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

No. 78. Read the following letter from Major J. J. LOSH, Military Auditor General; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 7th January 1858, C.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department (Military) dated 22nd Ultimo, No. 2364, referring for my report a letter* from the Chief Engineer, with two enclosures therein recorded, having reference to the question whether the Warrant Officers of the Public Works Department in this Presidency are to receive the same rates of Military Pay and Allowances as those in Bengal.

* To H. Forbes Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 12th December 1857, No. 5915.

2. In this Presidency the Allowance for House rent of a Sub Conductor of the Ordnance or Commissariat Department is 20 Rupees per mensem, while a sum of 30 Rupees seems to be allowed on the same account to a Sub Conductor of the Bengal Public Works Department.

3. In the absence of any specific authority for the payment of the Warrant Officers of the Madras Public Works Department at exactly the same rates as have been fixed in Bengal, the rates sanctioned in the Ordnance and Commissariat Department have been allowed.

4. I find on reference to the revised (unpublished) abridgment of the Bengal Pay and Audit Regulations,* that the Tentage (the Allowance corresponding with what is termed House rent in this Presidency) of a Sub Conductor in the Public Works Department in Bengal, exceeds that of an Ordnance or Commissariat Sub Conductor by 10 Rupees per mensem; but that some alteration seems to have been made, or to be contemplated, in other items of the Pay and Allowances of the former, the monthly amount of which is stated to be Rupees 105-10-6 (composed of the three items mentioned in the margin*) and not that mentioned in the Chief Engineer's letter viz. Rupees 106-1-4.

* Section XV. Page 228, Table No. 6.

Pay.			Full Batta.			Tentage.		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
30	0	0	45	10	6	30	0	0

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, No. 184; dated 1st February 1858.

Para. 1. Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Chief Engineer with reference to his communication of the 12th December last No. 5915.

2. It appears to the Government that in the absence of any specific authority to assimilate the House rent of Sub Conductors employed in the Department Public Works at this Presidency, with the allowance granted on that account in Bengal, which was the main question raised in Colonel Faber's letter, the Military Auditor General was right in retrenching the excess drawn by Sub Conductor Enright.

3. The scheme for the Public Works Department of this Presidency submitted for the sanction of the Government of India contemplated specific allowances for duties in that Department, and it does not seem that any thing beyond the allowances specified in that scheme can now be authorized by this Government.

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

Bengal

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Military Auditor General's Office
Fort Saint George 7th January 1858.

Yours

The Military Auditor General.

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The Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Department.

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See W. P. Table 1:6

Pay	10 5	10 5	10 5
10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5
30	45	10 6	10 6

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

J. J. L. Major
Military Auditor Genl

Compd L. L.

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Copy to the Chief Insp. ^{Diff 22?}
with Letter from Dy. Aud. Genl.
1-11-11 Chief Aud. Genl. 11

Julie Marks 1838 Sept 17
Died on 2 February

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27th February 58.

Assuming that the
scheme submitted for the bene-
fice of the Government of India
contemplates specific allowances
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