2. Date of repair.
3. Initials of Referer

M.R.O. 1—82,400—28-11-30.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 25.8.57

G.O. No. 1625 Press Mis.

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Dated 22—8—1857

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 25th August 1857.

No. 38. Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 12th August 1857, No. 2875.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that application has been made to me more than once for authority to make advances to Sub Overseers for the purchase of Tents, but as para. 7 of Government Notification limits this indulgence only to Overseers, Assistant Overseers, I felt precluded from authorizing the same. It appears to me however that this class of public servants merits the same indulgence as the two higher grades alluded to, and would beg to recommend their case to the favorable consideration of Government, viz., that advances be made to them for the purchase of Tents on the same terms on which advances are made to Overseers, and Assistant Overseers.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 1625; dated 22nd August 1857.

In this letter, the Chief Engineer recommends that authority may be given for making advances to the Sub Overseers for the purchase of Tents on the same terms on which advances are made to Overseers and Assistant Overseers. Considering the small pay which the Sub Overseers receive, the Government think that they are fairly entitled to the indulgence which is shewn to the other classes superior to them; but the advance made to them should be proportionate to their pay so that it may be recovered within 12 months according to the rules. The Government believe that the Native Sub Overseers will not require Tents as they can live in the villages during their travels; and they accordingly authorize advances only to such Europeans and East Indians as are desirous of providing themselves with Tents for their accommodation, the same to be recovered from their pay in 12 equal monthly instalments.

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

Central Office of W.W.
Fort Saint George
12th August 1854

No 2875

From, Captain H. E. Baker,
The Chief Engineer

To,
The Secretary
to Government N.W.P.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that abstractions has been made to me more than once for authority to make Advances to Sub Overseers for the purchase of Tents, but as part of the Government Notification limits this indulgence only to Overseers, and Assistant Overseers, I felt precluded from authorizing the same. It appears to me however that this class of Public Servants merits the same indulgence as the two higher grades alluded to, and would beg to recommend their case to the favorable consideration of Government, viz. that Advances be made to them for the purchase of Tents on the same terms on which advances are made to Overseers and

Assistant

Assistant Overseers.—

Central Office of S.M.
Fort Saint George
12th August 1859

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt.
Alfred Fisher Colonel.
Chief Engineer

Copied by R.C. Thuraisingham

Compd AHC

Cancelled 27th Nov. 57 No 1114.

Public Works 57 Circ 11
Dublin Castle 25th August
No 1615.

Sir
The Clerk of Engineer
to the Ivy Bridge

Dated 12th
Rec'd 13th Augt 1825

No 2815.
Secy's Office 22nd August 1825

I am commanded by
the Lord Lieutenant to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
date mentioned in the
margin hereof, and to
acquaint you that
His Excellency approves
of the Plan and Estimate
for the Bridge over the Ivy
at Ballyhaise, and
of the Presentment
for £1,200 for the
Bridge over the Ivy
at Ballyhaise

No 38.

13 Aug. 22.

the Owners to be recommended
from them for Gratuities agreeable
to the Rules established.

E.G.

To Capt. the Chief Engr. Offr. 25
1 — Asst. Genl.
1 — Civil Auditor

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the

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr. to Cons: 25th Augt.

No. 1625.

Extract Minutes of Cons:
Dr. 22d Augt. 57.

Observing that the
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Cons: 18 Aug: 1822