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No. 78. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th July 1858, No. 2329.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1457 dated 27th July 1858, I have the honor to represent that the strength of the Department is not sufficient to enable us to undertake the completion of the Nundy Cunnamah Pass, and I request that an Executive Officer and two Assistant Overseers may be added to the Establishment in order to push on the operations as rapidly as possible during the healthy season, which extends from December till May.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, No. 1565; dated 10th August 1858.

Letter to Government of India, 27th July 1858. No. 1458.

The Estimate of 50,000 Rupees entered in the Budget of 1857-58, for the completion of the Nundy Cunnamah Ghaut and road, having recently* been strongly recommended for the sanction of the Government of India on emergency, the Officiating Chief Engineer represents in the above letter that the strength of the Department is not sufficient to undertake this work, and recommends therefore that an Executive Officer and two Assistant Overseers may be added to the establishment, in order to push on the work as rapidly as possible during the healthy season, between December and May next.

2. It is observed that the estimate of 50,000 Rupees specially provides for the aid above alluded to as in it is included an item of 9,840 Rupees for superintendence as follows :—

				Rs.
1 Executive Officer for	24 months	@ 200	Rupees a month.....	4,800
1 Overseer for	do	@ 60	„	1,440
1 Foreman	do	@ 35	„	840
1 2nd Class	do	@ 25	„	600
Gumastahs, Peons, Blacksmith and Carpenters.....				2,160
			Total.....	9,840

3. The Officiating Chief Engineer will be good enough to state therefore what more is wanted for the prosecution of the Nundy Cunnamah Ghaut work, beyond that pointed for in the estimate. It is not likely that the Government of India will sanction any permanent increase to the existing establishment; and it is of course to be understood that the persons provided for in the estimate cannot be entertained until the work itself has first obtained the sanction of the Government of India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Officiating Chief Engr

Central Office G.P.D.
Fort Saint George
29th July 1858.

No. 2329

From

The Officiating Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
G.P.D.

Sir.

Public communication

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1457 dated 27th July 1858, I have the honor to represent that the strength of the Department is not sufficient to enable me to undertake the completion of the Trunky Cunnamah Pass, and I request that an Executive Officer and two Assistant Overseers may be added to the Establishment in order to push on the operations as rapidly as possible during the healthy season, which extends from December till May.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

Major.
Officiating Chief Engr

Compd. GDS.

10/8/58

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Public.

No. 1565.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10*th August* 1858.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Chief Engineer.

Representing that the strength of the Department is not sufficient to undertake the completion of the Nundy Cunnamah Pass and requesting that an Executive Officer and two Assistant Overseers may be added to the establishment to push on the operations as rapidly as possible. } (Here enter 29th July 1858, No. 2329.)

The Estimate of 50,000 Rupees entered in the Budget of 1857-58, for the completion of the Nundy Cunnamah Ghaut and road, having recently* been strongly recommended for the sanction of the Government of India on emergency, the Officiating Chief Engineer represents in the above letter that the strength of the Department is not sufficient to undertake this work, and recommends therefore that an Executive Officer and two Assistant Overseers may be added to the establishment, in order to push on the work as rapidly as possible during the healthy season, between December and May next.

* Letter to Government of India, 27th July 1858, No. 1458.

2. It is observed that the estimate of 50,000 Rupees specially provides for the aid above alluded to as in it is included an item of 9,840 Rupees for superintendence as follows :—

				Rs.
1 [illegible] Officer	for 24 months	@ 200 Rupees a month		
1 Overseer for	do	@ 60 „		1,440
1 Foreman	do	@ 35 „		840
1 2nd Class	do	@ 25 „		600
Gumastahs, Peons, Blacksmith and Carpenters				2,160
			Total	9,840

3. The Officiating Chief Engineer will be good enough to state therefore what more is wanted for the prosecution of the Nundy Cunnamah Ghaut work, beyond that provided for in the estimate. It is not likely that the Government of India will sanction any permanent increase to the existing establishment; and it is of course to be understood that the persons provided for in the estimate cannot be entertained until the work itself has first obtained the sanction of the Government of India.

(A true Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

Make correction

To the Officiating Chief Engineer.

No. 1565. Chf. E.

Extract from the Minutes of Govt. 1st
under date the 10th Augt. 1858.
Read the following
letter from the Offg. Chief Engr.

Here enter 7th July 1858.
No. 2329.

"An Estimate of 50,000
Rs entered in the Budget of 1857/58
for the completion of the Nundy
Cunnamia Chund & road, having
been recently strongly recommend-
ed for the execution of the Govt
of India on emergency, the Offg.
Chief Engr represents in the above
letter that the strength of the Establ
is not sufficient to undertake
this work, and recommends there-
fore that an Executive Officer
and two Apprs Overseers maybe
added to the Establishment, in
order to push on the work as ra-
pidly as possible during the dead
season between December & May
next.

In making these re-

Letter to Govt of India 27th July 1858
No. 1168.

Commanding Engr Major Lamb
has been to work out the
fact that the estimate of 37,000
Rs specially provides for the
above alluded to
and he finds, as in it is included
an item of 9,840 Rs for Supervision
establishment as follows.

1 Executive Officer for 24 months at 200 Rs a month.		4,800.
1 Overseer for do. @ 60 Rs	———	1,440
1 Fireman — do — @ 35 Rs	———	840.
1 2d clap. do — do — @ 25 Rs	———	600
Smiths, Jems, Blacksmiths and Carpenters	———	2,160
	Rs	9,840

His observed

The Offg Chief Engr
will be good enough to state
therefore what further
looks for the prosecution of the
Kundy Cannanore Breakwork,
beyond that provided for in the
estimate. It is not likely that the
Govt of India will sanction any permanent
increase to the existing Establish-
ment, and it is of course to be
understood that the Services pro-
vided for in the Estimate cannot

I want

be undertaken until the work
itself has first obtained the
sanction of the Govt of India.

JJ, 9/

To Copies to the Chief Engr
Dis Offr II

Comm 2nd Aug/58 N:81082

Public Works 1858 Sept
Comm 10th Augt

No 1565.

Extract Mins of Comm
D/10th Augt/58.

From the Offg Chief Engr 13th Augt
/58 N:1810 Comm 4th Sept

No 78 & 79.

In reference to requisition
from the Offg Chief Engineer, that
an executive Officer and two
Overseers may be added to the
P. Works Establishment, to push on
the work of Completing the
Nundy Kanauna Pass, I observe
that in the Estimate of Rupees
50,000 for the work, provision
is made for superintendence.
desire therefore to know, what
more is wanted for the
prosecution of the Nundy
canauna Ghaut, beyond that
provided for in the Estimate