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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 1st September 1857.

No. 43. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, dated 19th August 1857, No. 3034.

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. G. RYVES, District Engineer Trichinopoly; to Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer, dated 7th August 1857, No. 464.

SIR,

I have the honor to solicit sanction for a monthly allowance (to be charged in a Contingent bill) for rent of an office, pending the construction of the building sanctioned in an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th January 1857 No. 186.

2. At present I am under the necessity of giving up part of my private residence in Trichinopoly, for the use of my office and the inconvenience and discomfort is very great.

3. The number of my own office establishment is considerable and to this must be added Gomastahs or Kurnums attending with accounts, peons with letters arriving and departing, Contractors, Petitioners, Merassidars, besides their various attendants, these altogether constitute so large a throng of people in and about my house* as completely to preclude all attempt at privacy or comfort.

* Besides rooms crowded with records.

4. In any case I shall be compelled to rent an adjacent house, and this application for a monthly allowance is with the view of partly indemnifying myself for an outlay incurred entirely and bonâ fide on the public account.

Resolved to forward copy of the foregoing letter No. 464, dated 7th August 1857, to Government, with the Chief Engineer's recommendation that a monthly Office rent of 21 Rupees be granted to Lieutenant Ryves, pending the construction of a public office for his department.

2. It is observed that a similar grant was made to the District Engineer of South Arcot in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 2024 dated 1st November 1856.

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

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, No. 1659; dated 31st August 1857.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes a monthly charge of Rupees 21 being included in the contingent Bill of the District Engineer of Trichinopoly on account of the rent of his office until he is provided with an Office.

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

No

From the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer
in the Department of Public Works.

Under date the [illegible] day of [illegible] 185[illegible]

for his Department.

2 I have the honour to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed Charles Stewart
Minister of Construction &c &c &c
12th November 1856.

Charles Stewart

L.
S.E.&C.

Colonel Chief Engr

To
Secretary &c
Portsmouth Office

Received by Command
of the Honorable Board
Inclosing Letter No 464 dated 7th
August 1856, to Portsmouth, with the
Chief Engineers Recommendation that
a Drawing Office Clerk of 21 Shillings
be granted to Portsmouth Dépôt, during
the Construction of a Public Office
for

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Public Works 1857 Dep[t] Secretary
Inclosure No 1061
Extract from the Report of the Chief Engineer dated 25th Ju[y] 1857
Lt Col Lindsay Esq[r]
&c &c &c

No 1059

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes a proportionate charge of Rupees 7 being available in the Contingent Bills of the District Engineer of Fredericton for 1857 on account of the Rent of that Office until he is provided with an Office.

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Fort St Geo.
31st Augt 1857

No 1059

To Lieut Col Lindsay
Public Works Dep[t]
Fredericton

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Chief Engineer that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize a proportionate charge of Rupees 7 being available in the Contingent Bills of the District Engineer of Fredericton for 1857 on account of the Rent of that Office until he is provided with an Office.

I have &c &c &c

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Secretary to Government

To Lieut Col Lindsay
Chief Engineer &c &c &c
Fredericton

Copies to the Engr Genl P.M. Gen.
1 — Audr Genl
1 — Civil Auditor

No 1061

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Chief Engineer a letter from the District Engineer of Fredericton dated 25th Inst recommending that the Monthly Office Rent of Rupees 7 heretofore allowed the Engineer be granted.

With an order for Rupees 7 per Month from 1st August 1857

No 1059. 31st August

Lieut Col Lindsay
Public Works Dep[t]
Fredericton

No 3034

Fort St Geo.
31st Augt 1857

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