
of the past years expenditure  
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Without any current  
work to perform, and con-  
fined solely to working  
up arrears, the collector  
cannot however need so  
large an establishment

as when, besides the arrears,  
he had the current year's  
work to do, the Government  
therefore allows him to retain  
half of his Hojoor Meeran  
Establishment for the space  
of six months, as recommend-  
ed by the Chief Engineer, and,  
within that time he must  
take every care that all the  
arrears are brought up.  
The Government has  
no power to give the extra  
Establishment for longer  
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his revenue Establishment  
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Extract. Mine of Cons.  
dated 27<sup>th</sup> Jan'y/53.

From the Office of the  
of 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1853  
as follows.

Authorizing the Collector  
of Virginia to relinquish of his  
Hogson Muckman's Establishment  
and name's estate from the  
for the space of 18 months for the  
purpose of bringing up the same.

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