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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 17th August 1858.

No. 27. Read the following letter from Major E. LAWFORD, Officiating Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 21st July 1858, No. 2111.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1379 dated 16th July 1858, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that Serjeant Campbell (as I should have termed him) has received from the Mysore Government a higher Salary than 70 Rupees per month out of the estimates for the roads under his supervision, but those estimates were not calculated to bear the charge.

2. Moreover it is decidedly inexpedient to keep in such a responsible and comparatively independent position a man not permanently belonging to the Department, his exclusion from which is felt as a grievance.

3. The Perambady-Ghaut also in Coorg is now only under a Sub-Overseer and is not properly Superintended.

4. Considering the great Military importance of the roads in Coorg under this Government, I again venture to press the necessity of two Extra Assistant Overseers being allowed for their maintenance, in order that efficiency and integrity may be secured.

5. The system of paying for Superintendance out of estimates, although sometimes necessary, cannot well be applied in cases when the work to be done is permanent, and the exposure and hardship as great as in Coorg and as the actual expense to the state is not increased by the creation of two Extra Subordinate appointments, instead of charging salaries to estimates, I trust it may be conceded in this instance and that I may be permitted to employ two Assistant Overseers for Coorg.

6. If Serjeant Campbell is thus brought on the strength of the Department, his local experience will be very useful, and he will rise in the establishment which he cannot do under present circumstances.

7. There are now 19 Districts and only 50 Assistant Overseers, so that allowing for casualties it is impossible to spare one for Coorg out of the reduced establishment.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 1601; dated 12th August 1858.

The Establishment of the Public Works Department having been finally fixed by the Government of India, the Governor in Council is precluded from acceding to the foregoing application for the appointment of two Extra Assistant Overseers for employment in Coorg.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Central Office of Mcc
Fort St. George 21 July 58

No. 211

From

The Offg. Chief Engineer

To

The Secretary to Government
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Offg. Chief Engr

Fort St George
21 July 1855

To
The Secretary to Government
P.W.D.

Comptt

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A Report on the Reference
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Signed in Duplicate
No. 1601. 12th August 1858.

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